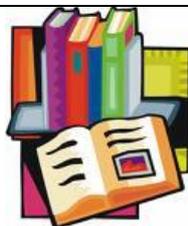


Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2020

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to school. They have settled well and are working hard. They have done very well to understand the 'new normal.'

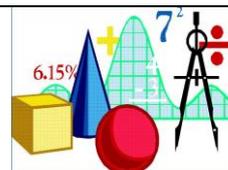


Literacy:

This half term we will be basing our literacy on stories based upon knights, castles and dragons, such as 'Sir Laughalot.' We are continuing to use some 'Talk for Writing' ideas in our lessons-which focuses on learning a text through actions and pictures first. We will be focusing on simple sentence writing; using capital letters; full stops and some adjectives in our writing. We will be using lots of drama, role play and practical work this half term and eventually creating a narrative, a poem and a letter.

Numeracy:

Numeracy will begin with developing the children's basic number skills and place value knowledge. We will then move onto addition. We will be learning our number bonds to 10 in Year One and focusing again on our 2x tables in Year Two when we are ready.



Connected Curriculum:

This term our topic is 'Turrets and Tiaras'. In history we will be learning about the parts of a castle, our current Queen and a Queen from the past. We will also be learning about knights and what life was like in a medieval castle. In Geography we are finding the location of famous British castles and looking at castles in the local area.

PSHE In PSHE we have been learning about our emotions and our well-being. We have explored how different situations make us feel and how we can look after ourselves to help our minds feel better. We have shared experiences of emotions in circle time.



P.E: This half term in PE our topics will be outdoor games and throwing and catching. **Please ensure that you have both indoor and outdoor kits in school, including trainers and a tracksuit.**

Other:

Reading Books: We will change your child's reading book every Tuesday and Friday.

Equipment: Please remember to bring **reading books, school planners and water bottles** into school each day.

Staffing - Miss Freeman is teaching every day with the support of our new student teacher, Miss Bailey. Mrs Crawley is supporting 1&2 every morning and Thursday afternoons. Mrs Waldron is supporting 1&2 Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Mrs Barlow is leading forest school on a Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Freeman