



CHALONER PRIMARY Year 1

This half term's topic is...

Who am I?

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

Literacy

This half term, the children will have daily reading time, 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 rights respecting schools 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.



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: Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days. All children should have a full PE kit in school, which can be kept in the cloakroom until half term.

ICT

The children will be learning to log on and off computers correctly and recording short video clips. 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.

Donations of empty cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, yoghurt pots etc. are welcome as we will use these in our workshop. Please ensure all donations are clean. Unfortunately we are unable to use toilet rolls.



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 Thursday each week.

Sharing Friday -each week one child will be asked to prepare a short talk about one item that is special to them. Please keep show and tell items at home until it is your child's turn.

Thank you, Mrs Burley

Key dates

3rd October: Parents Evening

10th October: class assembly 11 a.m.