## 2023 – 2024 Autumn Term Planning for Horse Chestnut Class

Term Dates	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	
	05.09.23 – 27.10.23	06.11.23 – 16.12.22	
	(8 weeks)	(7 weeks)	
Learning Theme	Beliefs		
English	Key Texts: Fiction: Ocean Meets Sky by Eric Fan and Terry Fan Lizzy and the Cloud by Eric Fan and Terry Fan  Poetry: The Owl and the Pussy-cat by Edward Lear  WALK  Non-fiction: A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino		
	Writing genres: Setting and character descriptions, captain's log, instructions, extended fantasy narrative, letters, persuasive poster		
Mathematics (White Rose units)	Number  Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication  Geometry Shape, position and direction  Measurement Money		
Science	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses      find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties     Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rocks     Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter	
Computing	<ul> <li>Unit 2.2 Online Safety</li> <li>To know how to refine searches</li> <li>To share work on Purple Mash</li> <li>To open and send emails</li> </ul>	Unit 2.1 Coding  To understand what an algorithm is To use collision detection event To understand the job of buttons in a program	
RE	L2.1 Believing What do different people believe about God?  To describe some of the ways in which Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims describe God To ask questions and suggest some of their own responses to ideas about God To suggest why having a faith or belief in something can be hard		

History	How did beliefs change and develop in Pre-historic Britain? Key Questions  How long ago is 'the past'?  What did Stone Age people value and how do we know?  Why did people start building 'special places'?  Why was Stonehenge built?  Who was most powerful in Iron Age Britain? What can the Rollright Stones tell us about the past? (Local History) We will also briefly look at the pagan beliefs of Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain and how this shaped life for these people.	
Geography		<ul> <li>Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?</li> <li>Name and locate the seven continents on a world map.</li> <li>Locate the North Pole, South Poles and equator on a world map.</li> <li>Describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya. Recognise features of hot and cold places.</li> <li>Investigate the weather, writing about it using key vocabulary and Locate some countries with hot or cold climates.</li> </ul>
Art & Design (Following Kapow)	Painting and Mixed Media – Prehistoric Art  To apply an understanding of prehistoric man-made art  To use scale to enlarge drawings  To explore how natural products produce pigments	
Design Technology (Following Kapow)	To explore now material products produce pigments	Mechanisms – Making a Moving Monster     To explore pivots leavers and linkages     To design and make a moving monster
<b>Music</b> (following Charanga/stand- alone)		Myths and Legends – a focus on composition  Notation  Texture  The structure of a piece of music  Writing a graphic score  Christmas performance preparation
PE	<ul> <li>Invasion games -Tag rugby</li> <li>To hold and travel with the ball</li> <li>To catch the ball on the move</li> <li>To play tag games and try to score goals</li> </ul>	To move with speed and control     To perform exercises holding own body weight     To skip using a skipping rope
	Tennis  To throw a ball to a target. To receive a ball and return it. To hit a ball to a target. To hold a racket with the correct grip. To perform a basic forehand and backhand action. To play games.	To negotiate space.     To move and stop a ball using a hockey stick using two hands.     To use equipment safely and correctly.     To compete in games.
PSHE (most units taken from our federation scheme: Coram Life Education SCARF')	Me and My Relationships	Rights and Responsibilities     To recognise that money can be spent on essential and non-essential items     To recognise why people might volunteer     To know some rights and responsibilities
Topic Enrichment Activities	Visit to the Rollright Stones  Christmas Theatre Trip to see Nativity, Bridge House Theatre	e, Warwick