



CHALONER PRIMARY Year 1



Notes:



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 poetry and instructional writing.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will deepen their knowledge on number and place value. They will also learn about multiplication and division. Our topic work will focus on 3D shapes, mass/weight and position and direction.

Science

The main focus for this half term will be animals including humans. The children will also continue to monitor daily weather patterns and seasonal change.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on getting on with one another, including saying no to bullying, as part of Anti-Bullying Week. In RE, we will study how and why Christians celebrate Christmas. Year 1 will also learn more about 'belonging'.

This half term's topic is...

What has changed since my grandparents were young?



PE

Children will master basic movements as part of gymnastics and will complete a unit on dance. PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit, that is left in school until half term. Long hair must be tied back and earrings should be removed on these days.

ICT

The children will continue to practise using computers correctly. They will also further develop their general computer skills, including typing.

Art, DT and Music

The children will explore collage including colour and pattern, as well as structures (focusing on our local area and homes). We will also be creating many Christmassy crafts! There are also going to be plenty of performing opportunities in the run up to the KS1 Christmas Production. To support the children with instructional writing, we are also going to be making vegetable soup and jam sandwiches!

- Please continue to support your child's learning by hearing them read for at least ten minutes everyday. Kindly ensure your child completes their weekly homework task and returns this to class by the following Friday.
- Please ensure that your child has their name displayed somewhere on each item of their clothing, including shoes.
- We ask for a contribution of £1 each half term, brought directly to Y1, 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.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Atkinson.

Dates for your diary:

- Wb 14.11.16— Anti-Bullying Week
- 16.11.16— KS1 Disco 4-5pm
- 18.11.16— Staff PD Day (children not at school)
- 25.11.16 — EYFS & Y1 Activity Hour 2-3pm
- 25.11.16 — Photographer in School.
- 29.11.16 — Class Photographs.
- 01.12.16 & 02.12.16— Chris Connaughton in School
- 02.12.16— Christmas Fayre
- 06.12.16— Family Day
- 12.12.16 — Y1/2 Christmas Party (1-3pm)
- 13.12.16 — KS1 Christmas Production (am)
- 16.12.16 — PTFA Festive Non-Uniform Day.
- 03.01.17 — Return to School.