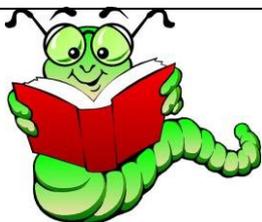


Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter - September 2017

A huge welcome back to all of you as we start a new chapter in the children's education. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and feel refreshed to start a new term. It has been exciting to welcome our Reception children into Year One-they are settling in brilliantly! The Year Two children have taken them under their wings and are ready to work hard!



Literacy:

We will begin the year focusing on traditional tales-beginning with The Three Little Pigs. The children will be answering questions about this story, looking at features of story writing and eventually writing their own versions. In reading they will be focusing on blending new words and answering questions about their stories. In writing Year One will be focusing on securing capital letters; full stops and simple spellings whilst Year Two will be using co-ordinating conjunctions to link ideas and expanded noun phrases to describe. The children will also be continuing with their phonics sessions and the Accelerated Reader programme.

Numeracy:

In Maths we will be focusing on number. We will look at number recognition; writing numbers in digits and words; place value and some simple calculations. The children will also be learning their two times table.



Science:

This term the children's science focus will be on themselves. We will discuss human development from babies to adults; name body parts and their purposes; investigate using our senses and discuss how to keep healthy. We will also link some science lessons to our topic where possible.



Topic:

In our Connected Curriculum theme, the children will be exploring toys from the past and present. They will discuss how toys, technology and stories have changed over time. They will also have the chance to play in our Toy Museum role play area! We will be looking for any volunteers who would be willing to come into school to discuss/show any toys from their own childhood. We may also have an exciting trip planned-watch this space!

R.E: In R.E the children will be learning about Hinduism and the festival of Diwali.



P.E: In P.E, the children will participate in team games with Ben from Burton Albion. They will also be learning dance and gymnastic skills this term.



Other: Please remember that 'Open Door Fridays' give you the opportunity to come into school and see your children's work and to discuss any matters or concerns with me. Alternatively, you are welcome to make an appointment, at the office, to see me at a mutually convenient time if you want to discuss anything or if you want me to share methods being used in class.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Freeman, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Collins