

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to a new term at Chalton Lower School, I hope you've all had a good break over the Easter holidays. I am so pleased to be back.

Topics this term include:

This term we will be looking at 'The Vikings'. We will be looking at how they followed and over powered the Anglo Saxons, the weapons, clothes, food and lots more! We will finish the Topic with a Viking Day on Tuesday 14th June.

In Science we will be learning about 'Plants'. In this topic the children will learn how plants grow and reproduce and what plants need to survive.

In Literacy we will be continuing to look at 'How to Train a Dragon', we will look at the different characters and settings as well as writing some instructions.

In Numeracy, the children will begin the term by finishing off fractions. We will also look at measures, shape and sequences.

P.E will be twice a week. For this half term this will be **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your children have sunhats and sun cream on.

In addition to this RE, Computing, Music and Art will all take place weekly.

As always, we are asking you to hear your child read throughout the week (ideally every day!). Please ask them a question about what they have read to check their comprehension. In addition, please continue to learn weekly spellings and times tables. These will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

We would also like your child to go onto Purple Mash at least once a week. You will find their passwords in the back of their reading records and this programme can be accessed on a laptop, computer or tablet. They need to practise their times tables on here.

I am available to discuss any concerns or answer any questions each morning from 8.45am and most days after school.

Best wishes,

Miss Mudd and Mrs Currell