

Henry Chadwick Primary School

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter - Summer 1 2023

I can't believe we are in the last term already. The year seems to have flown by but we have a very busy half term ahead and we look forward to more exciting learning opportunities that we have planned!

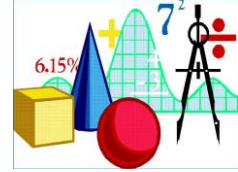


Literacy:

In Literacy we will be continuing daily 'Read Write Inc' phonics lessons or a Language and Literacy Session- focussing on reading and comprehension. We are linking our text to our topic this half term and have just started to look at Oliver Jeffers' 'Here We Are', which is all about life on Planet Earth.

Numeracy:

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning this half term in preparation for SATs in May. We will be thinking about the methods we can use for all four operations, as well as revisiting measurement, statistics, time and shape! Year 1 will be doing multiplication and addition.



Topic/Science

We are learning about Planet Earth. We are learning the names of the continents and seas, the types of landscapes, what's beneath the seas and also thinking about exploration of Earth and Space.

In Science, we will be thinking about Animals, including humans, which will link to our studies of life on planet Earth.

R.E and PSHE

In R.E, we are learning about Jesus, parables such as the Good Samaritan and the messages behind the Christian stories.



P.E

In P.E, our lessons continue to focus on Invasion Games and Striking and Fielding. During our lessons, we are developing skills to throw, hit and kick balls as well as aim and precision whilst moving as well as working as part of a team.



SATS: The children in year 2 will be sitting their SATs throughout the month of May.

Phonics Screening Test: The children in Year 1 will be sitting a phonics screening check in June. During this half term we will be focusing on revisiting the sounds, blending 'alien' words and videos to support with this will be uploaded to class dojo. Please encourage your child to watch and join in.

Reading Books: We are making lots of progress in our reading, so please continue to hear your child read. The children have now been introduced to many sounds and need to practice reading and re-reading the book to become more confident and develop expression. Thanks for your continued support- don't forget to sign their planner so they can earn rewards!

Lunchtime Football: If children wish to participate in football at lunchtime, we are asking that they bring a change of clothes and trainers to school as the field can be muddy.

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

Forest School: The sessions will take place every Tuesday afternoon. Children must have their kit in school to participate, we will no longer be contacting parents to bring in forgotten kit. This should consist of waterproof clothing and footwear as well as sun hats and sun cream for the nicer weather!

Staffing: Mrs Jane will be teaching Year 1 and 2. In addition to Mrs Barnes teaching Year 1 Maths, we will be supported by Mrs Hall as well as our student teacher, Miss Freeman.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jane