



Chandos Curriculum Overview Year 4 Autumn Two

This term we are learning...

English

This term in English, the children will be learning about the following genres:

- ★ Poetry
- ★ Narrative

We will start each genre off by reading and looking at a variety of example texts and unpicking the features of the genre.

The children will then be producing their own pieces of writing, specifically:

- ★ Writing a poem which uses words to create pictures
- ★ Writing a story based on an event from real life

Keep an eye on the school website as we will be posting good examples of work on there!!



The children will also be reading a wide variety of books during our Guided Reading sessions, which they will be able to read with you at home through their Abacus account.

Mathematics

This term in Maths the children will be applying their knowledge of Maths to 4 digit numbers. They will be looking at:

- ★ Addition - expanded column method and mental addition
- ★ Multiplication - grid method and quick recall
- ★ Subtraction - expanded column method and mental subtraction methods
- ★ Division- written and mental methods



We will post examples of these methods on the school

website so that you can help your child with this at home.

We will also be looking at measurements- particularly telling the time to the nearest minute and measuring lengths to the nearest mm.

We will also be using all these to solve problems and show our reasoning.

Learning Challenge

At the start of every Learning Challenge, we ask the children what they already know about the question and what they would like to find out.

This term our big question is

Why does that sound so nice?

This Learning Challenge is science and music based. The children will be researching how sound travels and why music and musical instruments sound so good.

Our lessons will be based around these key questions as well as ones the children want to answer:

- ★ How is sound made and how does it move?
- ★ Why does sound get quieter as we move away?
- ★ Are musical instruments the same all over the world?
- ★ What's your favourite type of music?
- ★ What is it like to be a musician?

What can you do at home?

Every week the children will be given three things to do at home.

- ★ Home Loan Book - this is a book your child has chosen to read.
- ★ Times Table Test - this is the level your child has reached and will be tested on the following week.
- ★ Spelling Bee List - this is the spellings your child will be tested on the following week.

It is important that your child completes these three things every week as they will help with their learning! Please try and find a good time of day to do the homework where there is no rush or television on. Ask your child what they need to do - it will have been explained to them! Let your child take the lead, only take control if they need your support with something. And finally, make sure you give them lots of praise!!



Thanks for your support!
Mrs Howarth and Miss Cockell