



## Curriculum News

### Caterpillars - Reception

We are really excited to get back in to the swing of things in Caterpillar Class this term. On their very first day back the children took part in a circle time to discuss as a class our interests and what we would love to learn about this term. Mia said " I want to learn about lions and tigers" and Angelyka said she wants to find out about "how caterpillars turn into butterflies". Lots of the children were interested in learning about different types of animals and plants so we have decided to name our topic "Little Explorers". This will give the children the opportunity to learn about different animals and their habitats both here in Kent and all over the world as well as lots of other things that spark their interest along the way .



### Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 3 topic is Geography based and is entitled 'Super Safari' The children will be able to research Kenya and its landscapes. Through the topic children will be able to identify differences and similarities between the United Kingdom and Kenya. The children will explore the world map and be able to locate specific locations.

Our Science topic is 'Into the Wild" where the children will learn about a variety of animals. Children will learn about the environments in which some magnificent animals live. The children will develop a greater understanding of some endangered animals and will explore ways in which people can try and help animals by preserving their natural habitats.

PE will be on Tuesday or Wednesday.



### Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

Our topic this term follows on from Term 2 and will focus on the invasion and settling of the Vikings. This will focus on where they came from, what Viking life was like; the introduction of Danegeld and who the last Anglo-Saxon king. The focus text for English will be How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell and will be the basis of our written work on instructions, reports and non-chronological reports. In Maths, we will continue to work on fractions and move onto measures, where we will be converting units of measurement and looking at time. Our science focus remains on electricity, where we will be investigating which materials are good insulators and conductors as well as making our own switches. 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 and swimming on Wednesdays.



### Eagles- Year 5 and 6

Our topic this term is 'It's a Small World'. English lessons will focus initially on fiction from other cultures and then move on to biographies and autobiographies of well-known people. We will be looking at the origin of words, writing stories with different settings and reading a range of challenging texts to prepare the Year 6 pupils for their forthcoming SATs. In maths we will focus on fractions, ratio and problem-solving. Also, we will be measuring angles, reading scales on different meaning instruments and learning about ratio and proportion. In science we will learn about electricity . The children are expected to read daily. PE will be on Mon, Tues or Weds. Thank you for your support with homework, which will be set every Friday and due back by the following Friday.

