

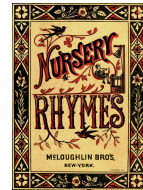
CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

RECEPTION Topic Letter



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

Welcome back and a Happy New year.
The topic this term is Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales.



In Literacy we are studying Goldilocks, looking carefully at the setting and the characters. Why did Goldilocks behave in the way she did?

Thank you for your support with reading, we have developed good routines and the children are enjoying changing their books and reading key words.

We no longer add sentences to the Personal Red Reading Books, but please go over the sentences we have done occasionally to reinforce common vocabulary.

In Maths we are thinking about addition - one more and two more than a number to ten. We will develop our understanding of number bonds for 3, 4, 5 and 6.



We will be looking at teen numbers; how they are made from sets of 10 and so many units.

Our topic is time so we are thinking about days of the week, seasons, o'clock times and day and night.

Please talk about and observe its passing.



In Understanding our World our topic is hot and cold.

What do we wear when it is hot?

What do we wear when it is cold?

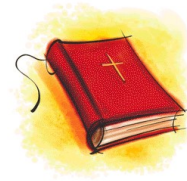
How can we keep warm, keep cool,
protect ourselves from the sun?

What happens when things are heated?

How do things change?

We will also be looking at maps.

In **Community** we are listening to and discussing the parables in the bible, thinking about the lessons they teach us.



We are thinking about the history of nursery rhymes.



In **Technology** we will be using computer programs to support learning in measures - time and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will use an art package to draw a nursery rhyme and then work through a program which will make our pictures move.

In **Physical Development** we will be using the large apparatus, climbing over, under and through. We will also be taking part in dance and Going on a Bear Hunt.



In **Expressive Art and Design** we are working with clay, making patterned tiles and learning how to join pieces of clay.



We will be making very special chairs - thrones for a king or queen. Please look at the chairs around your home and discuss how they are different.

Please feel free to write in the weekly diary and let us know what you see your child enjoying at home and at school if they tell you.

Thanks for all your help. If you have any questions, please get in touch.
With best wishes,

Hazel Davey