CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

Year 1 Topic Letter

Welcome to the Summer Term 2022

Our topic this term is

In **English,** we will look at report writing on the history of schools. We will discuss organisational features in writing, e.g. headings.

We will look at varied sentence starts. Also, our author study will be Jill Murphy.

We will focus on how to write short, creative pieces that use interesting verbs, adjectives and positional vocabulary.

Maths:

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Problems and reasoning with numbers
- Missing numbers, e.g. $8 + \square = 11$
- Place value, e.g. $25 = \square + 5$
- Data handling – pictograms, block graphs
- Making equal groups, introduction to multiplication
- Doubling and halving
- Counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Patterns – pattern in number and continuing sequential patterns.
- Estimation skills.
- We will be working on shape. Please look out for 2D shapes; rectangle, square, circle, triangle, diamonds and semi-circles. Also, 3D shapes; cubes, cuboids, prisms and spheres, at home.

Technology

We will continue to make our vehicles, creating a chassis from balsa wood.

Then we will start a school playground topic on structures and supports.

We will visit Barrasford Playground and evaluate the equipment.

Geography
Maps, room plans and routes using a school theme. 'Birds' eye' views.

History
Schools now and then. Use of artefacts. How do we look for clues about the past?
Eyewitness accounts. Can your child ask about your school days?

P.E.
Becky will be working on athletics skills.
In Dance, our subject is 'Under the sun'.

We will also be swimming this term.

R.E.
Jesus as a child and as a young man.

ICT
Using ipads to record messages for the children in Pre-School, who will join
Reception in September.

Homework
Please continue to hear your child read regularly.
Spellings are checked every Thursday.
Thank you for your support with reading and spelling.

If you have any queries, please get in touch.

Many thanks, *H. Davey*