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Sun Protection

As the weather is starting to warm up please protect your child's skin by applying sun protection before school starts, sun hats are also encouraged.

Pre-School

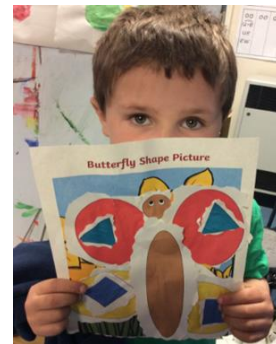
We are considering opening a pre-school class from September and at this stage are consulting parents to determine whether there would be any interest. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a place, please email the school.

Uniform

To avoid confusion please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Minibeasts!

EYFS have had great fun looking for and learning about minibeasts as part of their topic this week. We have been on minibeast hunts, counting minibeasts, writing about minibeasts and reading about them. The children said this morning after their minibeast hunt: "We found bumble bees, we found an ant, a ladybird and we found a spider's web - but no spider and a little tiny bug, but we didn't know what that one was called."



Peter enjoyed cutting and sticking 2D shapes to make a butterfly and Rupert had a ladybird land on him to say 'Hi' at breaktime!

Cricket Sessions

All stars is an introductory 8 week cricket program for 5-8yr olds. As well as the training sessions, children also receive a t-shirt, bat, ball and bag.

Use the link below to find your nearest centre -
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamos is a new exciting program for 8-11yr olds and is designed to be the next step after All Stars. To find your nearest Dynamos session please use the link below
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricquet>

Homework

Class 1 – Year 1 Year 2 Spelling and addition work on Google Classroom. EYFS – Find out about your favourite minibeast and write a sentence and draw a picture about it. Please can all children try to read for 5 minutes each night and practise any tricky words.

Class 2 – Spellings. Inverted commas and reading comprehension.

Class 3 – Maths – multi-step problems. Science – cool lunchbox investigation write-up. Spellings

After School Club

We are very sorry to have to share the news with you that Nev will leave us in May. If you know anyone who may be interested in the post of After School Club Leader please contact Alison in the office.

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Activities in After School Club this half term include the following:

- Making puppets and putting on a show
- Planting beans
- Den making outside
- Windmill day - making windmills
- Celebrating Amy Johnson's solo flight by making aeroplanes and a competition for the longest flight
- Celebrating the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by constructing our own school bridge
- Celebrating pizza day in May by making pizzas
- Last Thursday of the month is film and treat night (29th April)
- Outside activities
- Games inside

Please contact the school office to book your child a place.

Thank you for all your support.

Chris Matthewman and the Cotherstone Team