



Curriculum News

Caterpillars - Reception

Welcome to the fairy tale term! This term our topic is Castles and Homes. The children will be investigating the buildings we live in and what materials they are made from (and whether we can huff and puff them down). We will compare them to homes that other people live in around the world. We will be reading fairy stories and entering the magical world of prince and princesses, fairies and castles. They will continue to learn their sounds to help them to develop the skills to read and will also be learning to write their new sounds. It's going to be truly magical!



Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 2 topic is entitled 'Let's Celebrate' where the children will discuss some of the important occasions in their lives which they enjoy celebrating. Children will explore the word 'tradition'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about some ways some other cultures and countries celebrate. Our Science topic is 'Bend Squash and Twist.' The children will have the opportunity to explore different materials and sort them into groups before writing songs based on their properties! Consider what it would be like if the tables were made of jelly or the chairs were chocolate! The children will recreate the story of the Three Billy Goats and predict what will happen to their bridges. PE will be on Tuesday or Wednesday- please ensure PE kit is in school at all times. Homework is sent home on Fridays.



Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

In Term 2, Class 2 will be looking at the period from the stone age to the iron age, particularly at the changes that occurred during this period and how people lived. We will focus on the settlement at Skara Brae as this will be part of a focus text, 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe'. Part of our work will be writing descriptions, non-chronological reports, instructions and a report as well as debating an issue. In maths, our work will be around looking at the properties of shapes and identifying and using coordinates; counting in tenths or hundredths and finding fractions of amounts; reading and interpreting bar charts, pictograms and tables. Looking at the human body will be our scientific study. Thinking about a healthy diet; the parts of the skeleton and how our muscles and digestive systems work. Homework, spellings and tables will continue to be set on a Monday. Homework is due in by Friday as well as the tables and spelling tests. PE will be on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.



Eagles- Year 5 and 6

This term we will be studying World War 2, particularly the impact of the war on children and how it affected life for those living in the south-east region. We will be reading a range of non-fiction sources to find out about evacuation, rationing and family life. The children will be writing reports, letters and persuasive adverts around these themes. We will continue our class reader, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. In maths we will be revisiting fractions and continuing to work on improving the accuracy of formal calculations, along with geometry of 2-D shape. Our science topic is 'Forces'. Children will explore the effects of gravity, air resistance and friction and consider how different mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. Homework will be set every Friday and is due back the following Friday. Spellings will be tested on Fridays. Homework Club is after school every Thursday and PE will be on Tuesdays. However, please ensure PE kits are always in school.

