Reading:

These are our key texts for this half term:

Guess How Much I Love You
All Are Welcome
You Choose
Lulu's First Day
When Jelly Had A Wobble

At home: We will be discussing our favourite books in class. It would be nice to talk to your child about their favourite books or to visit the library to find some new favourites!

Writing:

We will be exploring mark-making both indoors and outdoors. We will use chalks, paint brushes, rollers, shaving foam, and much more!!

At home: You could practise creating lines and circles as a precursor to writing. Can your child talk about what their marks might mean? This is an important step!

Maths:

We are singing lots of number songs and exploring number using lots of exciting resources & experiences.
We will also continue to think about our school routines, using & understanding time words.

At home: Sing lots of number songs with your child. Start to count things that you see on your way to school.

Phonics:

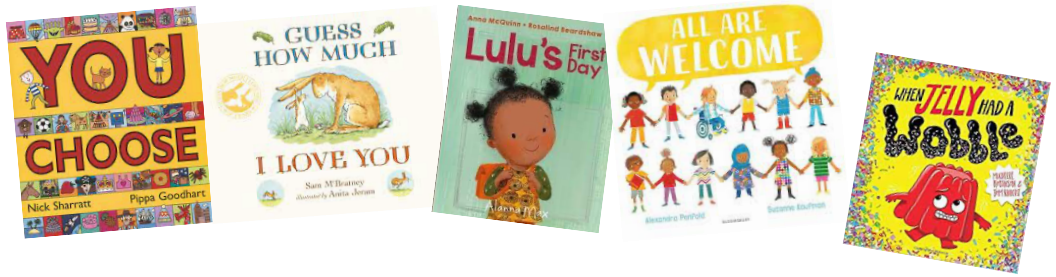
We will be listening to environmental sounds & the noises that musical instruments make - an important precursor to learning letter sounds.

At home: What noises can you hear around the home? Can your child recognise the first sound in their name?

Personal Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will be focusing on getting to know your child and finding out what they enjoy and are interested in as they settle into their new class. We will be getting to know each other through games and circle time activities. In RE we will be talking about our families and the people who care for us at home and at school.

What we are learning this term in Butterfly Class



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be playing & learning in our home-corner.
We will be learning to use a range of tools safely whilst cutting & sticking.
There will be lots of opportunities to explore paint & a variety of creative materials.

Understanding the World:

This half term our RE focus is God's World. We will be talking about the amazing world we live in, and talking about the animals God created. We will be talking about our families and people who are special to us.

What can I do at home to support my child's learning?

Please practise singing lots of songs & nursery rhymes with your child.
Please practise counting with your child & looking for numbers and shapes around you during days out or shopping.
Share lots of stories & books with your child.
Visit Tapestry! You will be able to see what your child is learning at school, and you can share some news from home too!

Communication and Language:

We will be sharing news from home each day, and talking about our feelings. We will also be talking with and getting to know the staff and making new friends in our class