



Butterfly Class Newsletter

Term 1 2023



Welcome to term one in Butterfly Class! We are looking forward to getting to know your children and starting an exciting learning journey together. Term One focuses on settling your children into school, making sure that they understand the routines and expectations of the classroom and most importantly that they feel happy and safe. We will also have fun learning exciting stories, starting phonics lessons, and exploring new maths skills. Our main story this term is 'We're going on a bear hunt'!

If you have any questions about your child's learning, feel free to message us on Class Dojo or talk to one of us on the gate.

Best wishes,

Miss Heaton, Miss C and Mrs Whitehead

An exciting announcement

We now have an additional HTLA in the Butterfly class team – Mrs Whitehead!

Mrs Whitehead is highly experienced in working in early years and she can't wait to get to know your children.

Important Dates

4th September – Individual school photographs

13th October – Butterfly class stay and play

17th/18th October – Parents evenings

Term 1 learning

As well as our child initiated learning throughout the day, we will quickly be starting short carpet time sessions that will cover phonics, literacy, maths, R.E and PSHE. In maths we will be looking at our early number and pattern skills, in Literacy we will be looking at the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and story mapping it. In PSHE we will be talking about our feelings and how we might feel in new situations. In R.E we will be introducing Christianity.

A quick reminder

Please make sure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.

Please make sure every item of clothing is clearly labelled. A lot of children lose items of clothing in school by mistake. When clothing is clearly labelled it makes identifying the item much easier! The children have access to an outdoor area which they can access during all weathers. Please ensure they have a coat during the colder months.

