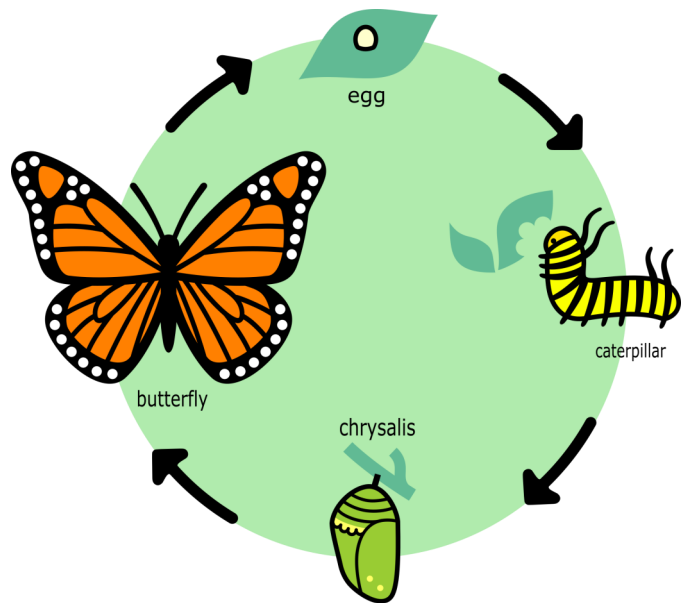


Wild and Wonderful



Year 1

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Give examples of human and physical features.
- Use an aerial photograph to locate physical and human features.
- Draw simple pictures or symbols on a sketch map.
- Use an atlas to locate the UK and China on a world map.
- Use an atlas to locate Europe and Asia on a world map.
- Compare Shanghai to their locality.

Sensational Start

Welcoming the caterpillars to our classroom!

Extraordinary Extra

Teaching Talons fun day in school

Fabulous Finish

Release our classroom butterflies!

Key Dates

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

Phonics Screening Check taking place in school

Tuesday 23rd June

Teaching Talons fun day in school

Thursday 25th June

Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 9.30am

Core Subjects:

Wild and Wonderful –Theme Content–National Curriculum links

English

In English, we will be looking at the text, *Stella and the Seagull* by Georgina Stevens. We will be making inferences from clues given in the book and consider how characters might be feeling. We will be writing our own speech bubbles, posters and a set of instructions!

Maths

This half term we will be looking at Position and Direction, learning positional language such as left, right, forwards and backwards. We will look at numbers up to 100 and practise partitioning and comparing these numbers. We will finish off the year by looking at the value of coins and notes and learning to tell the time to the nearest hour and half hour.

Science

We will be learning about everyday plants and evergreen and deciduous trees. We will find out the names and functions of the parts of a plant and will observe the types of flowers and plants which grow in our local area.

Foundation Subjects

Geography

We will be finding out what it is like to live in Shaghail! We will learn more about physical and human features and explore those that we can find in our local area. We will then compare the features found here in Bedford to those found in Shanghai.

Music

We will be incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds to create an underwater-themed performance!

History

History will not be covered during this half term.

Art and Design

We will be learning about colour mixing this half term. We will focus on the colour wheel looking at primary and secondary colours.

RE

This half term in RE, we will be exploring and answering the question: Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

Design and Technology

Food and Nutrition
We will be designing, making and evaluating our own fruit drinks.

P.E.

Tennis
Circuits

Computing

In Computing we will be programming a Bee-Bot to follow an algorithm. We will explore cause and effect and learn how to debug a simple algorithm.