

St. Berteline's Church of England Primary School.

Dear parents and children,
This half term we will be covering the following:

In **English** we will be focusing on 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Broughton where we will be writing a transformation narrative.
We will be learning about stories and contemporary plays as a focus for our *reading* and *comprehension*.
Daily *phonics*, *spelling*, *punctuation* and *grammar* will take place alongside this.

Our **Maths** focus will be Measurement.

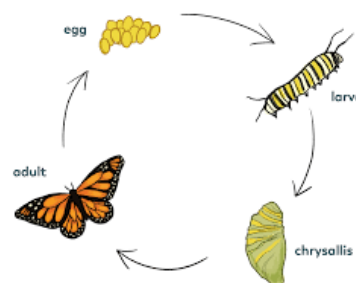
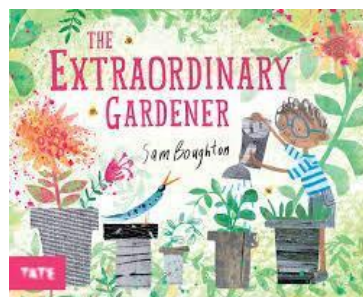
In **Science** we will be studying 'Life Cycles'.

In **RE** we will study the Ascension & Pentecost.

In **History** we will look at the topic; 'What is a Monarch?'.
In **Art** we will be exploring Craft & Design

In **Heartsmart** we will be focusing on 'Fake is a Mistake'.

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These are the main areas of learning, not the total of what will be covered.

Your child will also be concentrating on:

Neat handwriting, presentation and correct use of punctuation.
PE will take place on Monday.

Items that your child needs to have in school:

PE Kit: shorts, T-shirt and pumps all named. Shorts and plain t-shirt needed for outdoor PE.

Book Bags (not backpacks), Reading Diaries and Reading Books need to be in school every day with reading diaries and reading books inside them. Remember to comment in your child's reading diary once they have read at home (let us know if this is a whole book, a number of pages or a vocabulary hunt etc...) this way your child can change their books at school.

Water bottles need to be brought into school to keep your child hydrated throughout the day. Please make sure that bottles are filled with water, not juice and are named.

Homework will be set every **Friday** on Google Classroom. This will be due on the following **Tuesday**.

Important Dates

- Dad's Reading Afternoon Thursday 23rd May
- Break up Friday 24th May at 3.20pm
- Return to school Monday 9th June

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Roach