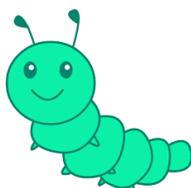




Curriculum News- Term 1 Sept 2019

Caterpillars - Reception

Welcome to the newest members of the school. Wow, what a lot we will be learning this term. Our topic is 'Magical Me' and we will be finding out all about ourselves and each other. We will be learning who is in our family and what makes us special. We will be learning how 'school' works and getting into new routines. Thank you to everyone who has sent in welly boots already—please could we have the rest before the weather starts to turn. I will be sending home good news slips very soon—please fill these in whenever your child celebrates an achievement at home or school. We will have PE with Coach Callum on alternate Tuesdays and use the outdoor classroom every day for physical challenge and learning.



Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 1 topic is geography based and is entitled 'We are worth it!' The children will use fieldwork & observational skills to study their local surrounding environment. The children will 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 'Healthy Me, Healthy You Healthy Animals' 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 a variety of animals grow and change. PE will be on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.



Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

Welcome back to a new year. In Dolphin class this term we will be study Invasions, which in this term will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. We will find out some of the reasons why people decided to invade and settle in other countries; where they came from; what it was like to like during this time; the discoveries at Sutton Hoo and how Christianity came to Britain. We will be having a 'Medieval Workshop' and be visiting St. Augustine's Abbey in Canterbury. In science, we will be studying electricity – what common appliances are run by electricity; identifying which circuits will work and how to fix those that won't work. In addition to this we will be creating circuits using a number of components. Our English focus will be on some of the writing of Terry Deary and his Saxon Tales which will involve writing a description, a letter, an argument and an explanation. In maths, we will be working on place value, number, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. 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 Tuesdays or Wednesdays.



Eagles- Year 5 and 6

Our first term's topic will be 'Mission UK'. In English we will be studying, *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd. We will use this book to explore settings, characters and plot development, in addition to looking at grammar and punctuation. In maths, we will focus on place value, exploring large numbers and teaching basic operations with decimals. Additionally, we will be teaching length, area and perimeter. In science, the first term's unit of work involves the study of different forces. In geography we will teach map reading, knowledge of the UK and land use within it.

Homework and spellings are set every Friday, with it being due in the following Friday. The weekly spelling test takes place every Friday. We appreciate all your help in encouraging your children to complete their homework to a good standard and meeting our deadline. Homework Club is available on Thursdays for those children who would benefit. PE will normally be on Tuesdays, but please ensure kit is left in school during the week in case of extra sessions.

