




# News and Homework for week beginning 2nd October

**THIS WEEK:** The Book of Butterflies as instructions, Science - Weather.

**In Maths...** this week we have finished our unit on place value and numbers by completing some problem solving and investigative maths problems, making us think outside the box. We find this challenging as the answers are not always as black and white as we would like. However, as a team we work well together. The EYFS children have been introduced to numicon our visual maths tools, which help with all aspects of maths, they are beginning to recognise the shapes in relation to amounts.

**In English...** We have now branched into non fiction writing. We looked at instructions and unpicked what makes a good set of instructions. We were then very bossy and telling each other what to do! We like imperative (bossy) verbs! We then created a text map of our instructions to tell the man how to catch the butterflies. We also created word banks with nouns, adjectives and imperative verbs - busy week!

**In other news...** We loved our hotshot basket session and made a lot of noise, we particularly liked the game where we had to clap before catching the ball, and playing tag with Kris. In science we looked at the seasons and the different weather associated to the seasons. In PE we are continuing to look at rolling and sliding objects at targets.

 **Star of the week...** **Freddie**, for retelling his amazing story based on the Book of Butterflies, and for working hard in phonics, blending and segmenting. - Well done Freddie.




**Maths Additional:** See below - remember you can pick a homework in silver but do bronze maths activities and visa versa etc..

**Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 11th October.** The EYFS/KS1 children have a range of different CGP books for homework these include, Maths, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling as well as Reading Comprehension. Different books will be sent home at different times during the terms. Please look after the books and return them to school each Wednesday with their purple homework books.

**Phonics:** The Group 1: s a t i m n o p (recognising initial and end sounds in words), Group 2: /oo/ /ar/ (new sounds), Group 3: wh, ph and o making /u/ some, come etc.... (recapping phase5 and homophones).

## Spellings: KS1 Week 4

	Maths	Homework
<b>Bronze EYFS</b>	Counting backwards from 10	The children all have 'reading books', please practise sounding letters and blending. Use the cards in the bag to help make little words to practice.
<b>Silver</b>	Ensure you know numberbonds to 10 and 20	Year 1: we have been looking at instructions and imperative (bossy) verbs. Can the children write 4 sentences to tell Mrs B how to brush her teeth.
<b>Gold</b>	Ensure you know mental numberbonds to 10 and 20	Year 2: we have been looking at instructions and imperative (bossy) verbs. Can the children write 6 sentences to tell Mrs B how to make a sandwich.

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	How much support did your child need? None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/> Comment:	