



CHALONER PRIMARY Year 1

This half term's topic is...

Where do, and did, the wheels on the bus go?



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 reports and persuasion during independent writing.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will deepen their knowledge on number, place value, addition and subtraction. Our topic work will focus on length, height and days of the week.

Science

This half term the children will be plant detectives! The children will also continue to monitor daily weather patterns and seasonal change.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on "Going for Goals" and choices. In RE, Year 1 will learn more about Jesus.

PE

Children will master fundamental skills and take part in team games. PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They will also take part in weekly yoga sessions, provided by Yoga Bugs! 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 focus of this half term is to continue to practise using computers safely and correctly. Children will further develop their general computer skills, including typing and using multimedia.

Art, DT and Music

In Design and Technology, the children will explore where food comes from. They will also use old objects and materials to create something new. In Music, the focus will be on pitch and beat. Children will investigate colour and pattern, using paints to support their learning.

Geography and History

Children will learn about where they live including significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.



Notes:



- 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.
- Children will continue to complete four independent challenges at school each week, in their Area Books. Please ask your child about their challenges as I'm sure they would love to talk about the exciting things they do with you!
- **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 colourful Y1 curriculum.**

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Atkinson.

Dates for your diary:

05.01.17—Destination Judo with Y1.

20.01.17— EYFS/Y1 Activity Hour 2-3pm.

02.02.17— Y1 Fundamental Skills at Prior Pursglove.

09.02.17— Family Day.

10.02.17— Break up for half term.

20.02.17— Return to school.