



Butterfly Class

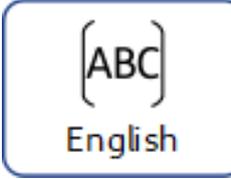
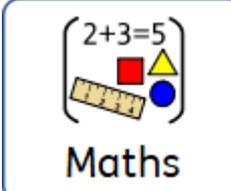
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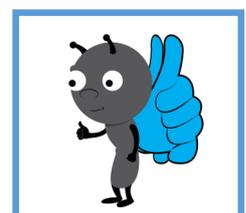
Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Butterfly Class!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to lots of learning and fun to start off this academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children into Butterfly Class to start the next phase of their learning and development.

Butterfly Class is part of **Upper Key Stage 2** in school, **Mrs Gibbons** is our class teacher, supported by two teaching assistants.

	<p>Our English sessions cover Reading and Comprehension, Writing Composition, Handwriting Skills and Colourful Semantics. We will be developing our skills in these areas and increasing our knowledge of spelling and vocabulary to support us in our learning. We have daily phonics / SPaG sessions working at our individual levels to again increase our skills and develop our knowledge and understanding for reading and writing. We will be reading everyday in class and your child will come home with a reading book pitched at their currently level. Please ensure these are sent into school each day.</p>
	<p>In Maths we will be working on our Number and Place Value skills alongside Shape, Space and Measure and also Using and Applying. Over the term we will cover Shape, Time, Money, Length, Mass and Capacity. We will also complete focused learning tasks to develop our Using and Applying skills that will promote our life long skills linked to Maths. Learning will focus on our individual number ranges and we will continue to use the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to support us in working with numbers and answering calculations.</p>
	<p>We will have regular communication sessions to support speech, language, and social interaction. Children will take part in group activities that focus on sharing, turn-taking, and discussion. We will also work on individual communication targets through one-to-one and paired tasks. These sessions will help develop key skills such as using Makaton, expressing ideas, and building confidence when communicating with others.</p>
	<p>This term in Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will explore our bodies, skeletons, organs, heart, lungs, and how to keep healthy through food and the digestive system. We will also learn about different animal groups including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and how living things are classified.</p>





We will be reading and exploring a variety of fun and imaginative stories all about monsters. These books will support learning across the curriculum, helping to build vocabulary, encourage creativity, and inspire discussion.

Some of the stories we'll enjoy include *Monsters Love Underpants*, *The Colour Monster*, *There's a Monster in Your Book*, *Not Now Bernard*, and *Where the Wild Things Are*. If you'd like the full list of texts, just let us know!

 History	<p>This term, we're learning about life in Ancient Greece. We will explore Greek culture, beliefs, and how people lived in the past. We'll look at myths, traditions, and the influence Ancient Greece still has on the world today.</p>
 Geography	<p>We are learning about Greece as a European country. We will explore its location, famous landmarks, weather, food, and lifestyle. Activities will include map work, sensory experiences, and comparing Greece to the UK. This topic links closely with our History lessons.</p>
 PSHE	<p>Our Jigsaw themes for this term are; 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. During these sessions we will be working together and individually to share our thoughts and ideas and complete tasks and activities. We will think about ourselves and others and also promote our mental health and wellbeing.</p>
 Art	<p>Our Art lessons will be inspired by Ancient Greek patterns, pottery, and architecture. We will also create imaginative monster-themed artwork linked to our topic 'Marvellous Monsters'. We will explore colour, texture, and shape using a range of materials and techniques.</p>
 Music	<p>In Music, we're focusing on patterns. We will explore rhythm, repetition, and simple musical structures through singing, body percussion, and instruments.</p>
 Computing	<p>Throughout all topics, children will have the opportunity to learn and develop new and existing skills in; problem solving, logical reasoning, simple algorithms, understanding computer networks and e-safety. They will use and explore a range of programs and technologies in a variety of ways.</p>
 RE	<p>Our RE focus this term is Christianity. We will learn about Christian beliefs and values, including how kindness and care for others are important in the faith. Lessons will include stories, discussion, and reflection to support understanding and empathy.</p>
 PE	<p>This term, we will take part in football and gymnastics sessions. We will develop skills such as teamwork, coordination, balance, and movement. Some PE sessions will be led by specialist coaches from the Wolves Foundation to support skill development and confidence.</p>
 Life Skills	<p>Please ensure children have their PE kits in school each week so they can take part safely and comfortably. Our PE lessons are on every Tuesday and Thursday.</p>
 Life Skills	<p>In the first half of the autumn term, we will be learning how to stay safe online and make good choices. We will explore how media can influence decisions and how to recognise safe and unsafe situations. Following on from this, in the second half term, we will be introduced to basic first aid skills, including how to get help, treat minor injuries, and stay calm in emergencies.</p>