



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Butterflies Class – KS1



As Readers we will be learning to orally retell the story ‘Owl Babies’. We will look at some storytelling actions to help us retell the story and make story maps to help us remember it in order. Our phonics work will be learning set 2 and 3 letter sounds and using these develop our reading fluency.



As Writers we will continue our Tuesday Newsday writing and focus on spelling some words ourselves using our phonics learning to help us. We will also be writing some speech bubbles and our own versions of the Owl Babies story. In addition, we will continue to write the letters using the correct formation using a variety of materials.

As Mathematicians we will be using our Super Snack time to explore different areas of Maths skills...these will include saying one more/less than a given number, counting using 10 frames, part whole models, recognising place value (tens and ones) in larger numbers and exploring greater than/less than/equal to using the correct mathematical symbols.



As Scientists we will be looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change through observing and recording how the weather and seasons change. We will also be learning about the senses we have as humans and parts of the human body.

As Explorers we will be using our senses of touch, smell, sight and hearing to investigate our classroom, both indoors and outside. We will be learning about owls, asking questions and researching facts about them. We will also be learning about the importance of Harvest time and the job a farmer does at this time of year.



As Artists and Designers we will be exploring colour mixing, looking at different shades of brown in nature and creating autumnal pictures. We will also learn about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who uses fruit and vegetable to create his portraits and have a go at creating our own versions. In addition, we will design and make our own fruit kebabs and vegetable soup.

As Learners we will be finding out how we become ‘good learners’ through our behaviours for learning and talking about our own unique ‘Greatness’, for example being curious, independent, kind, healthy and safe.



As Theologians we will be exploring how the universe came to be, through the story of Creation. We will compare the Christian and Hindu stories of Creation and talk about how we can look after our wonderful world.

As Athletes we will be working with our sports coach Mr Bobin to learn to work together, improving our ball skills such as passing and receiving and learning the game of basketball. Our PE lessons will be on a Monday morning.



As Musicians we will enjoy listening to, creating and performing songs and music. We will be learning the songs from Izzy Gizmo and exploring the musical instruments to accompany them. We will then take part with other schools performing these at a stage production of Izzy Gizmo lead by Norfolk Music Hub and Britten Sinfonia.

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this ‘good learning’ at home, please feel free to pop it on Class Dojo. This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take.