

Butterfly Class Term 2 Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 1st November -
Term 2 Starts

Friday 11th November -
School Remembrance
Service

Friday 18th November -
Children in Need

Friday 9th December -
Christmas Jumper Day
and Winter Fayre

Tuesday 13th December -
Reception/KS1 Nativity
Performance and
KS1/KS2 Christmas Disco

Wednesday 14th
December -
Reception/KS1 Nativity
Performance

Thursday 15th December
- KS2 Christmas Carols

Friday 16th December -
Christmas Party and
Service/ Last Day of
Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello from Butterfly Class!

Firstly, a huge well done to all of Butterfly Class who have had a wonderful first term together and worked very hard to settle into school life. It has been lovely to see all the children build new friendships with both their peers in class and the older children too!



Our topic for this term is 'Marvellous Machines'. This means the children will be discussing the machines they use every day in the home such as tablets and hoovers, how they work through electricity and how to use technology safely in our everyday lives. We will also be working on using technology such as cameras to record short videos and developing our positional language by programming remote controlled vehicles through obstacle courses.

As part of this topic, we will be reading texts such as 'What do Machines do all day?' by Jo Nelson, 'Machine Poems' by Jill Bennett and 'Not-Bot, the Robot with No Bottom!' by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet.

For phonics, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of the Phase Two sounds and tricky words. The key focus will be on correct cursive letter formation when writing and segmenting words into sounds with increased confidence.

Below is a polite reminder of all the information regarding the issuing of reading and home learning books.

Butterfly Class will continue to have PE on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child's PE Kit is in school on the relevant day and that their name is written on their kit.

Reading Books

Reading books are issued on a Tuesday and are to be returned on that Friday so that they can be changed. Please ensure that you write a comment and sign your child's reading record before you return the books as these cannot be changed without a signature.

Home Learning Books

Home learning books will be **given out on Friday 4th November**. These will contain a grid of activities with the child selecting one activity for each week (6 activities total). **An image of the completed activity then needs be emailed to the class teacher by the following Friday at c.hughes@teynham.kent.sch.uk.**

At the end of the term, children are free to bring in their homework as part of our **'Homework WOW Day' on Wednesday 14th December** and celebrate the wonderful work the children have produced at home.

It was wonderful to see all the work that the children made during our last Homework WOW Day and all the adults can't wait to see what amazing machine work they produce this term!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the class teacher via email at c.hughes@teynham.kent.sch.uk. Thank you for all your support last term and we look forward to working with you again this term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Hughes, Miss Brown & Miss Risbridger.