



Butterflies Class

Autumn Term 2024-2025



Class Teacher: Mrs Eggleton

Learning Support Assistants: Miss Barrable, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Smith

English: In our writing this term, we will be looking at repetitive stories, such as Dear Zoo and Oi Frog to help us develop our fundamental writing skills. These include: structuring a narrative to retell a story, handwriting, capital letters and full stops and using phonic knowledge to spell words.

Maths: Our first unit this term will be place value, where we will use resources to practice making numbers up to 20 initially and then progressing onto numbers up to 100. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and finally move on to shape. Can you practice spotting shapes around you at home?

Science: This term we will be looking at **Materials**. We will be learning about the properties of different materials and what makes them more suitable for certain jobs. We will be designing a house for the three little pigs that is strong, waterproof and windproof. Lucky piggies!

History and Geography: In **Geography** this term our topic will be "My world and my school." We will be thinking about our place in the world and the different features in our local area. Can you spot any human and physical features in Castle Hill? In History, our topic will be "Toys" and we will be comparing toys from the past and present day. Our learning will be enhanced by an exciting workshop at Tiverton Museum. Can you link this learning to Science and think about the sorts of materials that are used to make present day toys?

DT/Art: In **Art** we will focus on monochromatic sketches and be inspired by the work of artist, Christa Rijneveld. We will look at lines and shapes to create our own artwork. After half term, pupils will be creating their own food in **DT**.

PSHE:

Feelings – Pupils will learn:

- about different types of feelings
- about managing different feelings
- about change or loss and how this can feel.

Religious Education: This term we will be learning **What does it mean to belong to a faith or belief community?**

PE:

Pupils will have a double PE session each with our Achieve for All PE specialists. They will learn fundamental motor skills, coordination and control.

Home Learning: All pupils should read three times a week. Y2 pupils should also access the spelling shed weekly using their log ins. We will provide maths questions for each unit for you to look at together. We will also send home our phonics sound of the week for Y1. Any additional home learning can also be shared on Class Dojo.

Music: Mrs Devereaux will be teaching violin to pupils this term. Pupils will listen to a range of live and recorded music and experiment with sounds. In preparation for our Harvest and Christmas performances, pupils will also be using their voices to practice a range of songs.

Computing:

E-Safety – Pupils will learn how "think before you share" online.

Teach computing – Pupils will learn about computing systems and networks and technology around us.