



WELCOME BACK



Please read below our Class information sheet to find out what is happening in Caterpillars this term.



We aspire that all pupils succeed in reaching their God given potential at Dr Walker's - *An Exceptional Place to Flourish*, by:

- **Believing** in God, self and others by developing confidence, respect and trust;
- **Engaging** in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and
- **Excelling** in reaching personal potential by being resilient and showing positive behaviour

Our **CHRISTIAN VALUES** are reflected in:

- Standing with **COURAGE** for what is right.
- Using **CREATIVITY** in problem solving and making life beautiful.
- Treating every person and everything with **RESPECT**.
- Having **COMPASSION** for others.
- Completing every task with **PERSEVERANCE**.
- Taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for ourselves.
- Living with **HOPE** for a better future.

This Term's Topics

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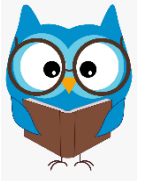
Pirates

and

People Who Help Us

Reading Expectations

Please read to and with your child for at least 10 minutes each day.



PE

Remember to come to school in full PE kits on Wednesday for PE with Mr Barns and on Mondays with Me (Miss Tierney).

Also bring a labelled water bottle.



Useful Websites

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

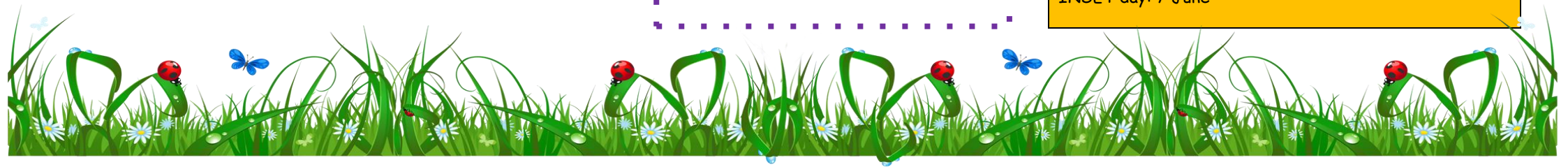
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks?fbclid=>

Important dates:

May bank holiday: 3 May
Half-term break: 31 May - 4 June
INSET day: 7 June



Phonics

To read simple sentences and use my phonics skills to blend and segment words with phase 2/3 sounds.

To consolidate phase 2 and begin learning phase 3 tricky words. Can I identify these in a

text?

My Wonderful Life (PSHE)

To talk about my family, share memories and understand all families are unique.

To discuss what is a good friend.

To learn about how I can deal with friendship disagreements.

Maths

To continue to develop an understanding that all quantities are composed of smaller quantities.

To begin identifying numbers to 20 and beyond as well as consolidating counting on and back within 10.

RE

To understand the importance of saying thank you.

To learn about festivals that say thank you: Thanksgiving in USA; Harvest Festival in UK and around the world.

To learn about special thank you days celebrated in the UK such as Mother and Father's days

To talk about what I am thankful for.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Caterpillar's Class

Summer 1 Overview

Topics: Pirates and People who help us

To continue to develop important social skills including playing and sharing with friends.

To understand that other people may have different views to me but to always be respectful.

Expressive Arts and Design

To explore patterns using a range of materials.

To continue a repeating pattern.

To choose specific colours for features of my creations.

To create a 3D creation out of junk modelling materials.

Communication and Language Development

To develop an understanding of what being truthful is and why this is important.

To understand the importance of healthy.

To work on asking and answering questions relevant to

Understanding the World

To talk about the seasonal change from Spring to Summer.

To explore floating and sinking using a range of materials.

To identify waterproof objects/materials.

To discuss similarities and differences between land and sea animals.

Physical Development

To continue working on negotiating space when travelling including on the bikes and scooters.

To continue developing gymnastic skills such as jumping, hopping, balancing and rolling.

To work on team skills as well as throwing and catching.