



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

Important messages

We would like to remind you all to make sure the children come to school regularly and on time. They should arrive at 8.50am and parents should leave promptly at **9 o'clock** so that the children can get ready for the day's learning.

The children in Butterflies class have set their teacher a challenge should they win attendance, so help them to achieve their goal by bringing them to school on time and by encouraging them to come even if they feel under the weather first thing in the morning.

School Trip:

We will be visiting Norbury;

Monday 15/10/18

Ladybirds: 9:30-10:15am

Butterflies: 10:45-11:30am

Tuesday 16/10/18

Caterpillars: 9:30- 10:15am

Bees: 10:45-11:30am

Thank you very much to those of you who have offered to help out on this trip.

RE

As part of their RE lesson, the children will be looking at their own faith. They will discuss what they do that makes them feel part of their faith.

Science

Next week we will be looking at amphibians and how they are different from reptiles.

Maths

Next week the children will be learning to find the whole by adding one more. They will use the; part whole model, the number line, counters and multilink cubes.

Things to do at home

- Add one object on the pile you have and ask questions that use the language; 'one more'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the month of October, we celebrate the achievements of black and minority individuals past and present and look at how their work or actions have changed the world. Please help your child find out about people like;

Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Theresa, Usain Bolt.

Please continue to encourage your child to do things for themselves which will help them to develop life skills which they will need as they grow up. You could let them hang their coats up, have ago at tying their shoe laces and buttoning and unbuttoning their shirts.

English:

Next week the children will be learning to write a recount and will use time connectives to introduce events.

The children will be using the past tense to talk and write things that happened in the past (previous day).

They will be encouraged to say their sentences before they write them down to ensure that they make sense. They will use connectives, 'and' and 'because' to extend their sentences. They will be using capital letters to start their sentences and to write people's names and end their sentences with a full stop. They will be encouraged to use finger spaces to separate words.

Things to do at home

- List events that happened on the way from school.
- Encourage to use time connectives such as; then, after that, afterwards,
- Use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' to write sentences about their toy.

Eg. We went to the shop to buy milk then went to the park.



In Math the children have been learning to find number bonds of a given number by using the, 'Part whole model'.



They realised that there are different ways of making a given number.

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Bees – Friday

Butterflies -Thursday

Caterpillars - Monday

Ladybirds- Monday

Please label **all** your child's items of clothing. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the week.

Your child has been given homework their book bags. Please assist your child to do it and make sure it's back in school by Thursday the following week. Please continue to read with your child every day and make a comment on how they read in their reading journal.

If you are interested in becoming a parent reader, please see Mrs Jones, Deputy Head teacher.

Attendance 05/10//18

Whole school attendance: 95.6 %

Bees: 92.8%

Butterflies: 97.7%

Caterpillars: 95.7%

Ladybirds: 95%

Congratulations Butterflies.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.