



Weekly Update for Class 1

Week beginning – Monday 8th May

What we are learning this week in...

	<p><u>Topic Mini beasts</u></p> <p>This week we are looking closely at butterflies We will look closely at the life cycle of a butterfly and use the story of The hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle to inspire our writing. We will look closely at live caterpillars and watch them eat leaves and keep a class diary showing how these mini beasts change over the next few weeks. We will make a shopping list of our favourite foods that we would like to eat if we were a growing caterpillar. We will sort healthy foods and unhealthy foods. We will paint butterflies using thick paint and paper and make symmetrical butterflies by folding our painted paper. We will create caterpillars using hand prints.</p>
	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>We will look at the ending of the word butterfly and butterflies. We will look closely at the ies added to words. We will write a story this week about a greedy worm or a hungry caterpillar or a mad tempered ladybird. We will focus on punctuation, connectives and descriptive words.</p> <p>We will write our poems we wrote last week into our best handwriting with attention to correct letter formation. We will begin to join letters together.</p>
<p>Phonics ee ur ow wh y au</p>	<p>Phonics / Spellings</p> <p>Phonics and Spellings this week are based on the sound /l/ and /or/</p> <p>Read aloud books that are consistent with their developing knowledge. Word building, blending and segmenting words. We will also complete some dictation. Spellings based upon the sounds covered this week.</p>
	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will revisit symmetry this week using butterfly wings and identify the mirror line. We will investigate shapes using mirrors and use peg boards to create symmetrical patterns. We will create symmetrical sums using the = sign to balance the sums. $5+6 = 3+8$ We will</p>
	<p>Fraction flags (halves and quarters) http://www.primarygames.co.uk/fflags/fractionflagsr.html Eggs on legs (subtraction) http://www.primarygames.co.uk/PG5/Eggs/sub/eggssub.swf</p>



Information - *dates, reminders, etc...*

Home work should be returned on Monday 8th May. Thank you.

PE days will be Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

Please can all children have a named water bottle in school every day.

Thank you.