



# CHALONER PRIMARY

## Year 6 Topic Letter

### Topic

*In topic work this half-term we will be studying what life was like in Tudor times. We will learn about the Spanish Armada and learn what it was like to live in Tudor times under the rule of King Henry VIII.*

### Literacy

*This half-term, year 6 children will read and write non-chronological reports, letters, diaries and stories.. 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, commas, semi colons and organising similar ideas into paragraphs. Spellings will focus on silent letters and rules for adding suffixes.*

*Written work completed in the afternoon sessions will reinforce the skills that have been taught in literacy lessons.*

### This half term's topic is:

### *The Tudors*

### Numeracy

*In numeracy this half term we will look at the four main operations — addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will revise longer, written methods and will also be encouraged to do simpler calculations mentally. Work in topic maths will help children to apply these skills in a range of practical, real-life contexts. Children will be encouraged to talk about their work using appropriate mathematical vocabulary.*

***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.***



### ICT

*In ICT, the children will evaluate adverts, edit short video clips and make a short video on iMovie, advertising a product that could be found onboard a ship in the Spanish Armada.*

### Science

*In science lessons, the children will be exploring Humans. We will look at blood, and the human body's circulatory and respiratory systems. We will learn about the heart, and how lifestyle choices can affect how healthy our hearts are.*

### P.E.

*Children will continue to learn the basic skills needed to play hockey as they prepare for a tournament later in the term. We will also begin to learn the skills needed to play netball. If your child has gloves and shin-pads they are welcome to wear them for these lessons. Full outdoor kit welcomed please.*



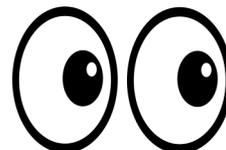
### French

*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.*



### Art and DT

*In art the children will be using pastels, paint and charcoal to draw portraits of Tudor Queens and Kings. They will also be designing an artefact from the Armada and will create it to display in our 'Armada Museum'.*



### PSHE

*With the start of a new year, discussions and activities will focus on new beginnings. The children will look at new year resolutions and their hopes for the coming year.*

### 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.**