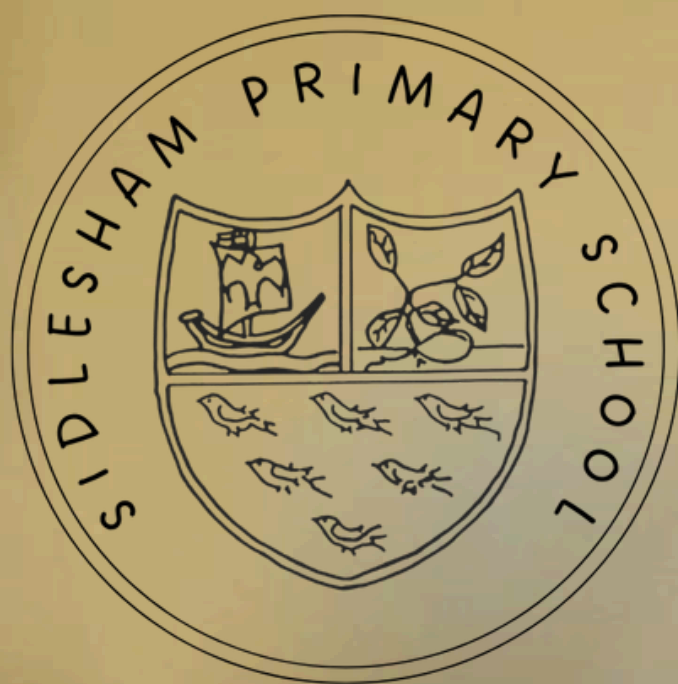


Tuesday 22nd September 2026
Three Weeks In Meeting
Chestnut Class

*Growing together in ambition, confidence
and kindness*



Welcome to Chestnut Class! Year 1/2



Miss Cranna
Class Teacher
(Monday -
Wednesday)



Mrs Lancaster
Class Teacher
(Thursday &
Friday)



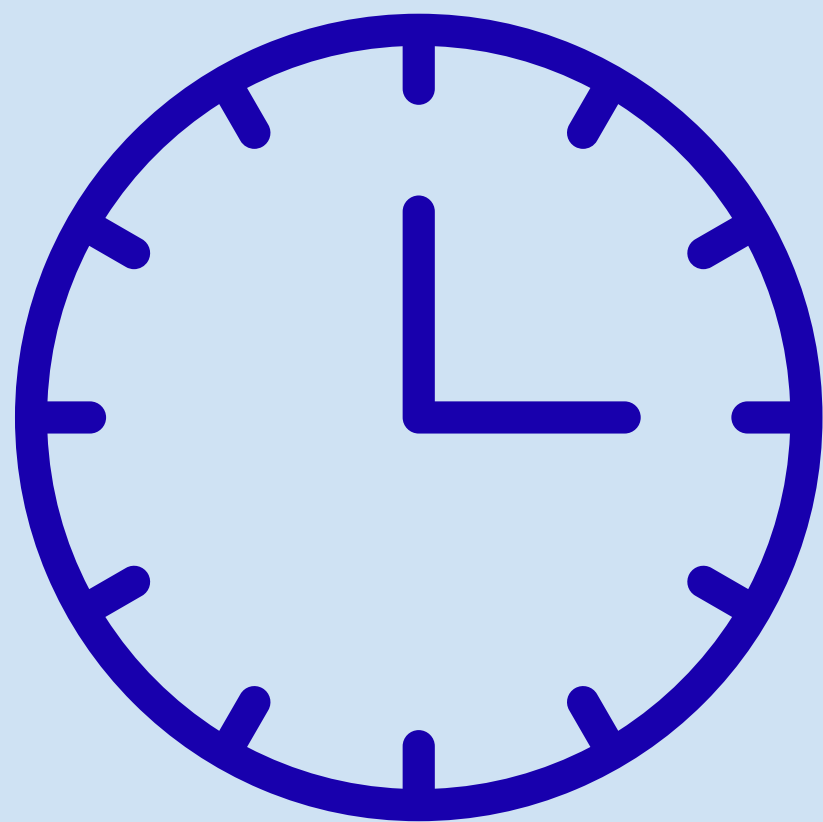
Mrs Merrell
Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Foster
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Miss Chadwick
Teaching
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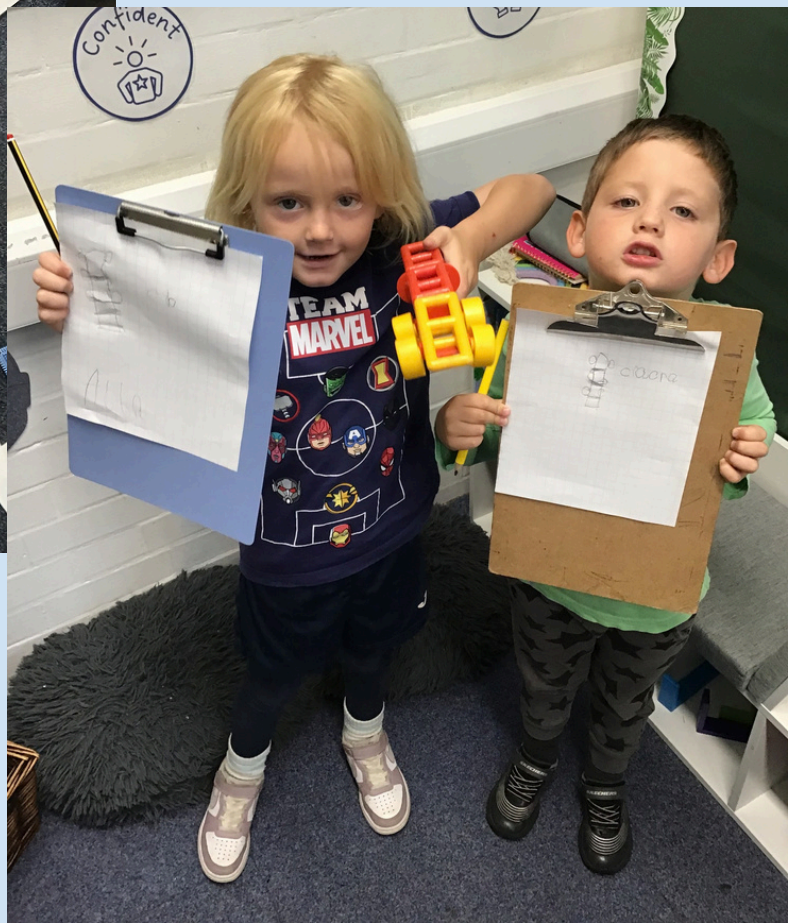
Ready



Respectful



Safe





Class Dojos

Children aim to collect 30 to receive a treat from our treasure box!

Special Helper

Teachers choose a different child each day and they become the 'tiny' teacher. They will be helping out with jobs, sitting next to the teacher on a chair, being at the front of the line and have many other important jobs!

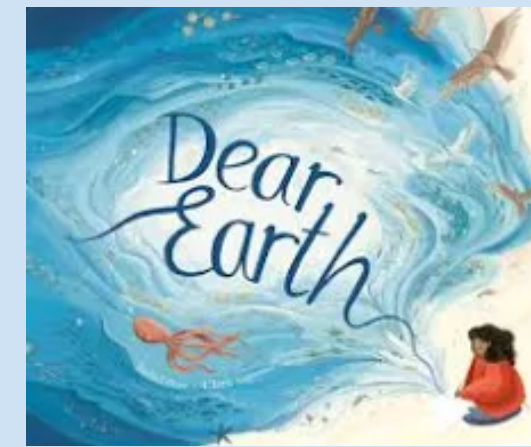
This runs alongside the Star of the Week and Head Teachers award as its a change for children to be noticed and rewarded more regularly.

Can you help?

Please could we have parent helpers to come in and hear readers and help with Bushcraft.

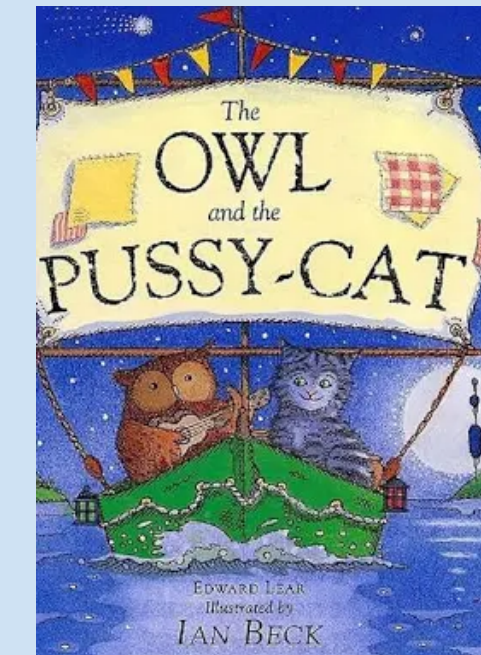
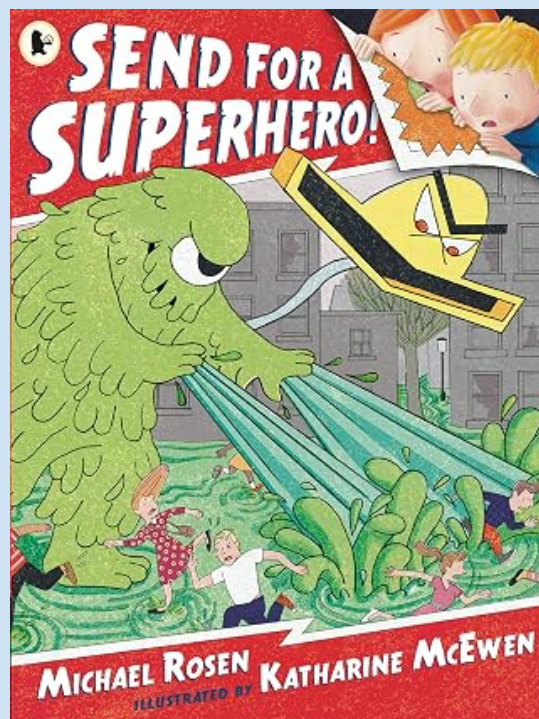


Curriculum

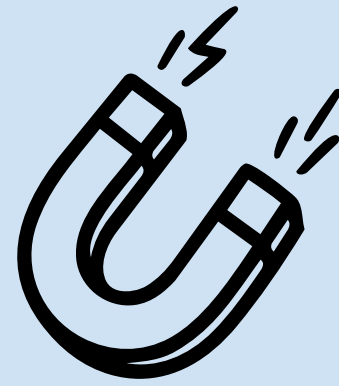


This year our topics will be;

Women Who Changed the World
From My Door To Our School
London's Burning!
Our Sidlesham Story
Defend the Castle!
Bricks, Bungalows and Beaches



Science:
Forces and
Magnets

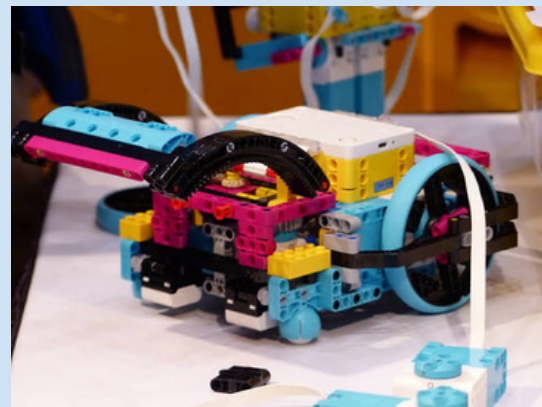
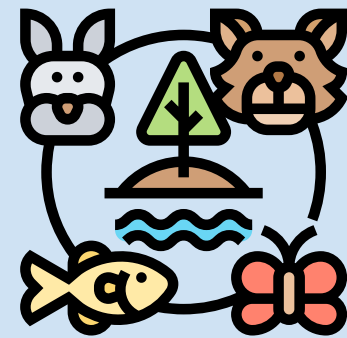


Art:
Portraits

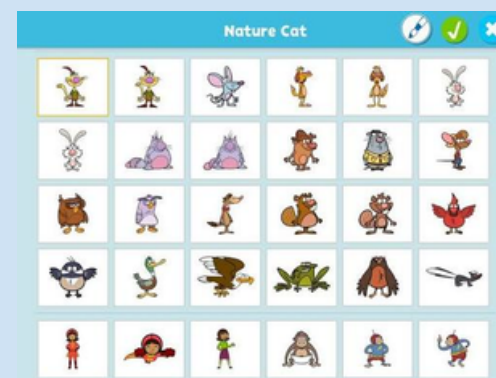


Drawing and painting
Sculpture

Materials
Living Things and
their habitats



Computing:
Using websites
Programming with
Lego Spike and
Scratch
Animation



DT:
Sustainable Food
Building structures

Trips and experiences



We have plans
to go to the
theatre at
Christmas and
to visit our
local area



Homework



Below is our weekly timetable.

- The timetable is created by myself and Mrs Lancaster. We have weekly handovers and communicate on what is being taught and when.

	08:30	08:45	09:30	10:30	10:45	11:00	12:00	13:00	13:20	13:35	14:00	15:10
Monday	Morning Jobs	Phonics	English	B	Assembly	Maths	L	Maths Meetings	Handwriting	PE		Home time
Tuesday	Morning Jobs	Phonics	English	R	Assembly	Maths	U	Maths Meetings	Handwriting	PSHE	History	Home time
Wednesday	Morning Jobs	Phonics	English	E	Assembly	Maths	N	Maths Meetings	Handwriting	Computing		Home time
Thursday	Morning Jobs	Phonics	English	A	Assembly	Maths	C	Maths Meetings	Bushcraft			Home time
Friday	Morning Jobs	Phonics	English	K	Maths		H	Maths Meetings	RE	Art	14.45 Celebration assembly	Home time

Every day matters

Regular attendance helps children to:

- keep up with their learning
- maintain friendships and feel part of their class
- develop strong routines and confidence
- access support quickly when they need it

90% attendance means approximately 19 days of school missed across the year — nearly four school weeks.

Attendance of 90% or below is classed nationally as persistent absence.

If your child is absent

If your child cannot attend school

- Contact the school office every morning your child is absent.
- Please contact us as early as possible and explain the reason.
- If we have not heard from you, we will contact you.
- Wherever possible, arrange routine appointments outside school hours.
- If an appointment must take place during the school day, children should attend before and/or afterwards where possible.
- Speak to us early if anything is making attendance difficult — support is available.

Doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am.

If we cannot establish why a child is absent, further safeguarding checks may be made, including a home visit.

Term-time leave and holidays

Headteachers may only authorise leave during term time when there are exceptional circumstances.

Family holidays, cheaper travel and parents' work arrangements would not normally be considered exceptional.

- Requests must be made in writing and in advance.
- Each request is considered individually.
- Booking a holiday before requesting permission does not mean it will be authorised.
- Unauthorised absence may be referred to the local authority.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school-week period means that a penalty notice must be considered.

Ten sessions are normally equivalent to five school days and can include a combination of unauthorised holiday and late arrival after the register has closed.

Uniform



Uniform List

- Grey pinafore dress, skirt or smart, grey tailored trousers or shorts, no leggings
- White polo shirt
- Blue sweater or cardigan with school crest
- White or grey socks, or grey tights
- Black shoes, not boots or trainers of any type
- Blue and white check or striped dress for summer wear
- Book bag with school crest

PE Kit

- PE top with school crest
- PE shorts
- White socks
- Black plimsolls
- Black or plain trainers for outdoor PE (optional)
- 3/4 zip top with school crest and navy tracksuit bottoms can be worn to school on PE days



Hair and Jewellery

Jewellery

The only jewellery items allowed in school are small gold or silver ear studs, and watches which must always be removed (or taped over, and tape to be sent in) for physical activities including swimming.

Hair

Children are expected to tie back their hair if it is shoulder length or longer; this applies to both girls and boys. They may use black, grey or blue, or blue and white check hair bands / ribbons / slides.

Extreme hairstyles are not allowed and please avoid large bows and hair bands etc. Hair should be natural colours only - no bright dyes.

Extra Support



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