



CHALONER PRIMARY Year 1

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 tales from other stories such as 'Handa's Surprise' and 'Handa's Hen'.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, the children will deepen their knowledge of number and place value. They will revise the four operations, including their associated vocabulary. The children will also revise other topic areas including: basic fraction work, time, money, 2D/3D shapes and position and direction.

Science

Year 1 will continue to monitor daily weather patterns and seasonal change. They will also study the butterfly life cycle.

PSHE and RE

Discussions and activities will focus on preparing for change. In RE, Year 1 will learn about Judaism.

This half term's topic is Life Cycles



PE

Children will take part in races and will prepare for the KS1 Sports Day. PE is twice a week. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit (including plimsolls or trainers), that is left in school for the half term. Long hair must be tied back and earrings should be removed on PE days.

ICT

The focus of this half term is generic skills and data handling. We will continue to promote online safety.

Art, DT and Music

In Design and Technology, the children will design, create and evaluate animal homes. They will also explore printing using animal footprints as their inspiration. Music will focus on the sounds different animals make.

Geography and History

Children will learn about fieldwork and will study the school grounds.



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:

- 08.06.17 / 09.06.17—Chris Connaughton in school.
- WB 12.06.17—Y1 Phonics Screening Check.
- 13.06.17—KS1 Sports Day, weather permitting.
- 19.06.17—PD Day (children not at school).
- 23.06.17—EYFS/Y1 Activity Hour 2-3pm.
- 29.06.17—Summer Fun Day for children.
- 12.07.17—PTFA Summer Disco.
- 14.07.17—Tesco trip (am).
- 14.07.17—Tees Valley Challenge Day (pm).
- 21.07.17—Break up for summer.