



Butterflies Class

Autumn Term 2025-2026



Class Teacher: Mrs Eggleton
Support Staff: Mrs Palmer and Miss Barrable.

English: In our writing this term, we will be writing a set of instructions for bar-headed geese. These incredible animals take long journeys over dangerous mountains to find nesting spots and we will be using them as inspiration for our writing. As usual, we will focus on using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and careful handwriting.

Maths: Our first unit this term will be addition and subtraction (within 100). We will be using base 10 resources to help us add and subtract tens and ones. This will help children to build on their learning from the autumn term, where we began adding and subtracting within 20. We will then move on to looking at multiplication/division and measurements.

Science: This term we will be looking at **Animals including Humans**. We will learn about the human aging process and consider things that are vital for our survival, such as food and water. We will also learn about the importance of keeping ourselves healthy, through regular exercise, healthy eating and good hygiene. Towards the end of term, we will continue learning about **Seasonal Changes**.

History: In History this term, we will be learning about "**Hospital and Healthcare**". We will learn about significant figures, such as Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell and consider why they acted the way they did. At the end of the unit, we will evaluate our learning and consider "How did Florence and Edith change our hospitals?"

DT/Art: In **Art** we will continue using colour to create abstract art inspired by Hilma of Klint. Children will be learning about the primary and secondary colors through mixing.

Home Learning: Y1 pupils should read regularly using the Collins Big Cat online platform. We will also send home our "sound of the week" to practice at home. Y2 pupils should access our online spelling shed weekly and read at home at least 3 times a week. We will also provide some maths consolidation questions for both year groups at the end of each maths unit.

PSHE:
Boys, Girls and Families:
Pupils learn:
- to understand and respect the differences and similarities between people.
- about the biological differences between male and female animals.

Music: Mrs Devereaux will be using rock music and reggae music to inspire the children. They will learn to listen to recorded music with understanding and concentration and experiment with different sounds by singing, chanting and rhyming. The children will also begin to practice playing tuned instruments, such as the recorder.

Religious Education: This term we will be learning **What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?**

PE:
Pupils will have PE every Wednesday with Mrs Eggleton. We will be doing gymnastics until half term and invasion games until Easter.

Computing:
E-Safety – Pupils will learn how to "Protect your stuff."
Teach computing – Pupils will be learning about digital writing by exploring the keyboard, adding/removing text, making changes to a text and explaining their choices.