

Literacy

Caterpillars– We are working from the stories; Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Where’s my Teddy?, We’re Going on a Bear Hunt and Peace at Last. We will continue to learn our letters and sounds and use them to make small words in our reading and writing. We will be hearing lots of stories about teddy bears and we will link our activities to them.

Butterflies– This half term we are continuing to gain our confidence in writing. We are using our phonic knowledge as well as our knowledge of spellings to write about characters in stories, to sequence stories, write letters and make up our own stories. We are learning how to use question marks correctly too.

Maths

Caterpillars– In Maths we will be linking our work to our stories. We will look at size and capacity and position and direction. We will also be talking about the times of the day. We will be counting up to 10 objects and finding one more and one less.

Butterflies– This half term we will be focusing on number stories and deriving addition and subtraction facts from them. We will learn how to write calculation sentences correctly using the symbols. We will be covering position and direction and sequencing too. Later on in the half term we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Physical Development

Caterpillars– this half term we will be bringing stories to life by taking part in music and movement at school.

Butterflies will have P.E. with Year 2 and will still be going swimming on Wednesday Mornings until Christmas.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Reception children



Year 1 children



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CATERPILLARS- MONDAYS

BUTTERFLIES- FRIDAYS

Understanding the world

In topic we will be covering the following areas–

Caterpillars– materials and their purpose/uses and finding out about old and new toys and talking about how they have changed. **We are having a visit from the Toy Museum on Tuesday 27th November.**

Butterflies will join Year 2 for Science on Thursdays. Please see class 2 topic web for more information.

Expressive art and design

Caterpillars– we will be learning lots of new songs for the Christmas play this half term. We will be using a range of tools and techniques to build and construct with to link with our stories and Christmas. We will also be doing observational drawings.

Butterflies– we will be continuing to look at the work of famous sculptures and use a range of materials to construct our own de-

Personal and Social / R.E.

Caterpillars– we will be finding out about the Christmas story. We will be thinking about why it is so special and how we celebrate. We will be working hard to practise our Christmas play, 'The Grumpy sheep'.

Butterflies will do R.E with year 2 on Wednesdays with Mrs Talent-Wells. Please see Class 2 topic web for more information.