

Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 3/4 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020

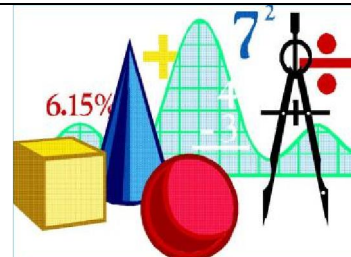


English:

This half term we are reading 'Wartman' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be completing a variety of writing tasks linked to this text including a diary, letter and speech. We will focus on using adverbs for time, the use of inverted commas, the use of dictionaries to check the meaning of words as well as using pronouns in our writing and writing in paragraphs. We will continue to learn spelling patterns and practise them each week.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy this half term, we will be developing the children's understanding of multiplication and division. We will focus on recalling the multiplication facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4- and 8-times tables. We will use equipment and pictures to help support the children's understanding of these concepts. We will also be practising our multiplication during FAST Maths sessions. Using TT rock stars regularly will help to support your children with this.



Topic

We will continue with our Stone Age topic and will be creating our own Stone Age cave paintings, and Stone Age jewellery. We will be learning about the Bronze and Iron Ages and finding out about Stonehenge and its importance.

Science

During our Science topic the children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. We will be comparing and grouping rocks based on appearance and simple properties. The children will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. We will find out how soil is formed and investigate the permeability of different types of soil.

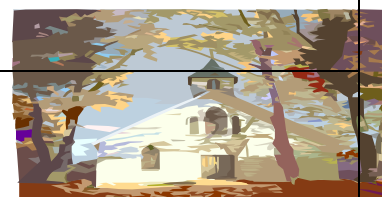


ICT

We will be focusing on coding using Scratch - Using algorithms to develop simple procedures. Once children have begun to investigate Scratch in the classroom, they will be able to access this at home.

RE

In RE we will be investigating the importance for believers of ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked. These will include christenings, birthdays, marriage and funerals and the way joining a faith is celebrated by Christians (confirmation) and Hindus (Sacred Thread upanayana ceremony). We will be finding out and discussing ways in which people celebrate or mark these events



PHSE

In PHSE we will be recognising that families come in different forms. We will also be discussing decisions and simple decision-making strategies as well as recognising positive friendships and explore ways to resolve arguments.



P.E: Our PE this half term 'Thinking Aloud' (outdoor adventure). We will be focussing on developing trust in our teammates and developing problem solving skills. **Our PE session will now be on a Tuesday afternoon.** Please can you ensure that children have both indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times.



Mrs Barnes and Mrs Orme