



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 1/2

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer.

Literacy

This half term, the children will have daily reading time, two daily phonics sessions and spelling/handwriting practice. They will complete comprehension tasks to support understanding of what they read, develop their knowledge of punctuation and grammar and share plenty of lovely stories as a class. In addition, we will be focusing on poetry and instructions

Science

The main focus for this half term will be humans and senses. The children will also be introduced to seasonal change, which they will continue to monitor over the forthcoming seasons.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on new beginnings and personal hygiene. In RE, we will study how and why Christians celebrate Harvest. We will also discover who they are and why they are special.

This half term's topic is...

Who am I?



Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will learn about number and place value, including counting to and across twenty, forwards and backwards from any given number. They will also recap the basic skills of addition and subtraction. Our topic work will focus on capacity, patterns and 2D shapes.

PE

Children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. They will also participate in a range of team games. We will encourage good teamwork at all times. PE days are: Mrs Burley-Tuesday and Thursday, Miss Atkinson-Monday and Thursday. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days.

ICT

The children will be learning to log on and off computers correctly. They will also develop a deeper understanding of how to be safe when using technology.

Art and DT

The children will be exploring drawing within Art and Design, and healthy eating within Design & Technology.

We ask for a contribution of £1 each half term, which helps us to provide children with the resources and equipment needed for them to take part in the lovely activities planned as part of our DT curriculum. Unfortunately without your donations we will not be able to make, bake and taste.



Notes:

Please support your child's learning by hearing them read for at least ten minutes daily and then write a comment in the home reading record. Kindly ensure your child completes their weekly homework task and returns this to class by the due date.

All children should have a full PE kit in school, which can be kept in the cloakroom until half term. We will have 'Show and Tell' on Friday afternoons. If your child would like to join in, please ensure they bring no valuable or precious items to school.

We look forward to getting to know you and your children this year.

Thank you, Mrs Burley and Miss Atkinson