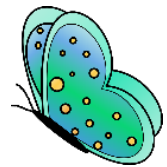




Butterfly and Bumblebee Class Newsletter November 2022



A note from Mrs Hodgkinson and Miss Newbury

Welcome back to a new term. The weather is now changing, please ensure the children come prepared for outdoor learning with a coat, hat and gloves. This is a really busy half term with lots happening around school, please look in book bags, on notice boards and on the website for information about activities.

Remember to login into Early Essence to see what your child has been learning this half term.

Little Wandle Phonics - This term the children will be learning letter sounds **v,w,x,y,z**. The children will be introduced to digraphs **qu,ch,sh,th,ng,nk**. (2 letters that make 1 sound).

We will be encouraging the children to write 3 letter words and simple captions.

How can you help - Please complete the homework sent out weekly in your child's book bag. Log into the Little Wandle parent's page where you will find the weeks planning and tips of how you can help.



There is a link on the school website.



Our PE days is on Monday

The children will now need to bring their PE kits, black or blue shorts and blue or white round neck t-shirt.

Reading - Just a reminder that Reading Books must be brought back every Monday to enable us to have enough books to group read on the Monday.

Please bring your book bag every day



Our topic - We will continue our topic **Marvelous Me**. We will focus on family celebrations such as Halloween Bonfire Night, and Christmas.

We will read key text



The children will retell the christmas story for family and friends to see.

Maths - The children will be focusing on a number a week from 3-8. They will learn to count amounts accurately, learn what is more and less and subitize. They will develop their understanding of how the numbers are made up and learn number bonds for each number e.g. know that 6 is made up of 3+3, 2+4, 5+1 etc.



In the Past - The children will learn about the story of Guy Fawkes and develop an understanding of a character and an event in the past. We will also be looking at Christmas traditions and how such things as presents and toys differ from those in the past.

Around the world - We will be designing an around the world wall where the children will add their knowledge about where we live and other towns and countries. We will look at where London is and talk about buildings such as the houses of Parliament in relation to our work on Guy Fawkes.

We will talk to the children about places they have visited on holiday and where friends and family live and find these on the map. We will look at where the Nativity story is set and why the characters in the story are dressed differently to people in Britain.



Please help your child with their understanding of this by having conversations about the places they have visited or places they see in books and on television.

Please ask if you have any questions or queries,

The Reception Team

