



Curriculum News

Caterpillars - Reception

Caterpillar class have got off to a wonderful start to the term with the beautiful weather enabling us to spend lots of time outside which is perfect for our new topic 'Nature Nurturers'. The children have enjoyed a nature walk where they spotted lots of wildlife and found some interesting things that we have used to create a nature table. We are also very excited as the bug man is visiting us in week 2. The children will get a hands-on experience with some interesting mini beasts. In week 3 the children will be planting their own sunflower seeds and seeing how they grow in our very own 'Worth Garden Centre'. Towards the end of the term we will be learning about farms and their produce. We will be finalising the term with a trip to the Rare breeds centre near Ashford where the children will meet lots of farm animals including baby lambs and piglets!



Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 5 topic is Geography based and is entitled 'It's a Wonderful World' The children will research the different ways that people can travel the globe. The children will think about the different climates and environments which we can find in different locations around the world. We will discuss and research different ways in which we can help protect natural environments and preserve the beauty of our earth.

Our Science topic is 'It's a Bug's life' the children will learn about different insects and their habitats. We will investigate which plants are important to different insects, The children will learn about food chains. The children will also have the opportunity to observe a variety of bugs up close with a visit from 'The Bug Man'. PE will be on Tuesday or Wednesday.



Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

In Term 5, Class 2's topic will be 'The Great Bread Bake-off'. We will be looking into the history of Warburtons and evaluating a number of existing bread products. In addition to this, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own bread. The focus for our English will be 'A Bear Called Paddington' where we will be writing our own advertisements as well as recipes and instructional texts. In maths, we will be studying statistics; reading, interpreting and creating pictograms and bar charts. We will also be focusing on problem solving using the four rules: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our Science will be 'States of Matter', where we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases. We will observe what happens when we melt or freeze materials and look at evaporation and condensation. Homework, spellings and tables will be set on a Monday. Homework is due in by Friday as well as the tables and spelling tests. PE will be on Tuesday or Thursday.



Eagles- Year 5 and 6

For the first four weeks of this term, Year 6 pupils will be busy preparing for the SATs, which take place during the week beginning 13th May. Plenty of time will be spent revising mathematical concepts and literacy skills. Our English theme will be focusing on legends from long ago, starting with St George and the Dragon. Our supplementary topic, covering history, geography and PSHE is all about sugar. This will include map skills, sugar in the economy, farming and healthy nutrition. Homework will continue to be set on Friday and is due in the following Friday. Homework Club is after school every Thursday and PE will be on Tuesdays. However, please ensure your child has his/her kit in school everyday as we sometime have an unscheduled session as the weather improves.

