



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 1

This half term's topic is
Captain Cook

Literacy

This half term, Year 1 children will have daily reading time, twice 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 diaries during independent writing.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will deepen their knowledge on number and place value. They will revise addition and subtraction, including their associated vocabulary. The children will also be introduced to basic fraction work. Our topic work will focus on measurement, position and direction.



Science

Year 1 will continue to monitor daily weather patterns and seasonal change. They will also study everyday materials.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on people who help us. In RE, Year 1 will learn about Creation.

PE

Children will take part in athletics and a cross-curricular project. 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 programming using our bodies and BeeBots. Children will continue to practise using computers safely and correctly. They will use multimedia on the iPads to recreate Little Red Riding Hood, using finger puppets. We will continue to promote online safety.

Art, DT and Music

In Design and Technology, the children will learn about healthy eating. They will also explore different textiles. Children will explore sounds and perform to the rest of their class.

Geography and History

Children will learn about events beyond living memory. They will investigate maps and direction.



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:

28.04.17—Fire Brigade to see Children.

01.05.17—Bank Holiday.

05.05.17—EYFS/Y1 Activity Hour 2-3pm.

16.05.17—NSPCC Assembly for Children.

19.05.17—PTFA Non-Uniform Day.

24.05.17—Family Day.

26.05.17—Break up.

05.06.17—Return to School.