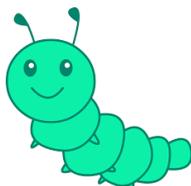




Curriculum News

Caterpillars - Reception

The new and very first school year for our little Caterpillars has seen the children enjoying a happy and settled first week at school. They have been exploring our indoor and outdoor classrooms and getting to know one another. Our topic is 'All about me' with the children learning about what makes them special and unique as well as learning about their families. We will also be discussing how to keep healthy with the children sampling a variety of healthy foods from around the world. There will also be a visit from 'Big smiles' who will be delivering an exciting hands on session about how to keep our teeth clean and healthy.



Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 1 topic is geography based and is entitled 'We're Worth It!' The children will use fieldwork & observational skills to study their local environment and use geographical language as they describe features of their locality. The children will consider the roles that people play to help enhance and care for our local area. Our Science topic is 'Amazing Me' Children will consider how we can live healthy lifestyles. The class will have the opportunity to experiment with their senses in a variety of ways. The children will also consider how we grow.



Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

Our topic this term is 'Wild Wilderness', which will focus on rainforests. This will include where we find rainforests and their climate. Also, we will look at the different layers of the rainforest and the animals that live within each layer. Finally, we will focus on the Amazon as well as ways in which to protect the rainforests. In literacy we will write instructions and non-chronological reports. In DT we will be making poison dart bean bag frogs using felt. In science we will look at living things and their habitats. In PE, we will be introduced to tri-golf.



Eagles- Year 5 and 6

Our topic this term is 'Mountains' where we will look at the geography of mountains, notable mountains and the life and culture of the people of the Himalayan region. Our English lessons will take the children on a journey through different genres of writing as well as continuing to develop our reading, spelling and grammar knowledge. We expect the children to read daily. Maths will focus on place value, adding, subtracting and problem solving. In Science we will be exploring forces and how they impact on our lives. Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in the following Friday. PE will be on Tues or Weds.

