



On Our Doorstep!

In music, our topic will be 'Dancing in the Street'. All the learning is focused around one song: Dancing in the Street by Martha And the Vandellas.

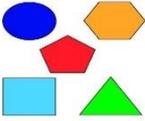
Homework

It will be given out on a Thursday and is due in on the following Friday. This will include Maths and Spellings. Please read at least 3 times a week and record it in your reading record!

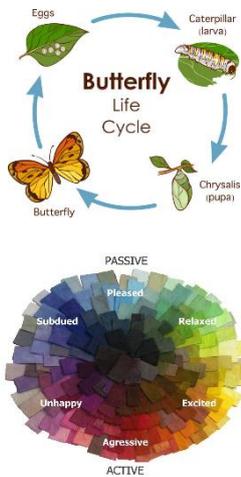
What can you do at home?

- * Play TT Rockstars! You could start a competition with your friends!
- * Play Phrase 5 on Spelling Shed - How many honey pots can you earn?
- * Topic: Explore our local area! Can you find out any interesting facts about what is on our doorstep?
- * Science: How many different life cycles can you name?
- * Keep reading regularly at home! Keep an eye out for the techniques that we have discussed in school in your reading books!

In Maths, the children will be learning all about decimals, percentages and the properties of shape.



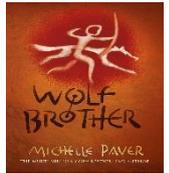
Our new science topic is life cycles! We will be studying and comparing the lifecycles of mammals, amphibians, reptiles and flowering plants.



English

Our text this half term is 'Wolf Brother' - a story about a boy. A wolf. A legend for all time. Thousands of years ago, a powerful and malevolent force conjured a demon: a demon so evil that it could only be contained in the body of a ferocious bear, a demon determined to destroy the world. Only one boy can stop it ... We will also be writing our own biography of a local citizen, a campaign based on a local issue and a recount based on our adventures around Newport Pagnell.

Art - This half term, we are going to explore colour and mood.



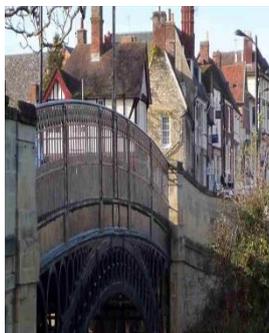
In French, the children will be taught about School Life. We will learn key vocabulary related to objects and subjects, and even teach a maths lesson in French!

Our topic for this half term is 'On Our Doorstep.' We will be investigating our local community of Newport Pagnell, through an in-depth study, to understand how it has changed over time and its importance in history. We will also be developing our map skills while exploring the range of heritage sites and attractions that are on our doorstep.

RE

In RE, our key question is:
Are you inspired?

In PSHE, our topic will be Democracy. We will explore the meaning of 'democracy' and the ways in which we can get involved in democratic life.



This term, the children will be continuing our Computing Scheme of Work- '2Simple' by Purple Mash. For our next topic, the children will be creating their own computer game! We will be creating our own quests and evaluating our work.



PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday - the children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

The focus for this half-term will be Tennis and Rounders.

