



CHALONER PRIMARY

YR/1-Mrs Burley's class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer. We are very excited to start our new topic about "Myself and my senses". We will explore this theme through fiction and non-fiction books and through a range of activities and discussions as well.

Please read with your child every night and write a comment in their books. Children who read every night will go into a monthly draw to win a trip to the book shop! In Year 1 the children will be asked to complete homework each week. Please support your child by helping them to complete this.

"Show and Tell" is every Friday and we ask that toys are kept at home all other days.

Thank you for your support!

Literacy

The children will continue their Phonics work this half term which will include listening games, songs and activities. We will continue to provide opportunities for purposeful mark making within the areas. UFS children will be continuing to practice writing their name as well as sorting words by initial sounds and beginning to write captions. Year 1 children will be practicing writing their first and surname as well as continuing to develop their writing by writing captions and a variety of labels. We will also be looking at a variety of adjectives, describing words.

Through our Literacy activities, all children will have daily opportunities for listening to stories, talking about characters, sequencing stories and making predictions about stories. We will use a range of texts this half term including: Dogger, The Rainbow fish, Funnybones and a variety of non-fiction books. We will supplement these stories with our reading scheme in school.

This half term's topic is: Myself and my senses



Maths

In our maths lessons, children will learn to count, recognise numerals, as well as adding and subtracting. We will also be naming a variety of shapes, measuring capacity and ordering objects by length.



PE

We will have weekly PE sessions that will focus on moving in a variety of ways, balancing and team games. Please remember to send in a named PE kit. These can be kept at school for the term. Outside UFS will continue to learn a range of throwing and catching skills. Smaller motor activities will include a range of daily activities that will develop our fingers and get us ready for writing! Our climbing frame outside is also developing confidence, strength and balance on this equipment.

PE days are: Monday and Friday.

PSED

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will focus on sharing, taking turns, playing well together and looking after ourselves. We will also be discussing the consequences of our actions.

History

The children will have many opportunities to talk about themselves and their families. We will be looking at similarities and differences between each other and how we have changed since we were born.

Science

We will be identifying our senses and investigating the world around us using our senses.

ICT

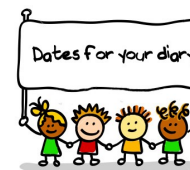
UFS will have opportunities to use a variety of different programs to enhance their learning. Year 1 will be learning how to log on to the computers independently.

Food Technology Money

In Upper Foundation, we ask for a contribution of **£1 each half term**. This helps us to provide children with the resources and equipment needed for this important area of the curriculum. **Unfortunately without your donations we will not be able to make, bake and taste.**

Art and Design:

The children will have creative opportunities daily to explore the topic this term. Through paint, play dough, glue and other media, children will explore and expand their knowledge and understanding of the world through art. We will be focussing on drawing accurate portraits.



13th September: Roald Dahl Day

30th September: Chaloner 10th birthday celebrations

6th October: Family Activity Hour

10th October: Tesco Trip

19th October: Family Day

21st October: School closes

31st October: School reopens