



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 2 Topic Letter

This half term's topic is:
Materials and Mechanisms

Literacy



This half term, the Year 2 children will continue to develop their basic Literacy skills. They will start to use exclamation marks, question marks and commas. The children will also learn about basic grammar and a variety of spelling patterns.

When writing the children will work on Stories, instructions and poetry will be revisited. We will also develop comprehension skills for all subjects. The children will start to join some letters and recap the importance of capital letters.



Science

The children will learn about materials, the source of materials and what they can be used for. They will investigate how materials can change with force and temperature.

We will also observe and record results during tests. They will learn how to sort materials using different methods and give reasons for their answers.

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 continue to look at 2D and 3D shapes and start learning about data handling.

Topic



In geography lessons the children will continue to learn about the sea side. They will learn facts about the local beaches and make comparisons with others in the UK.

They will design and make a moving lift using different materials. They will also complete some field work around school linked to following directions and maps.

R.E.



This half term, the Year 2 children will investigate the question, "How and why is Christmas a festival of light?" The children will listen to stories and retell them in the correct order. They will participate in the Christmas production, learn new songs and Christmas carols.

Computing



In Computing the children will continue to develop their knowledge of how to stay safe when using multi media technology. The children will continue to develop their work with Logo and other robot devices. They will also continue to develop their typing skills using the keyboard.

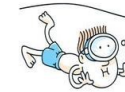
PSHE



In PSHE the children will complete their work on 'New Beginnings'. They will then move onto learning about staying safe and healthy using the Lucinda and Godfrey resources.

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 on Tuesday and Friday.**
- **Swimming kit is needed EVERY Friday.**
- **Please help your child with all homework tasks.**