



CHALONER PRIMARY

Year 6 Topic Letter

Literacy

This term, year 6 children will read and write stories. They will look how to start a story effectively by beginning with a setting, a character or with dialogue. They will learn how to plan and structure their stories and they will write stories for a range of audiences. Their understanding of these genres will be consolidated through formal reading and discussion of related texts. In grammar and punctuation, work will focus on clauses, descriptive language, punctuation for parenthesis, adverbial phrases, commas and speech marks.

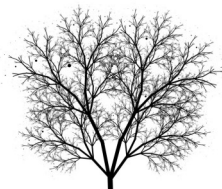
Children will be learning how to spell words with the following word endings: -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial, -ant and -ent.

Science

In science the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. During a visit to Guisborough Woods, the children will sort and classify a range of plants and creatures. This will lead into work on life cycles and identification keys. The children will study the work of Carl Linnaeus and will create a short nature documentary.

DT

In DT children will look at a range of structures from around the world. They will discuss how they were made, identifying the different components and the materials they are made from. Children will make small structures using a range of equipment – lego, knex, blocks and clixi—and will then evaluate their own models and those of their peers.



This half term's topic is:

Into the Woods

Numeracy

The main focus for this half-term will be place value—the value of digits in numbers up to one million, including decimals. Children will learn to read and write numbers and will practise adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing using these numbers. Children will also learn how to convert measurements using their knowledge of place value. Other work in topic maths will include recognising 2D and 3D-shapes and reading timetables. Children will be encouraged to talk about their work using appropriate mathematical vocabulary throughout the half-term. **It is now a national expectation that ALL children will know their tables up to 12x by the end of Y4. We will therefore expect ALL children to have learned all of their tables by the end of this half term. Please help your child with this.**

P.E.



Children will learn the basic skills needed to play tag-rugby. They will learn the rules and they will play small sided team games. Full outdoor kit welcomed please!

MfL

In French, the children will continue to develop intercultural understanding and their oracy and literacy skills. They will learn how to meet and greet people, the numbers to 21 and how to say the days of the week and months of the year in French.

R.E.

In R.E. we will study the Buddhist religion. We will identify key events in the life of the Buddha and try to understand why the life of the Buddha is important for Buddhists.



ICT

The children will be learning how to search for information effectively on the Internet. They will learn how to use keywords and will begin to understand what is meant by plagiarism and copyright. The children will be revising the topic of E-Safety at the start of the term and this work will be continued throughout the year. **Children are expected to adhere to these E-Safety guidelines.**



PSHE

The children will be working on a 'Going for Goals' topic, where we will explore the children's goals and dreams and will set targets for the challenging year ahead.

Notes

- Please support your child's learning by hearing them read daily and ensuring they complete literacy and numeracy homework tasks.
- Please make sure that you support your child in learning their tables and their spellings.
- Kindly ensure your child has full PE kit in school each Monday and Wednesday.