

Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2022

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!

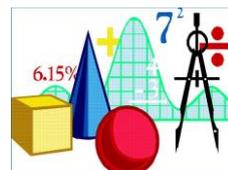


Literacy:

In Literacy we will be continuing daily 'Read Write Inc' phonics lessons to become secure in our phonic knowledge, become more fluent readers and construct longer pieces of writing. We will also be reading and writing using the books *George and the Dragon* as well as some non-fiction texts based around Castles, linked to our topic work.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we are building on our understanding of place value and number before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will be using lots of practical equipment and varied images to help with our learning. We will be talking a lot about partitioning numbers in to tens and ones and learning our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.



Topic/Science

We have started our new topic, 'Turrets and Tiaras!', where we will explore the medieval world of castles, knights, kings, queens and of course dragons! We will learn about the British Monarchs and even have a go at building our own castle. We will begin our first Science focus fortnight, learning about everyday materials and their properties.

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 elements of dance and gymnastics, thinking about balance and movement.



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 will be teaching Year 2, Mr O'Leary will be teaching Year 1 and both teachers will teach the foundation subjects to Years 1 and 2. Classes will be 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 **Thursday 22nd September from 5pm** 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,

Mrs Jane, Mr O'Leary and Mrs Randall