

Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2021

The children have already made a fantastic start to the year. They have returned to school with big smiles, full of enthusiasm and we are excited for the year ahead!

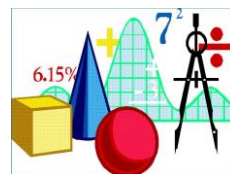


Literacy:

In Literacy we will be focusing our writing on our 'Read Write Inc' phonics lessons and books. This will help us to remember how to apply our sounds and use basic punctuation. We will also be reading and writing using the books *Toys Galore*, *Toys in Space*, *Traction Man is Here* and *Lost in the Toy Museum*.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we are working on our place value and number knowledge. We will be using lots of practical equipment and varied images to help with our learning. In Year One, this begins with numbers to 10, whilst Year Two will be working with numbers up to 50.



Topic/Science

We are beginning with our first Science focus fortnight, learning about everyday materials and their properties.

We will then start our new topic, 'Toys Galore!', where we will explore, compare and contrast toys from the present day with those from the past.

R.E and PSHE

In R.E, we are learning about the natural world, focusing on Christianity and Hinduism. We will learn about how different people show they care about the world, their beliefs about the natural world and how we can show we care.



P.E

In P.E we are focusing on outdoor adventure games and developing our throwing and catching skills.



Other

Reading Books: Children will be bringing home a RWI Book Bag Book as soon as they have been assessed to ensure they have one they can read independently. We will also be encouraging children to bring home a 'Read with Me' book to share with parents and to develop a love of reading. Please sign their planner to show that you have listened to them read each day. Children will be allocated a raffle ticket for every 5 reads, with the chance to win a prize!

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

Staffing: Mrs Jane and Miss Freeman will both be teaching Years One and Two, supported by Mrs Randall.

Please can all children's belongings be clearly named with either a label or permanent marker.

We will be holding a '**Meet the Teacher**' meeting on **Tuesday 14th September** where we hope to meet you all, discuss the teaching and learning taking place this year and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Freeman, Mrs Jane and Mrs Randall