

## English

Focus on developing self-checking and editing skills when writing  
Writing information texts linked to "Discover more: Penguins"  
Writing short stories linked to "The Day the Crayons Quit"  
Writing biographies linked to "Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World"  
Developing reading comprehension skills through activities in reading journals, guided reading groups, and reading comprehension practice sessions.  
For detailed subject specific information please see each year group overview on the school website.

## Cross curricular maths

365 Penguins: Factors and Arrays, Calculating with dates and calendars, Square and cube numbers, Multiplying 3 numbers

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## Science

From last term: Teeth  
States of Matter: Solids, liquids and Gases  
Reversible changes; melting points  
Water changes state and the water cycle  
Evaporation  
Into next term: Forces and Magnets

## History and Geography

Geog: Reprise work on rivers with some learning on world famous rivers.  
Geog: Location and countries of Central America and Caribbean  
Geog: Where do the penguins live? Look at maps of southern hemisphere  
History: Mayans: Where and when?  
History: Mayans: Religion and Gods  
History: Mayans: Numbers and Writing  
History: Mayans: Food  
History: Mayans: Cities; legacy

## Chestnut Class Spring Term 2019

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## Penguins and Pyramids (Mayan)

## RE

Judaism: Pesach/Passover  
Kashrut/ food laws  
Christianity: Easter and forgiveness

## Learning beyond the classroom

Trip to Paignton zoo to investigate primates as stimulus for information writing.

## Learning at home

It is really important that children read to an adult regularly at home and please encourage your child to talk about what they are reading.  
Please help your child to learn their times tables and their spellings.

## Computing

Touch typing practice  
Using grammar and spelling checking facility effectively when using in literacy  
Creating PowerPoints for other subjects  
Coding using Lightbot

## Art and Design Technology

Making Mayan masks  
Making milk bottle galleons (Spanish explorers)

## Music

Composing music to show a journey, accompanied by images on a PowerPoint  
Painting with Sound from Music express 3 and 4

## French

Basic greetings  
Vocabulary related to colours, numbers, animals and days of the week.

## Physical Education

Orienteering and Cross-country running  
Tag Rugby  
Gymnastics