Horse Chestnut Class



wb 12th October, 2026



English – We will explore the sights, sounds, smells and colours of autumn and create an autumn-themed poster to develop a rich and descriptive word bank. We will recite and perform autumn poems, exploring rhythm, rhyme and descriptive language before using our ideas to write our own poem inspired by the opening, '**Autumn comes…**'.



Maths –

Year 1 – Addition and Subtraction – We will continue to understand number bonds for 10, solve one step addition and subtraction problems and add two numbers by counting all.

Year 2 – Addition and Subtraction – We will continue to add/subtract 1-digit to/from 2-digit numbers, add 3 single digit numbers and solve missing number problems.

Phonics [Y1] – We will be continuing to recap words with CVCC and CCVCC phonemes e.g. just, sting.

Science – We will be recognising the importance of a scientist's role.



Spelling [Y2] – We will be learning how when the 's' sound comes before an e, i or y it is spelled 'c' e.g ice, cell, fancy.

Geography – We will be using directional language to describe the location of features.

PRSHE – On Friday, we will be taking part in a range of activities designed to develop our resilience. We will be learning the importance of perseverance, embracing challenges and having a positive attitude when things get tricky!

PE – Orienteering Games - Catching and bouncing a ball

Music – My Favourite Things – We will be demonstrating an understanding pulse through performance.

DT – We will practise joining, strengthening and constructing techniques for freestanding structures.





RE – We will explore Christian beliefs through observing a Christian place of worship.