

# CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

## Reception Topic Letter



Dear Parents

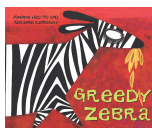
Welcome to the Summer Term. Our theme this term will be

**PATTERNS**

Here is an outline of work:

### In Communication & Language and Literacy, reading & writing

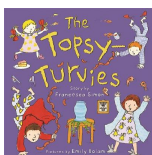
We will study the following books:-



**Greedy Zebra:**

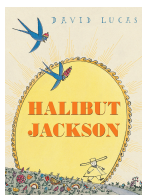
A story about being on time and not being distracted.

We will act out different parts of the story.



**Topsy Turvies:**

Helps us understand humour in writing.



**Halibut Jackson:**

A book about self-confidence and special skills.

Please continue with reading sessions at home. Everyone is making great progress.

### Numeracy

In numeracy we will work on counting on and back from different numbers to help us solve addition and subtraction problems.

We will count in different steps beginning with one jump.

We will work on counting in 2's and 10's



We will be making patterns with colours, shapes and other objects. Please make patterns at home, e.g. 1 doll, 1 teddy, 1 doll, 1 teddy; or 2 apples, 2 oranges, 2 apples, 2 oranges etc.

We will also work on weight, heavier, lighter than.

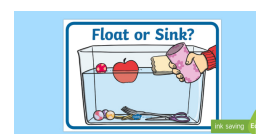
### Understanding the World - The World

Investigation and exploring - sinking and floating.

Please talk about floating and sinking.

Make predictions before you put objects in water - "What do you think it will do?"

"Does it matter how you put the object in?"



This is a great topic to explore at bath time.



### **Technology**

We are using a music program to play games and record a musical pattern and an art package to create patterns

Programming Bee-Bots

### **People and Communities**

We will think about holidays in the past -  
holidays over the last 100 years.

Please discuss your memories of your holidays when you were younger.



### **Expressive Arts & Design**

We will make story-boxes and design a rug using pattern.

### **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

We are finding out about Saints and their lives. What is a Saint?

We will find out about St. Francis and St. Elizabeth.



We will also explore themes of greed, being bossy, getting organised, being different and being helpful.

Wonderful me, exploring our feelings.



### **Physical Development**

Becky Lee-Turner will be teaching the children athletic skills.

We will also tell the story of the Greedy Zebra through dance.

### **Music**

Down there under the sea, focus timbre, structure and dynamics.



Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

*H. Davey*