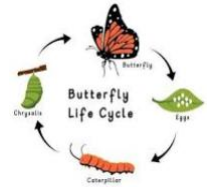


Our topic is...

I Wonder What That Will Grow Into?

English

We will be reading and writing about the story *The Little Red Hen*. We will also be writing facts about *The Life Cycle of a Butterfly*.



Mathematics

We are continuing to follow NCETM maths and will be working on counting, subitising, making numbers 5 -10 in different ways and comparing numbers.



In Reading this term the children will be reading Super Stories. We will choose one story each week and look closely at the background knowledge around the story, the vocabulary and then what happens in the story. This is early years reading comprehension.

In Phonics this term we will be continuing to learn and consolidate our special friends knowledge. We will be applying our sound knowledge into reading words, simple phrases and short sentences.

Butterflies and Chicks

Over this half term we will be observing changes of caterpillars into butterflies, we will also have some 'living eggs' visit us which will observe hatch into chicks.

Foundation Subjects

We will be looking at lifecycles and thinking about how living things change as they grow. In class we will have the opportunity to observe caterpillars and chicks growing and changing.

**Understanding
the
world**

We will be learning about friendships and ways to build and maintain positive relationships. We will think about the importance of turn taking and working together.

PSED

In PE this half term we will be working on moving and exploring different body parts. We will make simple patterns with our bodies to create a dance.

**Physical
Development**

We will be using colour and shapes to print and make patterns. We will look at the art work of Yvonne Coomber. In Music we will be exploring pitch and changing sounds.

**Expressive
Arts
and
Design**

Uniform Guidance

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name:

- Sweatshirts should be navy blue.
- Trousers should be full length, in navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Shorts should be dress shorts in navy blue, plain black or dark grey
- Polo shirts should be white or navy blue.
- Skirts/pinafores should be navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Gingham dresses should be blue and only worn in the summer months.
- Footwear should be black shoes or totally black trainers.

Wow Days and Trips

Thank you to SOS for funding our caterpillar and chick experiences this half term.

Local Walk - Thursday
7th May.

Reminders

Your child should come to school in P.E. kit every Tuesday.
Forest School will be every other Friday afternoon, please bring their forest school kit in each week.
School opens at 8.40am. Pupils need to be in school for 8.50am.