

CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

YEAR 1 Topic Letter



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

Our topic this term is **Materials**

English

Non-fiction report writing. Describing materials using adjectives. Sentence structure.

Riddles: How to write a riddle, giving clues.



Character studies, using Dora the Storer.

Maths



Time: units of time, e.g. minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years. O'clock; ½ past.

Subtraction and counting back.

Mental calculation strategies, e.g. $4 + 5 + 3 + 7 =$.

Looking for doubles, near doubles and number bonds to 10.

Simple algebra and using missing number symbols.

Problem solving with + and - .

Even and odd numbers. Number sequences. Place value - tens and units, hundreds, tens and units. Ten more.

Science



Materials: sorting, types, observable features and simple experiments.

Please look around your home and name materials. Please discuss the properties of materials, e.g. wood - floats, strong, it can be changed.

I.C.T.

Make a display of items for our café using a paint package.

Using Ipads to photograph a section of a wall.

Word processing skills - using left and right hands on the keyboard.

Learn how to use a simple publishing program.



Technology

Making a model table, using a variety of materials.

Art

Observation of a stone wall. Collect information through an ipad, drawing and clay.

Music

Singing a variety of songs.

R.E.

Friendship, Jesus and His disciples.

P.S.H.E. / Citizenship

Friendship. Looking after possessions. Giving and receiving. Charity. Returning lost items.

P.E.

We will do gymnastics using large apparatus to climb, slide and move safely.

It is swimming this half term.



Weekly Homework

Spelling patterns and regular reading practice please.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for all your help.

Yours sincerely

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