

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Families,

We can't quite believe that the first half term has finished already. This half term, we have seen huge progress academically, emotionally and socially in Butterfly class - a big WELL DONE to all of our amazing, hard working and resilient Butterflies!

In maths, we have been learning about numbers 0-5 and the children have loved counting backwards from '5' and shouting a '0' at the end - maybe they could show you at home. The children have also been matching quantities to their digit and really challenging themselves with counting items.

Of course, this week, Poppy was VERY popular again. The children just love to read with her and it's really heart warming to see how gentle and kind they are when stroking Poppy.

In English, the children have been learning all about healthy eating. They have made healthy food plates, done some excellent learning in the small world corner, digging up vegetables and they have also been using their new phonics knowledge to try and discover the first sound in the name of many different vegetables. The highlight of the week was making fruit kebabs!

Notices for the week:

- We will be continuing to practise name writing next half term. Any practise you can do at home will really help.

- If you have any spare hats, scarves or gloves that you do not need, we would love to have them. We have set up a “cave in the wood” role play corner and thought it would be fun for them to have some dressing up clothes.
- Please could you collect conkers/leaves/fir cones and bring them in for us to learn about autumn.
- As we do outdoor learning in all weathers, please can you send your child in with a warm coat and if you have any spare wellies, they would be great too.

Optional home learning:

We have sent home a sheet in their bookbags. This is completely optional. If you would like to, please use the sheet to take photos/draw pictures/write about something exciting your child does over the half term holiday. We love hearing about what they do at home with you.

Happy half term!

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

