



Butterflies Class

Spring Term 2024-2025



Class Teacher: Mrs Eggleton
Learning Support Assistant: Miss Barrable

English: In our writing this term, we will be using "The Disgusting Sandwich" as our inspiration. The children will design their own "disgusting" ingredients and use their ideas to create an amusing narrative story. We will continue to develop our fundamental writing skills of handwriting, using capital letters and full stops and using phonic knowledge to spell words.

Maths: Our first unit this term will be addition and subtraction, where we will use resources to help us add and subtract numbers within 100. We will then move on to multiplication and division and finally move on to length and height. Can you explain the best unit to measure different items around the home? Would centimetres or metres be best? Why?

Science: This term we will be looking at **Animals including humans**. We will be learning about the different classes of animal and which one humans belong to. We will also be learning about the 5 senses. Can you remember what they are?

History: In **History** this term, we will be continuing with our topic on "Toys." We will be discussing how toys have changed over time. Once finished, we will be moving onto our second History topic of the term – "Kings, queens and castles." We will be thinking about our own local history as part of this topic and learning about a "Knight of the Garter" who lived at Castle Hill! We will also be learning about significant kings and queens of England and the impact they had on our country. What do you know already about Queens Elizabeth and Victoria?

DT/Art: In **Art** we will focus on sculptures and will be inspired to make our own out of clay, taking inspiration from artists such as Sonya Wilkins. In **DT**, children will be designing and making their own vehicles.

PSHE:
Money – Pupils learn:
-about where money comes from and making choices when spending money
-about saving money and how to keep it safe
-about the different jobs people do

Religious Education: This term we will be learning **What do Christians believe God is like?**

PE:
Pupils will have a double PE session on Wednesdays with Mrs Eggleton. We will be doing gymnastics and invasion games.

Home Learning: All pupils should read 3 times a week. Y2 pupils should also access the spelling shed weekly using their log ins. We will provide maths questions to consolidate 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 children about a variety of different styles of music, including blues, baroque, Latin, Bhangra, folk and funk. Pupils will listen to a range of live and recorded music and experiment with sounds. In preparation for our Easter Service, pupils will also be using their voices to practice a range of songs.

Computing:
E-Safety – Pupils will learn how to "Protect your stuff" online.
Teach computing – Pupils will be creating media, using digital painting. They will make careful choices and lines and shapes and compare computer art with hand painted artwork.