

Hunmanby Primary School



EYFS Butterflies Nursery Curriculum Newsletter- Summer 2024

Welcome back to all of our Nursery children after the Easter holidays. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely break and enjoyed some Easter treats. We would also like to welcome our new Easter starters to Butterflies and hope you are having fun exploring both inside and outside with lots of new friends.

Our Early Years Curriculum

We are continuing to follow the 2021 Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and are 'child led' in our learning. The children's interests are at the heart of our curriculum and we draw learning opportunities out of their play

In order to provide a foundation for the children's learning, we also introduce new topics/ themes on a half termly basis. The scheme we use throughout school is called 'Curriculum Maestro' which provides fun and stimulating activities and lessons, which ensures a thorough coverage of the learning objectives throughout EYFS.

This half term our topic will be Ready, Steady, Grow, followed by Creep, Crawl and Wriggle. We will be learning all about plants and what they need to grow. We will plant some seeds and watch them develop over time.

In Creep, Crawl and Wriggle we will discover all about mini beasts. We will also be exploring outdoors on a Mini beast hunt.

Our next half term topic will be On the beach and moving on.

Throughout the day, children also take part in short focus sessions to learn new skills and concepts:

Literacy

- We follow a phonics programme for Nursery called Little Wandle,, it is a programme that is followed in Reception and Key Stage 1 . This will involve us learning some letter sounds and we will also begin to blend sounds through some fun games. There is a focus story each week and a rhyme time session.
- We will continue to visit the school library once a week to choose and share books.
- and we share stories, songs and rhymes together each day.

Mathematics

- Butterflies children will be subitising (recognising how many). They will also continue their counting and sorting skills.

All children also enjoy 'free-flow' time within their classrooms and in the outdoor area. Children follow their interests and staff respond by extending their skills through these interests.

Our staff

Butterflies Nursery Class		
Mrs Stather Mon /Tues full day. Weds a.m Nursery Teacher	Mrs Gledhill Weds PM. Thurs/Fri full day Nursery Teacher	Mrs Simpson - Teaching Assistant Mrs Warkup - Teaching Assistant Mrs Oxley - Teaching Assistant

## Hunmanby Primary School information for our January Nursery School Starters.

### School start time

**Butterflies (Nursery class)-** Whole Day session 8.45am- 3.10pm

Morning session 8.45am-11.45am

Afternoon session 12.15pm-3.10pm

### Tapestry Online Learning Journals

We use Tapestry to record observations of children's learning and assess progress and plan Next steps in Learning. Please can new parents/ carers fill in a form as soon as possible- ask a member of staff for more details. Don't forget you can comment on observations and even add your own.

If you haven't already, could you please update the 'All about Me' section on Tapestry to help us get to know the children in each class.

### Outdoor play

Learning outdoors is an essential part of the curriculum. Despite it being the summer term children must bring a coat to school every day as we play and learn outside and the weather can be unpredictable. Please ensure your child also has a named sun hat and bottle of suncream. Children may also bring in their own named wellies.

### Reading/ Sharing Books

All children in Butterflies have the opportunity to choose a book to bring home for you to enjoy with your child. These will be available on the table outside the classroom. Please fill in your child's reading record book and place in the blue box alongside.

### PE

Butterflies children will have a music and movement / PE session on a Friday morning (only if your child is in on this session) All children will need to come to school in suitable PE clothes (hoodie, joggers and trainers) on this day and will stay in these clothes until they are collected.

### Labelling uniform and PE kit

We would really appreciate if you could label your child's uniform/coats and shoes. This will prevent losing jumpers and cardigans and save us time at the end of the day.

### Website

Don't forget you can read about and see photos of what we have been doing on our class web pages at [www.hunmanbyprimary.co.uk](http://www.hunmanbyprimary.co.uk)

Feel free to ask your child's teacher/ key worker if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Stather, Mrs Gledhill and the EYFS Team .