

CHOLLERTON FIRST SCHOOL

Year 1 Topic Letter

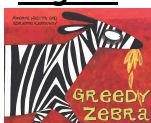


Dear Parents

Welcome to the Summer Term. Our theme this term will be
Here is an outline of work:

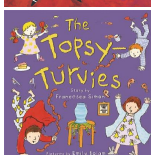
PATTERNS

English



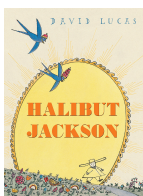
Greedy Zebra:

A creation tale. Drama, acting out different parts of the story.



Topsy Turvies:

Understanding humour in writing.



Halibut Jackson:

A book about self-confidence and special skills.



Punctuation: Capitals, full stops, exclamation and question marks.

Phonics - adjacent consonants, polysyllabic words, three letter adjacent consonants; e.g. str, spl, spr, scr.

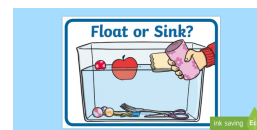
Numeracy

- Consolidation of year 1 counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Multiplication, making equal groups, making arrays.
- Division sharing.
- Capacity; litres and millilitres. Which holds the most, least.
- Using numbers to 20.
- Missing numbers.
- Estimation.
- Subtraction.
- Ordering numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Adding more.

Science

Floating and sinking.

This is a great topic to explore at bath time.



I.C.T.

2simple software. Music program. Music games.
Recording musical pattern.
Creating media, digital imagery.

History

The seaside holiday over the last 100 years.
Please share your memories of your holidays by the sea when you were younger.



Technology

Story-boxes. We will make a story in a box. We will think about a character and how this character can travel inside the box. We will consider sizes and structures and visual appeal.

R.E.

Saints: What is a Saint? Finding out about saints and their lives.
St. Francis, St. Elizabeth.



P.S.H.E./Citizenship

We will explore a number of themes, for example:- money, greed, being bossy, getting organised, being different, helpful behaviour.
Wonderful me - exploring our feelings.

P.E.

Becky Lee-Turner will be teaching the children athletic skills.
Dance: tell the story of the Greedy Zebra.



Music

The orchestra. Types of instruments. Listening to a variety of music and identifying instruments.
We will listen to Peter and the Wolf.
Down there under the sea, focus dynamics, timbre and structure.



Homework

Reading regularly, weekly spellings and sound work.



Thank you for your help. The notes you make in your child's reading records are very useful. If you need any help or have questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

H. Davey

