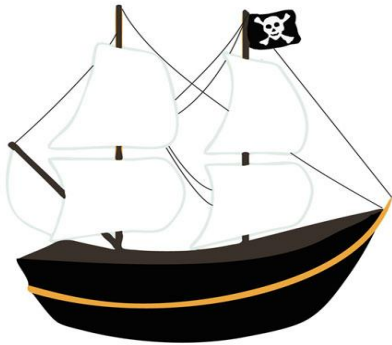


Chestnut and Rowan

NEWS

Our Learning

Our first creative curriculum theme is 'treasure'. We will start the theme off by having an exciting treasure hunt for Key Stage One. At the end of our theme we will have a presentation of our learning to which parents are invited.



In **literacy** we will be developing our creative writing skills by writing stories about pirates and treasure. There will be opportunities to dress up and role play as pirates and sailors. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and learning more about how we find out information for ourselves. We will make our own information texts, leaflets and posters filled with labels, captions, diagrams and descriptive sentences.

In **numeracy** we will be:

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- . estimating, ordering, reading and writing numbers to at least 20
- . knowing 1 more and 1 less any number to at least 20
- . adding two single digit numbers using a number line
- . looking at the relationship between + and -
- . solving problems about money and giving change from at least 10p
- . learning the names and properties of 2-d and 3-d shapes and using shapes to make repeated patterns
- . learning 10 more or less than any given number to 100
- . learning odd and even numbers
- . pairs that total 10, and + and - facts to at least 10
- . doubles to at least 10
- . exploring weight
- . using tables, diagrams and lists to sort information
- . reading an analogue clock to half an hour

Rowan

In **Numeracy** we will be learning to:

- Count and group up to 100 in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Use all four operations to solve number problems.
- Estimate and round numbers to the nearest 10.
- Describe patterns and relationships involving shape and numbers.
- Know all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 10, all addition pairs to 20, and all multiples of 10 and number bonds to 100.
- Know all multiplication facts for 2, 5, 10 times tables, recognise multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Know the names for common 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.
- Draw lines of reflective symmetry in 2D shapes.

"I liked finding out about the seaside."

Kyle

Our Favourite Learning in Chestnut

"I liked writing about going to my best friend's house in literacy."

Connor

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In **science** we will be looking at forces and motion and materials. This will be linked into what materials are best suited for boats and how boats move.

In **history** we will learn about lives of pirates and sailors in the past.

In **geography** we will be reading and making our own treasure maps.

In **art** we will be using collage to make our very own pirate chests.

In **R.E.** we will be looking at special memories, people and possessions.

In **P.E.** we will be working as a 'crew' to play games and doing some pirate dancing.

In **music** we will be learning sailing songs from around the world.

We are looking forward to - The Christmas Pantomime.



Our favourite learning in Rowan has been

"In Literacy we have been looking at fairy tales, and writing our own endings for the story of the Frog Prince. Some were very funny!"
Lillie

"In Maths we have been cutting shapes into halves. You have to make sure each half is exactly the same size."
Xavier

We are looking forward to: Our Christmas performance on Wednesday and Thursday. 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Pantomime on Wednesday 14th.



We have been practising our Christmas Performance 'Are We Nearly There Yet?'. Mrs Brooker has been very helpful getting us to remember our lines, and teaching us some dances. We like our costumes, especially the angels. It has been hard to remember when we need to get onto the stage, and where we need to stand and look, but we think we are ready! We also really liked our Christmas Disco on Friday, it was lots of fun!