



With friendship, trust and kindness, we fly!

Sutton CE Infant Academy



Caterpillars and Butterflies Class



### Welcome to Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to a brand new year in Caterpillars and Butterflies! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed the sunny days that we had. I am excited and looking forward for a fabulous year with lots of learning.

#### **Our Curriculum Autumn 2024**

##### **Phonics - Reception**

- Recognise and write phonemes: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, j, v, w, x, y, z, ch, sh, th, ng, nk
- Read CVC words, words ending /s/
- Tricky words – is, I, the, put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be

##### **Phonics – Pre-School**

- Getting to know you
- Nursery Rhymes
- Phonemic awareness focus: Teach children to **hear** the same initial sound for words and names of objects.
- Progression of sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n
- Oral blending focus: Teach children to CVC words using oral blending and objects.

##### **White Rose Maths – Reception**

- Matching, Comparing, Sorting
- Patterns
- Measure - Mass, capacity, size
- Represent Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Subitise Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Composition of Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- 1 more/1 less
- Shapes

##### **White Rose Maths – Pre-School**

- More than, fewer than, same
- Explore and build with shapes and objects
- Explore repeats
- Hear and say number names
- Begin to order number names
- I see 1, 2, 3
- Join in with repeats
- Explore position and space.

##### **EYFS CUSP Book Focus**

- Colour monster
- Favourite nursery rhymes
- My family and other families
- It's harvest time
- Autumn
- The leaf thief
- Diwali
- Bonfire night
- Pumpkin soup
- Clean up!
- Percy the Post Penguin
- Stick Man
- Celebrate around the world (Christmas)

##### **Areas of EYFS covered through our CUSP book focus:**

###### **PSED**

- Building Relationships, Managing Self, Self-Regulation

###### **Science**

- Everyday materials, environmental change

#### Our teachers

Mrs. Holmes will be our teacher every day, supported by Miss Villalba. Miss Amis (senior teacher from Catfield) and Mrs. Pell will teach forest school on alternate weeks.

#### Timings

Butterflies (Reception) begin school at 8:40am and finish at 3:20pm. Children will be welcomed and dismissed from our little blue gate. When the bell ring please line your child up ready for them to be let in. Caterpillars (Pre-school) begin their sessions at 8:40am and morning sessions finish at 11:45am. Caterpillars will be welcomed in from our little blue gate with Butterflies and dismissed from the office. If Caterpillars are due to have a full day session, they will finish at 2:45pm and be dismissed from the office. If you are paying for wrap around care and collecting at 3.20pm, please collect from the little blue gate.

#### What all children need in school every day

- Named water bottle
- Spare clothes on pegs for any accidents (inc. underwear and socks), these will be kept in school and sent home if they have been used.
- Trainers and welly boots to change into for lunch/play time
- Optional – we invite children to wear slippers in the classroom.

#### Butterflies will also need

- Their named book bag with reading book and reading record. **It is essential that these are in school every day.**
- A P.E kit which needs to come in to school on the first day of each half term.
- Please ensure that Butterflies are wearing black school shoes and have trainers within school to change into for lunch times.

#### Snack & Lunch

- Snack is available daily and consists of a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- If your child would like to bring in their own snack, please ensure that it is in a named container, this must be a healthy snack of either fruit, vegetables or crackers.
- Under 5's are provided with free school milk every day.
- Reception children are entitled to a free school meal every day. Please order these via the parent app.
- Pre-school children staying for lunch are welcome to pay for a school lunch, paid via the parent app.

#### PE and Forest School

- Within EYFS, children are working on their physical development all the time through the outside space, construction materials and climbing equipment. Butterflies will take part in formal PE sessions with key stage 1 once a week.

**History**  
- Significant people, changes within living memory

**Geography**  
- Place knowledge, skills and fieldwork

**Art & DT**  
- Painting, discussion and evaluation

**Music/Drama**  
- Using voices, listening with concentration, playing instruments, experimenting with sounds

**RSHE**

- My Feelings
- My Body

**RE**

- Why do Christians read Bible stories?
- How do Christians celebrate Christmas?

- Forest School will be on **Thursday afternoons**. Children will need to bring clothes that are appropriate for the weather in a named bag that they will change into after lunch. They will need a named pair of welly boots to keep at school.

Reading and Home Learning

We encourage Butterflies to read 3-5 times a week, with 2 house points given for 3 reads. They will receive a new book on a Wednesday. They have the same book all week to build up their confidence and fluency. Children also have fortnightly sessions in the school library where they choose a book to share with you at home.

Trips

We have planned 3 exciting trips for our children this year. More information around costs, timings and what children will need will be coming out in the next few weeks.

- Autumn: Norwich Cathedral, The Good Shepherd
- Spring: Gressenhall Museum, Spring on the farm!
- Summer: Dinosaur Park

Any other information relevant to your class

- Tapestry – Each child will have their own tapestry account which you will receive an activation email for. We will post weekly on here, sharing our learning from the week.
- Social Media – Please follow our Facebook account. We share upcoming events and learning on here.

What to do if you have any concerns

I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address [office@sutton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@sutton.norfolk.sch.uk)  
I can also arrange to meet with you after school to talk through any of your concerns.