





The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools
With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!



('Love your neighbour as yourself,' Mark 12:31)

<p>Catfield Primary school</p> 	<p>Panthers Class</p> 
<p align="center"><u>Welcome to Autumn Term 2023</u></p> <p>Welcome to a brand new year and to Panthers Class! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. We have an exciting term ahead and I am looking forward to teaching you all as year 5 and 6.</p>	

Our Curriculum Autumn 2023	
CUSP Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof toppers (& The Listeners – Walter de la Mare) • Pig Heart Boy • How to live forever 	<u>Our teachers</u> Mrs Smithson will be our teacher every day, supported by Miss Coles. Mrs Moore will teach us every Friday morning.
CUSP Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autobiography A • Discursive writing and speeches A • Poems that create images and explore vocabulary (War poetry) A • First person stories with a moral A • Shakespeare (Sonnets) A • Explanatory text A 	<u>Reading and home learning</u> We ask that all children read at least 3 times at home in a week. More details to follow about homework expectations. <u>Spelling</u> We are also introducing a new spelling scheme called CUSP. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding how spelling will work this year.
White Rose Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fraction • Geometry 	<u>What we need in school every day</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Named book bag with reading book and reading record. <u>It is essential that these are in school every day.</u> • Named water bottle containing water only please. • Trainers to change in to at playtime
CUSP Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity • Animals including humans 	
CUSP Art and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing • Painting and collage 	
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing systems and networks- Internet • Communication • Creating media- Video production 	
CUSP Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Nutrition • Mechanisms 	
CUSP Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical processes 	<u>PE and Forest School</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE will be on a Monday and a Friday. Children will need to bring a full named P.E kit and trainers. • Earrings must not be worn on P.E days. • Forest School will be on Tuesday 12th September and the 10th October. Children will need to bring their forest school kit and shoes in and change into them at school. <u>What to do if you have any concerns</u> I will be on the playground every morning for a quick chat or if you require a longer appointment, I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk

CUSP History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond 1066 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Local History Study - how did conflict change our locality in World War 2? 	
Music <u>Instrument</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glockenspiel • Voices <u>Charanga Unit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Livin' on a Prayer</i> (classic rock)	
PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real PE (Cognitive) • Real Dance (Personal) 	
PSHE/RSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Relationships</i> - emotions and puberty, healthy relationships, discrimination. 	
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy • Is believing in God reasonable? • Theology • What kind of king is Jesus? • Understanding Christianity 	