



Butterfly Class

Term 5 Newsletter

English

In English, Year 5 will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will be reading this novel set in the Victorian era and writing our own stories based on it.

Year 6 will be revising grammar and reading skills.

Science

Based on our new topic of identity, we will be developing working scientifically. We will be investigating a range of inherited characteristics and learning how to record results and analyse them.

Foundation subjects

Topic - Map skills and human geography

Art and D&T - Portraits

French - Animals and body parts

Numeracy

In term 5, Year 5 will be developing their reasoning and problem solving skills based on their numbers, fraction, decimal and percentage understanding.

In Year 6, we will be revising all Maths skills learnt for upcoming SATS exams.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism. Our focus will be what life is like as a Jewish person in Britain today.

PE

The children will be working with our sports coaches and Mrs Osgood, practising Tennis skills.

Computing

We are learning to create our own avatars and developing our photography skills; focusing on humans positive and negative effects on the environment.

Vocabulary

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning that they might be unfamiliar with that you might like to help them understand:

Appearance	Contribution	Identity	Physical
Arch	Criterion	Influence	Preference
Avatar	DNA	Inherit	Psychology
Characteristics	Dominant	IQ	Recessive
Chromosome	Fingerprint	Loop	Resemblance
Classify	Gender	Microchip	Society
Communicate	Gene	Nature	Trait
Community	GPS	Nurture	Whorl

Websites

bbc.co.uk education (BBC Bitesize)
theschoolrun.com
nrich.maths.org.com
urbrainy
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.mad4maths.com

Dates for your diary

03.05.19 - Butterfly Class Forest School
10.05.19 - Butterfly Class Forest School
13.05.19 - 16.05.19 - Year 6 SATs examinations
24.05.19 - Last Day of Term