

# CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

## Reception Topic Letter



2<sup>nd</sup> Half Spring Term 2024

Here is an outline of work for this half term

Our theme is



### Communication, Language and Literacy



We will be sharing the text: Mrs Armitage on Wheels, by Quentin Blake. We will be thinking about our bikes and imagining bikes with lots of different features.



Then we will be thinking about the journey of Christopher Columbus and the discoveries he made. Finally, we will listen to 'The Train who was frightened of the Dark' by Denis Bond. We will discuss our feelings and explore the humour of this story. **Please continue reading. We are all making good progress.**

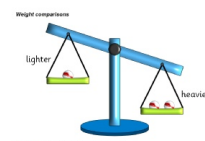
In **Maths** we are continuing our work on teen numbers. 16 -> 20

Composition of number for; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, number bonds for these numbers.

Our Maths topic is weight, in **Shape, Space & Measures**:

We will think about heavy, light heavier than, lighter than.

Please look at different objects and think if they are heavy or light. Look at food packages and notice kgs and grams.



In **Understanding the World – My World**, we are thinking about forces, pushes, pulls and twists, how forces can change an objects' shape and how they can help with speeding up and slowing down.

Please talk about pushes and pulls you use, e.g. opening and shutting a door, opening a drawer, putting on clothes etc.

Please talk about journeys you make and why. Ask older members of your family about journeys they made, were they different to journeys we make today?



In **People & Communities**, we will consider why we make journeys and how. We will look at how journeys were made in the past and we will learn about the history of the bicycle.

In **Technology** we will use a computer program to create a book. We will add sound and moving pictures. We will also explore our bee-bots, programming toys, sequencing instructions.

In **Expressive Arts & Design**, we are making a variety of cards this half term and also paint mixing to create a sea picture based on the story 'My Little Boat'.

We will be involved in role-playing - going on a journey, being a taxi driver, a car mechanic, a train driver, etc.

In dance, we will use the theme of Tom's Cat.

In music, we are exploring pitch - differentiating between high and low sounds.

In **Physical Development** Ball skills with Becky, our PE specialist, swimming and Cosmic yoga.

#### **P.S.H.E, Personal, Social, Health Education**

Building relationships with family and friends, sharing, celebrating together.

What makes a good friend. Being a good friend. Team work.

If you have any queries, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

*H. Davey*