



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 1/2

This half term's topic is...

Our local area

Literacy

This half term, Year 1 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 persuasion and fairy tales.

Science

The main focus for this half term will be seasonal change and weather.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on getting on and falling out we will also look at what bullying is and how it can be prevented.

In RE, we will study how and why Christians celebrate Christmas.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will learn about number and place value, including counting forwards and backwards in 10's. They will also recap the basic skills — multiplication and division. Our topic work will focus on weight and 3D 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.*

Y2 children only — swimming day is Friday. Please ensure your child brings a swimming outfit and towel.

ICT

The children will be learning to log on and off computers correctly. They will also learn how to create animations.

Art and DT

The children will be exploring 3D models and building our own houses. Donations of boxes would be appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Thank you, Mrs Burley and Miss Atkinson.

Key dates

24th November — Activity Hour 2-3pm.

19th December—Christmas Performance