

Welcome to Butterfly Class

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely Summer holiday. Year 6 now have a new name, we are Butterfly class.

Our topic this term is Out of Africa. The children will be learning about the continent of Africa, focusing mainly on South Africa. During the topic the children will be given the opportunity to learn about the wildlife and Geography of Africa. They will learn about peoples lives, the history of South Africa and how lives have changed. They will also be learning about Nelson Mandela during October's Black History Month.

The Animal man is coming into school on **Wednesday 12th September!**

For Forest School please send warm clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and suitable footwear, preferably wellies. Our first session is on **Monday 10th September.**

Homework will be sent home regularly, so please look out for it in your child's bag. There will also be work on Education City that your child will be able to access in the coming weeks. Reading books are sent home every night, please read with your child regularly. And write in their reading diary.

As you are aware Secondary School preferences need to be in during October. I will be contacting the SEN team for clarification on the process for securing your child's preferred secondary school. There will be a letter next week.

For PE please send shorts, t-shirt pumps or trainers. We have PE outdoors all year round so it would be a good idea to send joggers too. PE starts on **Wednesday 12th September.**

As part of our PSHE curriculum we will have someone coming in to carry out some workshops with the children working on self-esteem and how to deal with anxiety and confidence. This programme is to support the children with the transition process from Woodsetton to their new secondary schools.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year! Mrs Guest