



Chandos Curriculum Overview Year 1

Our learning this Autumn 1 half term

English

This half term our focus is looking at sentences. Children will be beginning to; Listen to a given sentence and write what has been said. Concentrating on keeping the sentence in their head.

Punctuate sentences correctly. Using finger spaces, full stop and capital letters.

All children are in Phonics groups each morning and are encouraged to use their growing phonic knowledge to write unfamiliar words.



Please continue to encourage your child to read daily for 10 minutes. Books are changed every Tuesday.



We are really encouraging the children to practise their given spellings each week. Throughout the week children are given opportunities to practise them through whiteboard work, word searches and rainbow writing. New spellings are given every Friday and spelling tests are carried out every Wednesday. Encourage your child to learn them by Look, Cover, Write and Check!

Maths

We will be: Counting everything and anything. Forwards, backwards, from 0 and from other numbers. In 2's and 10's and in songs and chants.



We will look at ordering numbers, comparing them and working out missing numbers.

We will also be finding out which numbers are number bonds. For example, which numbers always add up to 10. $5 + 5$, $7 + 3$

There will be a big focus on 2D and 3D shapes. Naming, recognising and describing them. We will be learning their special mathematical names, such as, cone, sphere and cuboid.



Topic

Our learning challenge this half term is based on Toys.



To launch our topic we will be asking the children to bring in a favourite toy from home so that we can answer **What is my favourite toy?**

Speaking and listening – We will talk about our toy in front of the class.

Writing – Write a name label for the toy. Write a sentence about it and what it is made from.

Science – investigate different materials and which toys are made from which material and why.

History – create a toy timeline, comparing toys the children played with as a baby to nursery to now.

Maths – buying toys in the toy shop and using 1 pence coins to pay for them.

PE is every Monday and Tuesday, please ensure your child has a full PE kit.

In RE children will be learning about the 'baptism' in the Christian Faith. We will visit St. Albans Church.

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