

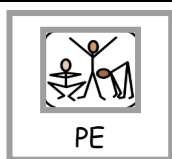


Butterfly Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2023

Hello everyone! We all hope you have had a restful summer and the children are raring to go this academic year. Pupils have settled well into Butterfly class and they are already producing some lovely work.

Butterfly class is part of Pathway 4 and is led by Mr J. Robinson, with the support of Mrs Morris and Miss Woodfield. We are looking forward to getting to know the children more as the weeks go by and we aim to create a friendly and welcoming environment for the children to feel safe and happy.

There will be an opportunity for you to come into class to meet us and see how your child has settled in on Friday 29th September, during our MacMillan Coffee morning. It will also be a chance for you to see the changes that have been made around school over the summer holidays.



Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. We will be working with the Wolves Foundation on a Tuesday with a focus on multi-skills, and on Thursday the children will be learning hockey skills.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit to keep in school and it is clearly labelled.

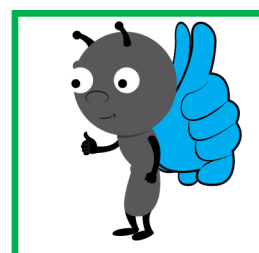


This term in Life Skills we will be learning about 'Keeping Safe' and 'Personal Hygiene'. During this topic we will be focusing on what it means to be safe, identifying ways we can be safe at home, in school and out in the wider community. In Personal Hygiene we will learn about the importance of taking care of our bodies and keeping them clean.



A reading book will be sent home for your child to share with you. This will need to be returned to school every day. Please try to encourage your child to read the book to you and record it in the reading record.

If however, your child is feeling reluctant to read, feel free to share the book together and allow them to listen to you reading. You may also have other reading material at home that you share: own reading books, comics and magazines, even audio books. We are promoting reading for pleasure in class and encourage the same at home.





Our topic this half term is **Marvellous Monsters**

In this topic we will be learning about *Greece*, beginning with what *Greece* is like today, then travelling back in time to learn about *Ancient Greece*. The children will learn about the origins of the *Olympics*, life in *Ancient Greece*, and *Gods and Goddesses*. In English, the children will be introduced to some of the 'monsters' in ancient *Greek* myths and legends including '*Theseus and the Minotaur*' and '*Medusa*'. Our other English texts also have a 'monster' theme, these include '*The Colour Monster*', '*Billy and the Beast*' and '*Monsters - An Owners Guide*'.

During Maths this term, we will be covering: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, 2D shape and Money.

In Science our topic is Animals including Humans. We will be focusing on the different animal groups and identifying features of the different animals to help us classify them.

During RE lessons, the children will be finding out about different festivals and beliefs from a variety of religions.

In PSHE, the children will be covering the Jigsaw topic '*Being Me in My World*.' This focuses on positive self worth, setting targets in school and understanding where they belong.

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Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265

Thankyou for your ongoing support.

