

# Butterfly Class Term 2 Newsletter

## *Dates for your diary:*

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November -  
Term 2 Begins

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December -  
Virtual Winter Fayre  
(letter to follow)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December -  
Homework WOW Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December -  
Year R Nativity (letter to  
follow)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December -  
Last Day of Term 2/  
Class Parties and  
Christmas Service

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello from Butterfly Class!

Firstly, congratulations to all the children on a wonderful first term together. Everyone has settled in beautifully and have worked incredibly hard. It is a pleasure to have each and every one of them in my classroom.



Our topic for this term is 'Festivals'. This means the children will be learning lots about a variety of different festivals – Bonfire night, Thanksgiving, Hannukah, Diwali and Christmas. We will be reflecting on our own experiences of different festivals and the different emotions they make us feel, understanding that this changes per person and we must be respectful of everyone's experiences/feelings. As part of our topic, we will be reading texts such as 'Smelf the Hannukkah Elf'

by Greg Wolfe and 'Binny's Diwali' by Thrity Umrigr.

As this is still only the children's second term at school, we will be continuing to focus on ensuring they are fully settled into the school environment and have fantastic relationships with everyone in the class. Wellbeing will continue to be a major daily focus in class, ensuring all pupils feel safe and secure despite uncertain times.

Below is a polite reminder of all the information regarding the issuing of reading and home learning books. Again, it is important that these books are only returned on the correct days in order to meet with 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.

Please ensure you write in your child's reading log each week to keep us updated on how your child is reading at home.

### *Home Learning Books*

Home learning books will be **given out on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. 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 Miss Hughes 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 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** and celebrate the work the children have produced at home.

Last term, we had lots of wonderful homework returned during our WOW day and it was amazing to see all the beautiful work the children created 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 continuing to work with you!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hughes, Mrs Sigsworth & Miss Brown.