
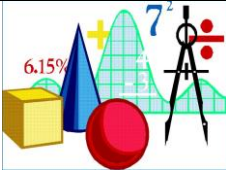







# Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year One Newsletter – January 2023

A huge welcome back to all of you and a Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We are really excited to begin 2023 by welcoming your children back to school for lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead.

	<p><b>Literacy:</b> In English, we will be continuing to focus on our development of Phonics, receiving daily lessons. As well as this, the children will be having more focused writing sessions to build sentences, vocabulary, punctuation and grammar skills. We will focus on a new text, 'Katie in London', by James Mayhew, which tells the story of a young girl who explores London with her brother. The children will learn about the sights and sounds of London in this story, to link closely with our new Topic, 'The Great Fire of London'.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy:</b> In Numeracy, we will be building upon our earlier place value knowledge to study numbers up to 20, to order and compare them as well as continue to use our addition and subtraction skills within these numbers also. The children will use a range of resources to investigate and explore through practical activities, in order to gain a deeper understanding when using numbers within this range.</p>	
	<p><b>Science:</b> At this part of the term, our new Science topic will be 'Seasonal Changes'. We will look at the effects of warm and colder seasons; how we keep warm or cooler, how this affects plants and changes of state. We will use a range of practical investigations to study these effects, whilst also trying to observe some changes outside.</p>
	<p><b>Topic:</b> This term, we will begin to look at 'The Great Fire of London'. We will investigate how this event occurred by looking at the materials of the buildings, the history of the time and the effects on the people who lived there. We will be incorporating some design and technology skills as we explore this exciting unit.</p>
<p><b>R.E:</b> Children will be continuing to explore what makes people from around the world different and how we can embrace these in a diverse environment. Children will use a range of writing, reading and creative skills to do this.</p>	
	<p><b>P.E:</b> The children will have two topics for this half term, 'invasion games', to cover skills such as passing, throwing, receiving and kicking, and also strike and field games, where the children will develop their ability to work as a team, understand rules and use equipment correctly.</p>
	<p><b>Other:</b> Please be sure to let us know at the school gate, through the front office or via email/class dojo if there is anything that we can help you with. We are determined to provide the very best school experience for your child and if there is any support that you may require, please do not hesitate to contact us.</p>

Thank you for your continued support,  
Paul O'Leary and Zia Hall