



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Butterflies Class



This half term our topic is 'Superheroes'

As readers, this half term we will begin by looking at books around the superhero theme. We will start the term with *Supertato* and then move on to *Charlie's Superhero Underpants*, *No-Bot* and *A Superpower Like Mine*. We will also include some books about pancakes such as *Mr Wolf's Pancakes* and recipe books. At the end of the term, we will finish with another *Supertato* book but this time he has to save some easter eggs, called *Supertato: The Great Egg-scape*. In phonics, we will continue working on our Read, Write Inc programme where they will be introduced to 10 new digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound). These are sh, th, qu, ch, ng, nk, ck, ff, ll and ss. They will continue to consolidate their recall of the 25 previously learned sounds and to strengthen their blending skills.



As Writers we will continue to foster writing independently and with pleasure. This half term will be full of writing opportunities including writing Mother's Day cards, pancake recipes and stories to celebrate world book day. We will continue working on applying our phonic knowledge to build simple words and to use our writing and mark making to communicate meaning. We will also be working on letter formation and writing the letters we have learned so far correctly in one or two smooth movements.

As Mathematicians we will be continuing with our maths mastery. This half term we will be ordering numbers and looking at the 'staircase' pattern as numbers get larger. We will be ordering numbers up to 8. We will then look at the composition of number 7, how doubles are made with 2 equal parts and sorting numbers according to their attributes. In maths snack we will begin to look at clocks, matching numerals to digits, creating patterns, subitising when adding and addition and subtraction.



As Explorers, we will be exploring taste by choosing toppings for pancakes. We will look at different types of superpowers and decide which superpower we might like. We will also look at the superheroes in everyday clothes – like police officers, firefighters and medical professionals and even mums and dads!

As Artists and Designers we will be creating pictures with different vegetables, making masks and designing superheroes. We are especially looking forward to creating underpants to go on a washing line for the Bernard the no bottom Robot! We are going to be very creative this half term as it is very busy with important days. We will be celebrating Mother's Day and red nose day with various crafts as well as world book day and pancake day. Finally, we will end the term with variety of Easter crafts including making Easter cakes and baskets.



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In PE this half term we will be starting our unit called ‘attack, defend and shoot’. We will start to play some team games and begin to understand that games need rules, winners and that we can’t win every time. We will also be working moving a ball with increasing control and accuracy.

Other useful information:	Friday 28 th March – Spring End of Term assembly – 09.15
Monday 24 th February – Return to school	Wednesday 2 nd April – School nursing team in
Thursday 6 th March – World book day	Friday 4 th April – Break up for Easter
Friday 28 th March – Open morning for parents 08.45 – 09.10	Wed 23 rd April – Return from Easter

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 SeeSaw This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take.