

Dates for your diary:

Monday 30th Sept -
Individual photos

Wed 9th/Thurs 10th Oct -
Parent consultations

Thurs 10th Oct - Harvest
festival

Fri 25th Oct - Non-uniform
day/WOW walk/End of
Term



Butterfly Class Term 1 Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would firstly like to let you know how well the children have settled into their new class. They are coping extremely well with the routine of school life and it has been lovely to see friendships blossoming and their confidence shining through already.

Our topic for term 1 is 'Let's Explore'. Your child will learn about the school community and building friendships. They will explore the school grounds and find out about all the people in school who are there to help them. They will explore how they are special and unique and how everyone's family is different.

We will be reading key texts such as 'We're going on a bear a hunt', 'The Colour Monster' and 'A place called home.'

During this term the children will be learning the basic routines and behaviour codes that are expected within the school. We will also begin teaching Phonics using our SSP; Little Wandle. They will be taught the letter sounds and formation, along with the process of identifying sounds in words to begin blending for reading and segmenting for writing.

Butterfly class will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child's PE kit is named and they have plimsolls. Please also note that earrings are not to be worn to school on PE days.

Home learning: This year we are prioritising reading, phonics and maths in our home learning activities. Within the next week or so you will receive a login for 'Numbots' which will help to develop your child's core understanding of numbers.

If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to write a note in your child's reading record, via email; k.mason@teynham.kent.sch.uk or alternatively you can pop in and talk to anyone of us here. We look forward to working with you all over the next academic year!

Kind Regards

Miss Mason, Miss Brown & Mrs Axten