



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 2 Topic Letter

This half term's topic is:

Humans

Literacy



This half term, the Year 2 children will develop their basic Literacy skills. They will improve their use of punctuation by learning how to use basic punctuation accurately, including capital letters, full stops and question marks. The children will also learn about basic grammar and a variety of spelling patterns.

When writing the children will be learning about Fairy Tale Stories and instructions. They will also develop their comprehension skills linked to all subjects.

Science



The children will learn about humans. Throughout this unit the children will learn about a balanced diet and making sure we exercise. They will investigate how germs can spread and how we can keep clean.

We will also observe and record results during tests.

Music

We will learn songs about the body and use body parts as instruments. The children will also learn new songs for the Harvest festival.



Numeracy



In Numeracy, the children will continue to reinforce their basic skills. They will practice written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also reinforce skills in mental maths to help the children solve problems accurately using a range of strategies. In topic maths we will look at shapes and will measure using capacity and length.

Topic



In geography lessons the children will learn about the sea side. They will learn facts about the local beaches and make comparisons with others in the UK. They will also identify the natural and man-made features and research how cliff lifts move. The children will also recall their memories of visiting places.

R.E.

This half term, the Year 2 children will investigate the question, How and why do Christians care for others? They will also listen to a range of Bible stories and talk about how Jesus helped and cared for others. They will join in with assemblies, celebrate Harvest and sing hymns.



Computing



In Computing the children will reinforce their knowledge of how to stay safe when using multi media technology. They will make a set of instructions for keeping safe on the internet and change the text using different effects. They will also develop their typing skills on the keyboard.

PSHE



In PSHE the children will learn about 'New beginnings'. They will focus on managing their feelings and developing their social skills. The children will discuss what friendship is and how important it is to maintain it. They will learn about being part of the community inside and outside school. They will also learn about the British values of 'Positivity' and 'Tolerance'.

P.E.

This half term, the Year 2 children will be learning about striking and fielding games. They will also learn about the importance of warming-up and warming down. The children will also develop their swimming skills and water safety knowledge.



Notes

- Please listen to your child read every night.
- Children must remember to bring P.E. kits each Tuesday and Friday.
- Swimming kit is needed on Friday.
- Please help your child with all homework tasks.