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# CHALONER PRIMARY

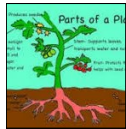
## Year 3/4 Topic Letter



### Literacy

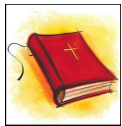
*This half term, the children will continue to reinforce and consolidate their basic Literacy skills. They will improve their use of punctuation by learning how to use basic punctuation accurately, including speech punctuation and commas. The children will also learn about nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and use them regularly throughout their work.*

*When writing for different purposes they will learn how to link paragraphs and vary the length and complexity of their sentences. We will also continue to focus on improving the orientation, position and joining of their handwriting.*



### Science

*The children will learn about Plants. They will learn what affects plant growth, that the root anchors the plant in the soil taking up water and minerals and the function of the leaf on a plant in producing new materials in order for the plant to grow. The children will learn through written activities as well as practical investigations.*



### R.E.

*This half term, the children will investigate how the parables Jesus told helps Christians live their lives. They will re-tell some of the more well-known parables and explain what they mean to Christians.*



This half term's topic is:

**The Tees Valley**



### Numeracy

*In Numeracy, the children will continue to reinforce their basic skills. They will practice written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, carrying out problem solving work related to this. We will also reinforce skills in mental maths to help the children solve problems accurately using a range of strategies. Children will continue to reinforce their understanding of their times tables. In topic maths we will look at fractions and telling the time.*



### P.E.

*This half term, the Year 3 children will practice the skills of running, jumping and throwing and practice athletic events linked to these, improving times and distances each week. They will also learn the skills needed for the striking games rounders' and hockey.*

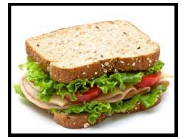
### Topic



*In geography lessons the children will learn about settlements. They will find out what features of the landscape help to make a good settlement site and describe different types of homes. They will compare a town, village and city and describe features found in these types of settlements. In history the children will find out about what the Tees Valley is and the authorities it includes. They will look at each authority in turn and learn about the history of that area and it's main landmarks and features using their research to create a booklet of information and a 3D map.*

### D.T.

*In D.T. the children develop their knowledge about healthy eating and where their food comes from. They will become aware that some people have different dietary needs so some dishes may need to be changed. They will prepare and cook ingredients safely and hygienically before making and evaluating a dish.*



### Computing

*In Computing the children will reinforce their knowledge of how to stay safe when using multi media technology. They will use the I-pads to take photographs of their work across the curriculum and use these to create smart note book presentations e.g. photographing plants in order to label their parts. They will also use MS word to write instructional texts for Science and D.T..*



### PSHE

*In PSHE the children will learn about 'Changes'. They will consider the many changes that have happened in their own lives and their feelings about these changes. They will learn that to be unsure of change is normal and will develop a range of strategies to cope with change. The children will explore the importance of belonging and discuss how change can threaten this. They will also discuss the British Values of 'Trust' and 'Honesty.'*



### Music

*The children will listen to and discuss music related to the subject of food. They will sing in rounds, learn actions and play instruments to accompany music.*

### Notes

- Please listen to your child read every night.
- Children must remember to bring P.E. kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays.