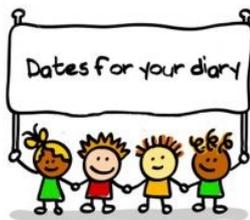


Week commencing 11/09/2023



A warm welcome to all of our new Butterflies children who have started to settle into a daily routine and enjoying exploring their new preschool setting.
We would also like to welcome back our existing Butterflies who have come back to preschool full of smiles and eager to talk about their Summer.



- 22/09** : Birthday party!
- 11/10** : Baking day! (more information to follow)
- 27/10** : Children break up for half term
- 27/10** : Halloween day for Butterflies
- 06/11** : School closed for children (Inset day)
- 07/11** : School reopens



During our topic of ourselves, we would like to host a birthday party for the children in Butterflies.
We will make invitations, cakes, decorations ready for a party games and dancing. Please send your child in wearing their party clothes for the occasion.



This week we will be learning all about ourselves.

Our nursery rhyme this week is:

Finger Family

The stories of the week are:

The large family (quiet night in)

Kippers birthday



Ourselves

Phonics

We will start our phonics journey in this week. To begin with we will be practising our FRED talk (also known as oral blending). Please find below an information sheet regarding FRED talk and games you could try at home.

If you would like some more information on how you can practice the speed sounds at home with your child, please see the following website:
www.ruthmiskin.com.

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Training 

Donations! - We do ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week so we can provide end of term parties and fun days for the children. Please pay the £1 donation via Parent Pay.

THANK YOU!

Please provide a toothbrush and toothpaste in a labelled container/ case if your child stays at school all day.

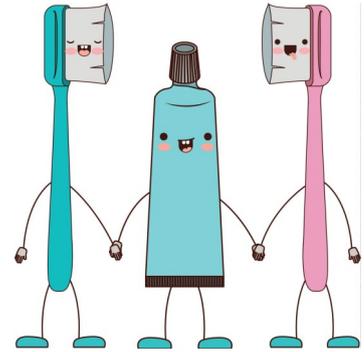
The EYFS framework states that early years providers must promote good oral health of children who attend their setting.

Oral health is important, even with baby teeth. This is because children's baby teeth:

- help them to bite and chew
- support speech and language development
- help them feel confident when they smile
- make space for and help to guide adult teeth

Good oral health also keeps children free from toothache, infection and swollen gums.

(taken from Early Years Foundation Stage framework)



Please ensure that ALL items of clothing and drinks bottles are clearly LABELLED.

