



# Chestnut Class: Spring 2018 Curriculum Overview

## Literacy and Phonics

- RWI
- Winter
- Hairy Scary Castle
- Wanted posters linked to fairy tales
- Write a letter to the queen
- Writing own story based on 3 Little Pigs and The Queen's Hat

## Geography/History

- Exploring the local area
- Fieldwork skills
- Map work using the village
- Who built the first castle and why?
- Find out about UK castles that were built by the Normans
- Structure of medieval castles
- The lives of people who lived in castles
- Kings and Queens
- Visit a castle

# A Knight's Tale



## Physical Education

- Dance
- Gym

## Science

- Materials - identify, group and describe
- Experiments with materials
- Seasons

## PSHCE and RE

- Going for goals
- Good to be me
- Why do religious people think journeys are important?
- Special Journeys

## ICT

- Writing emails
- Typing - editing by changing font, saving work and printing
- Beebots
- Safety
- Coding

## Mathematics

- Addition and Subtraction to 20
- Review of each area
- Numbers to 40
- Addition and Subtraction Word Problems
- Multiplication
- Division

## Art and DT

- Watercolour castle painting
- Shape castle - Paul Klee - maths link
- Portrait of the Queen
- Design and construct a castle

## Music

Charanga Scheme:

- 'In the Groove'
- 'Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap'

## Homework

- **Reading Books** - Please hear your child read at least twice a week. Remember 'little and often' is the key! Sign your child's reading record when you have heard them read.
- **Spellings** - weekly, keep practising them as much as possible