



# BUTTERFLIES

# NEWSLETTER



TERM 5

St Mary's Primary School  
Writhlington

## TOPIC: SUPERHEROES & MINIBEASTS

Welcome to Term 5- we hope you had a wonderful Easter break!

We will be learning about Superheroes and minibeasts this term, and we have lots of learning planned around discovering our own super powers!



## BUTTERFLY PROMISES

To use; listening ears, looking eyes, hands up, kind words and super sitting!

## READING

Thank you for your support with reading at home. Please continue to aim to listening to your child read **every day** and record this in their **reading records**. Doing this helps to stimulate imagination and expands their understanding of the world. Try pointing to the pictures and discussing what they see.



## More wonderful learning

### LITERACY

We will begin this term by exploring a fiction book called '**Supertato!**' They will also explore many other books such as, **Superbat**, **The Bad Tempered Lady bird** and **Mr Gumpy's outing**.

The children have learn all of their 'formation phrases' for example:



Please complete the homework sheets given weekly at home.

## Maths



This term, our Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) is **to be able recognise even and odd number**. This involves counting up and back confidently by using objects, number lines or moving to count.

We will work 1:1 with your child on their learning step at least once a week. It is important they feel confident with their maths learning.

## Top tips

- **Tricky words:** Keep practicing their tricky words at home and remember, these can only be read by sight.
- Practice your child's **Math's learning step** that is in their reading record.



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## There's More?

### ALL OTHER LEARNING

In **Music** this term, children will be learning to listen to and appraise a variety of songs. They will learn the familiar song, Old Macdonald and learn to play the glockenspiel alongside.

In **PE** they will be practicing their *Ball Skills*. Through different themes such as Windy Weather, they will practice throwing and catching and key skills to ensure a ball hits a target.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)** will be where the children learn about "*Relationships.*" Children will explore their own relationships and those of others. How to show respect and solve conflicts with peers.

Our **RE** topic this term is called: "What can I learn from stories?" They will read stories with key messages such as 'The boy who cried wolf.'



## Dates to Remember

Please engage with the school newsletter to receive the important dates for each term.

## Reminders



Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on **Mondays** this term please! We will be outside where possible so proper trainers or daps will be required, whilst also having layers if they are required.

Children in Butterflies spend lots of time learning outdoors, so please ensure they have a resources suitable for the weather; sunhats, suncream and cool school uniform as the weather warms.



## Phonics Support

Butterflies have really impressed me with their learning of the phase 2 and 3 sounds. We assess regularly to identify gaps in knowledge and some children take part in 'Keep Up' which happens about 3 to 4 times weekly to ensure they keep up with the phonics scheme in class. If you would like to know if your child is a part of this, please just ask.