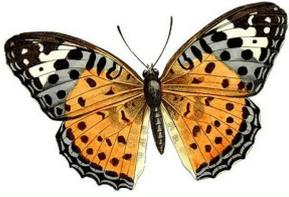


## CLASS LK



We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and made the most of the sunshine!

Our topic for this half term is:

## GROWING AND CHANGING



### Communication/ Language

We will be sharing our Easter holiday news within key worker groups, and encourage the use of past tense words, e.g. 'I went' or 'I saw'. The children will learn new vocabulary linked to topics, e.g. carnivore/ herbivore (dinosaur topic), symmetrical, chrysalis (minibeast topic).

### Mathematics

Our focus will be consolidating our learning on addition and using the vocabulary 'add' and 'equals' as well as writing simple number sentences. In our shape work we will recap on naming and describing 2D shapes, and begin to learn about 3D shapes: cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone and sphere.

### PSED

Our Jigsaw lessons this half term will focus on 'Relationships' and how to build positive relationships with family and friends. We will reflect on our values of kindness and respect.

### Homework

Please could you encourage your child to practise their words and reading books regularly? We will continue to send out reading books on a **Monday** and collect them on a **Friday**. We will then send out a library book to share over the weekend. Please make sure book bags are brought in every Monday and Friday to help us with this. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Literacy

Our focus stories will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also use non-fiction books to learn more about minibeasts. We will develop writing skills by writing a list of minibeasts we find as well as making simple non-fiction books about them. We will encourage children to write in super sentences with capital letters and full stops.

### Understanding the World

During learning time children will have the opportunity to join in a learning project about dinosaurs. All pupils will learn about minibeasts and plants in our topic work, being able to name them and comparing similarities and differences.

### R.E.

We will read the well-known Bible stories 'Noah's Ark' and 'The Good Samaritan' and reflect on the messages these stories share.

### Expressive Arts

The children will explore the use of pastels and crayons to create colourful pictures of plants and minibeasts.

### Physical development

P.E. lessons will be outdoors when the weather permits. We will work on playing team games and developing our ball skills: throwing, catching, bouncing and kicking balls. We will also take part in yoga sessions indoors.

### Thank you!

Thank you for your contributions of 50p per week. This helped us to provide Easter craft activities and forest school snacks last half term.