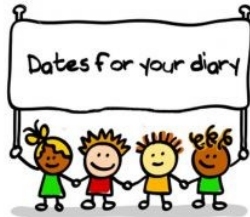


Week commencing 24/04/2023

Welcome to Butterflies!

A warm welcome to all of our new children in Butterflies. We hope that all of the children have a positive and enjoyable term.



01/05 : May Day: School closed

08/05 : Kings Coronation: School closed

Fred games

Fred games - oral blending is a very important part of the Ruth Miskin scheme (phonics) and children will be encouraged to FRED talk throughout the day. Youtube have some FRED TALK games if you would like to have a go.

Ruth Miskin
Training



Royal Ball: Friday 12th May 2023.

We are holding a royal ball in Butterflies. This will link to our topic of fairy tales and the King's Coronation. All children are encouraged to come to Butterflies dressed for the ball. This could be a formal dress, formal clothing, princess/prince costumes or your favorite clothes. An invitation will be sent out to with your child.



Royal Ball

Toileting

We understand that sometimes children will have toileting accidents. Please ensure that your child comes with **spare clothes** and **wipes** for these occasions. We are running very low on spare clothes, if we are unable to find any spares you may get a phone call to bring some in. Any donations would be appreciated.



Sharing books are changed every Friday. Please ensure that books and reading records are returned each Friday. It is lovely to see your comments in the reading records. We enjoy finding out what the children thought of the book.



Booking extra sessions:

Please ensure that you speak to a member of Butterflies staff before booking extra sessions. PM sessions are quieter at the moment but lunchtimes are extremely busy and we need to ensure staff: child ratio is adhered to. Please ensure that the booking and payment is made at least 48 hours before the session to secure the place.



- 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.



Ages and Stages of a 4 year old.



- What your child says can be understood even by people who don't know them well, but they might still find some sounds hard to make, like 'l', 'y', 'sh' and 'ch'.



- Children ask lots of questions, especially 'why...?'
- They are beginning to understand colour, number and time words like 'show me three fingers', 'we are going tomorrow'.
- They can use their words to tell you about how they are feeling and about their ideas

This information was taken from 'I can' Talk Together booklet.

Communication challenge:

Each newsletter we will be adding a communication challenge for you to complete at home. We understand that time is precious and with busy lives it may be hard to complete tasks so hopefully they are small challenges that you can incorporate into your daily routines. If you are able to send in pictures, photos or comments when completing the challenges, we would enjoy sharing these with the group.

The second challenge is:

Count how many steps/stairs you take? This could be at home or when you are out and about. What is the biggest number of steps/stairs you can climb? Can you talk about the numbers or maybe even form the numbers?