

Butterflies Class Important information



Spring



term



learning:

Where Do We Live?'



Overview

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is 'Where do we live?'. On the overview opposite, you will see the themes that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Step gates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.



School
Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on Mondays, when Year 1 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Forest Schools kit lists for sessions this year can also be obtained from Miss Dyos, Forest Schools leader if required. Further information regarding Forest Schools sessions will be issued in due course.



Home
Learning

Home learning will continue to be sent on a Friday and will include reading books, spellings and English and / or Phonics tasks. From this term, we are introducing online Maths home learning for pupils in Years 2-6. Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current arrangements for Maths home learning.



Parent / Carer
Evening

For your reference, our Spring term Parents Evening meetings will be held this term on **Monday 9th** and **Tuesday 10th March**, in the School Hall. For full information about forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.



Water Bottles

Even though the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.

We have high expectations of the children in Butterflies and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,
Mr St-Gallay

English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hermalin by Mini Grey • Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak 	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction within 20 • Place value within 50 • Multiples of 2, 5, 10 • Length and height • Weight and volume 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Plants • Changing seasons-Winter and Spring
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding 	DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing, making and evaluating a structure • 	Art <p>Artists of the month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adonna Khare • Katsushika Hokusai • Andy Goldsworthy • Will Bryant
History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating and comparing old houses and modern houses • Transport - old and new 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring our local area • Around the World • 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball skills • Dance
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special books • Why did Jesus tell parables? • What do eggs have to do with Easter? • Why is the bible an important book for Christians? 	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and goals • Healthy me 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kapow - Dynamics (Seaside) • Kapow - Sound Patterns (Fairytale)

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