**Hunmanby Primary School**



# EYFS Butterflies Nursery Curriculum Newsletter- Summer 2025

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!

# 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 **The Big Wide World**, followed by **Splash.** The Big Wide World project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world. **Splash** explores water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living things to stay hydrated.

After half term our topics will be **Sunshine and Sunflowers** and **Moving On**.

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

## Literacy

Butterflies children will practise listening skills through games, stories and rhymes.

Children will expand communication and language skills through talking about stories , talk time and circle time sessions.

We also follow a phonics program in class called Little Wandle. This involves short daily focus sessions where children begin to become familiar with letter sounds and blending. There is also focus once a week on a story from the scheme.

Mathematics

Butterflies children will be singing number songs, counting and matching objects.

All children also enjoy ‘free flow’ time within the whole foundation unit including accessing the outdoor area. Children follow their interests and staff respond by extending their skills through these interests.

All classes will also have daily story time sessions.

# Our staff:

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| **Butterflies Nursery Class** |
| **Mrs Starkey: (Nursery Teacher)**  Monday/Thursday/Friday Full day |
| **Miss Jenkinson: (Nursery Practitioner)**  Tuesday/Wednesday Full day |
| **Mrs Oxley: (Teaching Assistant)**  Monday/Tuesday full day. Wednesday/Thursday/Friday AM |
| **Miss Bradley: (Teaching Assistant)**  AM |
| **Miss Warkup: (Teaching Assistant)**  Wednesday/Thursday/Friday PM |

# School start time:

**Butterflies (Nursery class)-** Whole Day session 8.45am- 3.10pmMorning session8.45am-11.45am

Afternoon session12.15pm-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. Children should bring a coat to school every day as we play and learn outside in all weathers! We also ask that children 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:

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 Starkey, Miss Jenkinson and the EYFS Team.