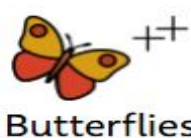


Butterflies Class

Important information



Autumn



term



learning

Theme: Toys through the ages



Overview

Welcome to a new term!

The curriculum overview shows the key learning themes your child will be exploring, along with the other subjects that will be covered throughout the term. We value strong communication between home and school and want to keep you informed about your child's learning. We look forward to working together to support your child's progress and success.



School
Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform every day.

On Mondays, when Year 1 have PE, children should come to school wearing their full PE kit, including suitable clothing for cooler weather, as lessons may take place outdoors. On Thursday, our Forest School kit must be worn, including long sleeve tops, as per the letter Miss Dyos, our Forest School Leader.

Please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat as the weather is very changeable this season.



Home
Learning

Home learning will be sent home on a Friday and will include reading books, spellings, and English and/or Phonics activities.

From this term, pupils in Years 2 to 6 will receive online Maths home learning. Children in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current Maths home learning arrangements.

Further information can be found in our 'Home Learning Expectations' letter.



Parent / Carer
Evening

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place on **Monday 12 October** and **Tuesday 13 October** in the School Hall.

Information about how to book an appointment will be sent out nearer the time. For details of other important dates throughout the year, including class assemblies, please visit our website, follow our social media channels, and look out for Mrs Ford's fortnightly 'Headlines' newsletter.



Water Bottles

Even when the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a clearly labelled water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated during lessons and throughout the day.

We have high expectations for all children in Butterflies and love to celebrate their achievements.

Children can earn stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets for their effort, positive attitude and good behaviour. We know you will enjoy sharing and celebrating these successes with them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We look forward to seeing you later in the term. If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address below.

Yours faithfully,
Mr St-Gallay

English • Old Bear • Rapunzel	Maths • Numbers up to 10 • Adding and subtraction up to 10 • Shapes	Science • Human body • Materials 
Computing • Computer safety	DT • Clay modelling	Art <u>Artist of the month:</u> • Sept - Phyllida Barlow • Oct - Sean Charmatz • Nov - Henri Matisse • Dec - Anthony Browne
History • Toys, old and new	Geography • Weather • Our local environment. Where we live.	PE <u>GetSet4PE</u> • Team work, jumping, changing direction
RE • The Torah and Jewish culture • Nativity	PSHE <u>Jigsaw</u> • Being Me in My World • Celebrating Difference	Music <u>Kapow</u> • Animals <u>Composer of the month:</u> • Sept - John Williams • Oct - Wolfgang Amadeus_Mozart • Nov - Bob Marley • Dec - Bing Crosby

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