

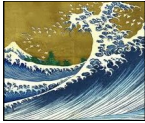


CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 4/5 Topic Letter



Art/ICT



Literacy



This half term, the children will learn about persuasive writing and biographies. They will learn the features of each. They will write a biography and will produce a piece of persuasive writing. They will write independently in each genre.



In addition, Year 4/5 will undertake work on local history. They will continue to read and listen to information about the history of Guisborough and surrounding areas. They will speak, listen and respond to the subject in a variety of ways. They will also continue to do weekly spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting work, as well as a range of reading comprehension tasks.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, Year 4/5 will learn about changes. They will learn how to deal with changes in their life and understand that what we feel and think affects what we do.

Children will also learn about the importance of E-safety both at school and at home on multiple devices.

R.E.

This half term, the Year 4/5 children will continue to learn about different religious buildings where they live. They will learn about the importance of the church to Christians, along with the important symbols that can be found in churches and the importance of these symbols to people who worship in these places.



This half term's topic is:

Local History



Numeracy



In numeracy, the children will complete number work involving the four operations. They will also cover work across a range of maths topics: time (analogue, digital and 24-hour clock); real-life problem solving; comparing and converting measures; drawing angles and measuring in degrees. The children will also continue weekly skills work, mental maths work and numeracy games to help improve their mental strategies.

P.E.

This half term, Year 4 children will learn the skills necessary for competitive small sided games, (particularly bench ball and netball). In dancing, they will learn country dances and they will learn techniques for step dancing.



Topic

The children learn about the geography and history of Guisborough, including: geographical field skills relating to the town; the history of Guisborough and the importance of ironstone mining for the people of the area. They will learn about Thomas Chaloner and his importance in the history and growth of the town.



They will visit places of interest in and around the town, including the Priory and will understand how and why the town grew.

In DT, the children will be learning about famous sculptures of the world. They will design, construct and make their own sculpture of an animal.

In art, the children will complete their painting of a wave in the style of Japanese artist, Kanagawa.

In ICT, the children will undertake a project in which they will evaluate educational games before making one of their own.



Science



In science, the children will learn all about sound. They will set up various investigations and enquiries about vibrations and sound proofing and making musical instruments.

In addition, they will find out about how we hear sounds and about pitch and loudness.

Important dates to remember:

P.E. will be on a Monday and Friday. However, there may be opportunities for children to do P.E. outside on other days of the week, so they need to bring a P.E. kit to school every day!

Literacy, Spelling and maths homework will be given out at the end of every week. Spellings homework is due in on Monday of the following week and literacy and numeracy homework is due in on Thursday or Friday.