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Good afternoon,

Welcome to our first Butterfly class newsletter. It was lovely to see the children lining up on the playground last week in their new uniform and shiny shoes! As you all know, every other week I will post a class story on Dojo to give you all an update on our learning. I will also send you some ideas on how you can support your child's learning at home. Just a reminder that our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. We also have French every Thursday with Madame Anderton. The children really impressed Madame Anderton in their first French lesson last week!



If you feel your child has earned a Dojo point, please do post why on Dojo and I can award the point for you. We love seeing what you get up to at home so please do continue to post onto Dojo so we can share this as a class!

We have had a brilliant first week back at school. Every child has transitioned into Year 1 so well and I am so proud of them.

A note from Reverend Natasha McMichael...

Everyone is welcome to attend our Harvest themed family service at All Saints' church this Sunday at 10am with a dramatic re-telling of the story of the Enormous Turnip!

Last week in English we learnt about Butterflies. We used adjectives to describe them and also learnt facts about them. We then learnt how to write a question. This week in English we have started our class text 'Dear Zoo'. We have created a story map of the story and used this to retell it with actions. We have also been working on writing sentences.

#### **How you can support at home in Literacy:**

- Listening to your child read every day if you can – this can be with any story you have at home.
- Reading a bedtime story to your child.
- Write a sentence about your weekend.
- Play a phonics game on Phonics Play.

#### **English Homework**

**Reading Superheroes** - Reading Superhero stickers are earned by any child that reads aloud at home at least 4 times a week. These children also have the opportunity to wear a superhero cape on the Friday and show it off in Celebration Assembly.

**Spelling Homework** – We will be sending out spelling homework next Wednesday which the children will need to practise at home and they will be tested the following Wednesday.

This week in Maths we have been focusing on Place Value. We have sorted objects into different groups, practised writing numbers as numerals and words and have completed missing number tracks where we have had to count forwards and backwards. We have also worked on one more and one less to 20.

### How you can support at home in Maths:

- Practise writing numbers 0-20 with the correct number formation.
- Create a number line to 20.
- Play a game on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>
- Watch the Year 1 'Key Instant Recall Facts' how to films for Year 1 - <https://www.feeringprimary.com/kirfs-how-to-films/>

### Maths Homework

As many of you will remember from last year, the children will have Key Instant Recall Facts to learn at home. The focus of these will change each half term, but they are skills that we are constantly revisiting in school. These will be posted as PDFs on Dojo, but you will have also received a paper copy of these.

Films for creative ways to play with these facts can be found on our website using the link below.

[KIRFs 'how to' films | Feering Church of England Primary School \(feeringprimary.com\)](https://www.feeringprimary.com/kirfs-how-to-films/)

**Topic** - Our topic this half term will be 'Animal Kingdom' which will focus on animals, including humans. We will also be learning about the human body and our senses.



### Pupil of the week

06-09-24 – Daisy – Respect Yourself and Others

13-09-24 – Clara – Don't Give Up

### Reading Superheroes

13-09-24 – Ruben & David



Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Tyler

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