



BUTTERFLIES NEWSLETTER

TERM 2

St Mary's Primary School Writhlington

TOPIC: FESTIVITIES

Welcome to Term 2- we have a very glittery term ahead of us!

We will be learning about bonfire night, the Hindu festival of Diwali and of course, all things Christmas (too soon?!)



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

This term we will share a story called 'We're going to catch the monster' and spend time reading Non-Fiction texts about Diwali. Nearing the end of the term we will learning and understanding the Nativity Story.

The children will be making Christmas cards to come home and I cannot wait to see how their writing has progressed.



Maths

This term, our Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF). This term it is **to say numbers in order to 10**. This includes counting both forwards and backwards from any number to 10. Throughout the term they will cover, shapes with 4 sides, continue to subitise from 0-5, find 1 more and 1 less than a given number and start thinking of how numbers are made (composition).



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?

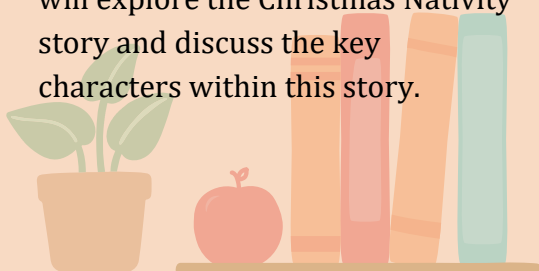
ALL OTHER LEARNING

In **Music** this term, children will be learning to listen to and appraise a variety of songs. They will learn familiar songs and sing plenty of nursery rhymes each day. They will also be learning the songs for the Nativity.

In **PE** they will be practicing their *Dance skills*. They will need to come up with dance move ideas, remember these and use co-ordination to perform.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) will be where the children learn about "Celebrating Difference." They will be thinking about themselves, families and what makes us all special.

Our **RE** topic this term is called: 'What is Christmas?' The children will explore the Christmas Nativity story and discuss the key characters within this story.



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 as the weather changes.

Children in Butterflies spend lots of time learning outdoors, so please ensure they have a pair of wellies (labelled!) and a waterproof coat or suit that can be left at school.

Learning Evidence

A learning summary will be uploaded to Tapestry at the end of each term, showing progress, and areas they may need support with. Please try to engage with this and share experiences from home.

