



# Caterpillar Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to Caterpillar Class, we are part of Pathway 1. Our pathway focuses on the importance of the Early Years and we learn and explore through play and messy activities; we will definitely be needing changes of clothes!

Caterpillar Class staff are, Miss Beckley (Class Teacher), Mrs Baldwin (TA), Mrs Clifton (TA) and Miss Phillips (TA). We will also be working with Miss Jukes in the Mole Classroom.

On Friday 29th September, school will be hosting a coffee morning for MacMillan. We would love to see you there as you can also come and have a look at your child's classroom and spend some time with us.



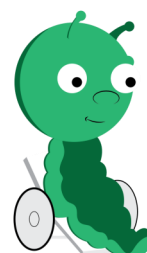
Our PE days are on a Wednesday and Friday. Every other Wednesday we will be going to soft play at the Crystal Leisure Centre, please ensure your child comes into school in comfortable clothing/shoes. We will also have PE on a Friday, we will be practising our movements in our topic of "Dance Till



Our first topic in Life Skills is Keeping Safe. We will be looking at road safety, kitchen safety and water safety. Our Autumn 2 topic will be Personal Development, here we will be looking at how to get dressed and undressed.



We will be sending the children home with a new reading this week, we will be reading with your child at least twice a week. Please ensure their reading book is in their bag everyday so that we can read and change it. We will be working on holding the book the right way around and turning pages.





Our topic this half term is **Rhyme Time**.

During this term in Caterpillar Class we are focusing on the Topic 'Rhyme Time'. Through this topic we will explore a range of texts including Humpty Dumpty, Jack and the Beanstalk, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Farmer Duck and Ellie's Magic Wellies.

We will be provide the children with a communication and language rich environment. Children will be able to access a range of communication aids, with support from familiar adults. We will be developing children's phonemic awareness through our scheme 'Twinkl Phonics', expanding their early reading and writing skills.

In Maths, we will be developing number knowledge and notice numbers around us. Children will explore shapes and measures and will explore applying such skills in different contexts and situations.

We will also be exploring our topic through sensory play and technology. We will also have as strong focus on the development of social skills and developing respect and understanding of our own feelings.

Our Jigsaw themes for this half term are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

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

**Thankyou for your ongoing support.**

