



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 1/2

This half term's topic is...
Animals of the world

Welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and wish you all the best for the New Year.

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 traditional tales and reports.

Science

The main focus for this half term will be animals and seasonal change. We will be finding out about different types of animals and sorting them in different ways. We will discover what animals need to be healthy and how this is similar and different to humans.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on making good choices.

In RE, we will discover about Jesus. We will be finding out who he was and what is special about him.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will learn about number and place value, including reading and writing numbers to 50 as well as counting forwards and backwards from any given number. They will also recap the basic skills — addition and subtraction. Our topic work will focus on length, height and fractions

PE

Children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, before beginning 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-Wednesday and Thursday, Miss Atkinson-Tuesday and Thursday Please ensure earrings are removed on these days.

ICT

The children will be learning how to log on and off computers correctly. They will also learn how to research information using the computer.

Art and DT

The children will be exploring printing and making animal habitats. Donations of shoe 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. **Show and tell will remain on a Friday afternoon but each week one child from each class will be asked to prepare a short talk about one item that is special to them. We request that show and tell items are kept at home until it is your child's turn.**

Thank you, Mrs Burley and Miss Atkinson

Key dates

26th January — Activity Hour 2-3pm.

7th February—Family Day