

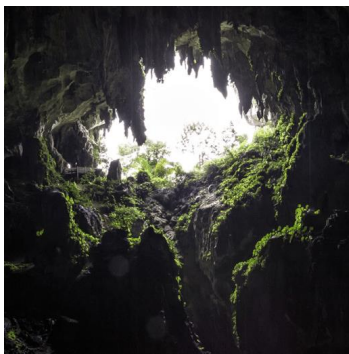
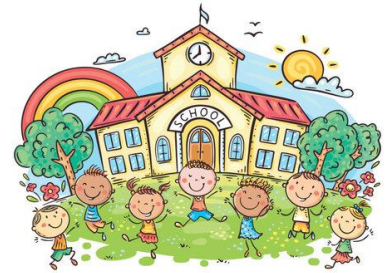
## Welcome to Butterflies Class Autumn Term Newsletter!



Hello and Welcome! We hope you all had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to working with you and your children.

Thank you to all parents and carers for making these first days run so smoothly and being as positive for your children and us!

The children have all really been enjoying themselves and it has been lovely to start to get to know them. We are also really pleased with how well the children have settled in, demonstrating good attitudes to their new learning as well as having lots of exploratory fun with new and existing friends.



### **Themed Learning**

Our themed learning this half term is 'Let's Explore,' this project teaches children about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community. It incorporates all the seven areas of learning within our curriculum, particularly supporting the children's developing understanding of the world.

### **Maths**

We follow the White Rose Maths programme which is a 'Mastery' approach. We will explore pattern, shapes and numbers through stories, songs and rhymes. We will use an active learning approach, including using the outdoors to support the development of the children's independence and resilience.





## P.E

Butterflies Class P.E sessions are on a **Thursday**.

Please ensure that the children have a full, named PE kit, including plimsolls or trainers, blue or black tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a blue jumper if you can.

## Phonics & Early Reading

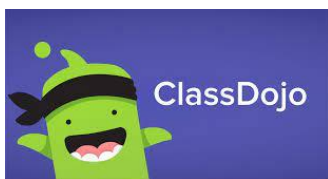
We will be completing daily structured Phonics learning following the Government accredited Twinkl Phonics scheme. New sounds will be introduced each day and then consolidated at the end of the week.



We will send home regular sheets to inform you of the sound we are working on that includes activities and tasks to help support learning at home.



Alongside this we will be engaging in daily activities to encourage all the children to further develop and extend their phonics skills, we will be exploring rhythm and rhyme, different sounds within the environment and using their bodies for movement and dance to help this learning 'stick'.



**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.

It is a quick and easy way to communicate with you all via group and individual messages. We hope you, like us, find it a useful tool to relay information quickly and efficiently.

Mrs Read-Graves,  
Butterflies Class Teacher