



Curriculum News

Caterpillars - Reception

Caterpillars have decided that they would like to zoom off into space this term and become space explorers! We will create our own 'Space Passports' and then the children will be able to access 'Worth Space Station' and travel through space. We are all very excited to see what we encounter along the way. This week we have already learned about the Solar System and the planets within it. The children have really impressed me with their ability to learn facts. Angelyka said "the sun is a star" and Stelios was able to tell me that "Mercury is made of iron". Phonics, literacy, maths and understanding of the world will be taught through this space topic to maintain interest.



Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 4 topic is History based and is entitled 'Kings and Queens' The children will research some important British monarchs. They will learn about the lives of significant individuals and events of the past. The children will discuss the roll of the royal family today and find out about how the title of King or Queen is inherited. At the end of the term they will visit a local castle for the day.

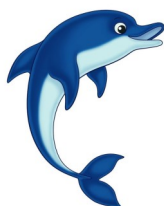
Our Science topic is 'Inventors and materials' and the children will learn about the invention of the waterproof coat and will explore other waterproof materials by carrying out simple tests. Children will compare everyday materials to find the best insulating materials.

PE will be on Tuesday or Wednesday.



Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

In Term 4 we will be comparing our locality to that of another in the United Kingdom. In this case, we are studying Sheffield: where it is; what the landscape is like and how it is used; what happens in Sheffield – creating a travel brochure; how Sheffield compares to Worth. The Secret Garden will be our focus text in English, looking at the different characters, with a lot of description; writing a persuasive letter and a diary entry. We will be looking at measures in maths, converting units, finding the perimeter of regular shapes and finally, units of time and converting time. In science, our focus will be on animals, including humans. This unit looks at nutrition and the different food types as well as our skeleton, naming the bones and understanding how our muscles work. 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 Wednesday.



Eagles- Year 5 and 6

This term Eagle class have a history focus. We will be learning about the contrast between rich and poor starting with the Doomsday Book, moving to the legend of Robin Hood, the dissolution of the monasteries and the Industrial Revolution. In maths we are looking at time, timetables and volume, as well as continuing to revise all aspects of number and measurement covered so far. In Science we will be finishing our work on electricity and moving onto the topic of light and shadow. Art and English will be linked to our work in other subjects.

The children are expected to read daily. PE will be on Monday or Tuesday but please have your kit in school every day.

Thank you for your continued support with homework. This is usually set on a Friday and is due back the following Friday.

