



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 1

Literacy

This half term, Year 1 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 recounts and traditional tales during independent writing.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will deepen their knowledge on number and place value. They will learn about multiplication and division, including their associated vocabulary. Our topic work will focus on time and money.

Science

Year 1 will continue to monitor daily weather patterns and seasonal change.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on personal hygiene and on the children as unique individuals. In RE, Year 1 will learn about the Easter story.

This half term's topic is...

What makes the Earth happy or unhappy?



PE

Children will take part in gymnastics and athletics. They will also take part in weekly yoga sessions, provided by Yoga Bugs! 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 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 design moving pictures and Easter cards. They will also explore and have a go at 3D illustration. Children will rehearse songs for their class assembly, including exploring sounds and pitch.

Geography and History

Children will learn about hot and cold places on the Earth, including the different continents.



Notes:



- Please continue to support your child's learning by hearing them read for at least ten minutes everyday, including key words and phonics sounds. Kindly ensure your child completes their weekly homework task and returns this to class by the following Friday.
- **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 to those who regularly contribute.**

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Atkinson.

Dates for your diary:

02.03.17—World Book Day.

07.03.17—Parents' Evening.

10.03.17—PD Day (children not at school).

13.03.17—Oral Health Check-Up for 5 Year Olds.

14.03.17—Chris Connaughton in School.

15.03.17—Y1 & YR1's Class Assembly 11am.

24.03.17—EYFS/Y1 Activity Hour 2-3pm.

03.04.17 / 04.04.17—Dogs Trust Visitor in School

05.04.17—Family Day.

07.04.17—Break up for Easter.

24.04.17—Return to School.