

CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

Y1 Topic Letter



Welcome to the Spring Term.
Happy New Year to you all!

Welcome to the Spring Term. We wish you a happy and healthy 2019.
Here is an outline of work for this half term.

English:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears: Fairy tale genre.
Discussion skills. Drama. Character portrayal.
Actions and feelings.



Spellings: Two letters that blend to make one sound, e.g. *th, sh, wh, bl, gl, fr*.

Reading: Compound words, split diagraphs and vowel changes. Discussion skills.

Phonics: long oo, short oo, ar, or, ur, ow.



Numeracy:

Compare groups of numbers to 20 in numerals and objects.

Compare words; Tens and Ones.

Numbers order groups of objects.

One more, one less.

Units of time.

Telling the time.

Science:

Hot and cold. Materials. Temperature.

How we can keep objects/ourselves warm?



ICT:

Recording our voices using a microphone.

Create a story: make up simple
animation stories about nursery rhymes.

Technology:

Design a throne/special chair for a King or Queen.

Please look at the different types of chair in your home.

How do they work? What are they made from?



History:

The plague. Ring-a-ring-a-roses.

Geography:

Three Bears theme and map making skills.

Please look at maps to find features such as rivers, roads, forests, churches and where you live.



Art:

Clay tiles.

Textures, using different materials.

Music:

Duration: short and long sounds.



R.E.:

Parables from the Bible.

Citizenship / PSHE:

Listening to others.

Respecting other people's belongings.

Positive behaviours.

Healthy Breakfasts

Homework

Reading:

This term we are starting to practise blending sounds. Your child will have a packet of sounds in their reading packets.



Spellings

Weekly spellings in blue books are checked on Thursdays. Please let us know if you need any advice on how to learn spellings.

Thank you for all your help with your children's reading. It is a great way to help your child's progress and confidence. Discussion of the story or facts is a vital part of reading, this helps develop their skills of inference and understanding.

Thank you for all your help and support. We do appreciate it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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