



Welcome to Butterflies Class Summer Term 2 Newsletter!



Themed Learning

Our themed learning this half term is 'On the Beach. This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun. We are planning a school trip to the Beach where we intend to explore the environment. We will work together as a class to plan our trip, discussing items we need to bring and how we can stay safe at the seaside. Part of this themed learning will include writing recounts of our visit, discussing previous family outings and recreating seaside stories and songs.



Maths

This half term we continue with the White Rose Mastery approach. Children will begin to develop an understanding of sharing. They will investigate what sharing is and describe equal sharing as fair and unequal sharing as unfair. We will also be exploring pattern, children expand pattern and progress to creating their own repeating pattern rules. We will use our Muddy Puddles and outdoor learning time to develop our Mathematical think skills, using natural resources and materials to deepen our understanding of new concepts.

P.E

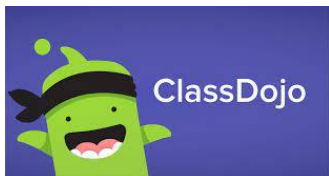
Butterflies Class P.E sessions are on a **Thursday**. During these sessions we will practise team-based activities in preparation for Sports Day. We will continue to build on our core P.E skills such as throwing, catching whilst working together.



This half term we will also be developing our water safety skills with weekly swimming sessions on a **Wednesday afternoon**.

Phonics

We will continue to engage in daily structured phonics sessions. This half term we will be starting Level 4. Level 4 focuses on adjacent consonants reading and writing tricky words. This half term we will be developing our stamina when writing. This will include writing regularly and for longer periods of time. This will include writing recounts, stories, letters and instructions.



Class Dojo is both our main learning platform as well as our primary method for communication across the school. We use it daily to keep you informed about what your child is learning as well as what and how they are doing through updates, photos and commentaries, which you, as parents, can comment and add to.

During this last half term in Reception class we will be working closely with our KS1 class. This will help develop new relationships throughout the school and ease the transition into Year One. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries you may have.

Mrs Read-Graves
Butterflies Class Teacher

Important Dates

Tuesday 18th June – Butterflies Class trip to Felixstowe

Thursday 27th June – Whole school sports Day

Wednesday 17th July – Move up day (KS1 Class for September)

Thursday 18th July – Move up day

Friday 19th July – End of term