

Butterfly Class Term 1 Newsletter



Dates for your diary:

WB: Monday 9th
September - School
begins (finishes at
12pm)

WB: September 14th -
Sports Week

WB: Monday 21st
September - School
day ends at 1pm

WB: 28th September -
Children move to full
day attendance

Monday 5th October -
Individual Photo Day

Thursday 22nd October
- WOW Homework Day

Friday 23rd October -
Last Day of Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello from Butterfly Class!

Firstly, I would like to let you know how wonderfully the children have been settling into their new class and school environment. We understand that things may be a little different than usual for them at the moment, but the children have been coping really well and making lots of new friends.

Our topic for this term is 'All about Me!'. This means the children will be finding out about what makes them unique such as their likes, dislikes and their features. We will also be focusing on the different people in their lives including their family. This includes reading texts such as 'My World, Your World' by Melanie Walsh and 'I'm Me!' by Sara Sheridan & Margaret Chamberlain.

As this is their first term at school, the children will also be learning the daily structure and behaviour expectations in the school environment. A large focus of this term will be on the wellbeing of the children and ensuring that they are in a positive

mindset ready to learn. As such, children will take part in a class wellbeing activity each morning.

Additionally, Sports week will be taking place next week (week beginning September 14th). During this week, the children will be able to wear a sports outfit to school each day. PE Kits can then be brought in the following week ready for PE every Friday.

Below is information regarding the issuing of reading and home learning books. It is vital that these books are returned on the correct day in order to meet with new safety guidelines.

Reading Books

Home-reading books will be **sent home every Tuesday** and are to be **returned to school on a Friday**. This is to ensure that the books are quarantined in school over the weekend and then safe to be reused.

Home Learning Books

Home learning books will be **given out on Friday 11th September**. These will contain a grid of activities with the child selecting one activity for each week. An image of the completed activity then needs to be emailed to the class teacher by the following Friday at C.Hughes@teynham.kent.sch.uk. **At current, home learning books are not to be returned to school between weeks and only to be returned at the end of each term.**

At the end of the term, children are free to bring in their homework as part of our **'WOW Homework Day' on Thursday 22nd October** and celebrate the wonderful work the children have produced at home.

If you have any questions, please feel free to book an appointment with the class teacher via the office. Thank you for your support during this time and we look forward to working with you over the next academic year!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hughes, Mrs Sigsworth & Miss Brown.