

# Butterfly Class

## Welcome Newsletter

### Autumn 2019



Dear parent/carer, welcome to a new school year. I am Threca your child's teacher and Aysa, Sarah, Diana, Kelly and Pamela are the teaching assistants alongside Theresa who is our Meal time supervisor. We will all be working with you and your child this year. The children in Butterfly Class are as follows: Charlie, Zach, Ethan, Jamal, Sala and Kamila. We would like to welcome you to Butterfly Class and hope you will have an enjoyable year with us.

This term the pupils will be learning through the following topics:

#### Autumn 1

##### What do I like to eat

The pupils will be exploring different types of food, the food we like and dislike our favourite food. Pupils will share information about what they eat for breakfast lunch and dinner. We would also like to invite parents to do some multi-cultural cooking with us during Black History Month.

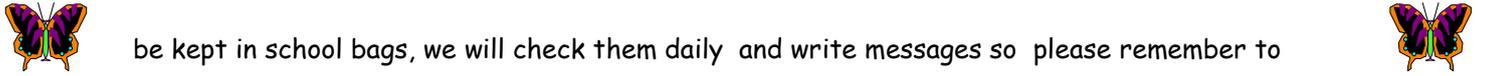
#### Autumn 2

##### Where we live

Pupils will learn about where people live and share information about their homes and the location. Go for a walk to see different types of homes and build models of places where people live



We would like to share with you a few of the routines in Butterfly class; home school books will



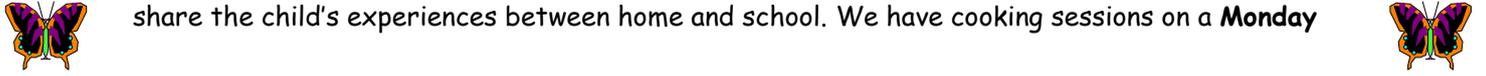
be kept in school bags, we will check them daily and write messages so please remember to



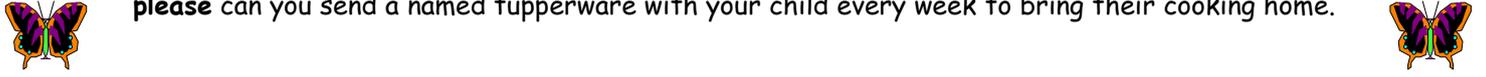
read daily . We would like to encourage the use of Chat books, please use as instructed and send



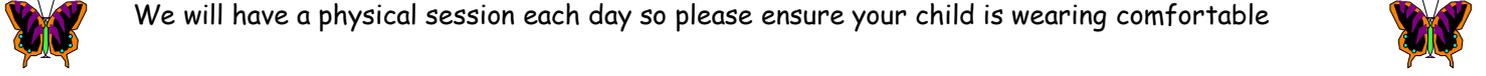
to school each week, this activity will help to develop the child's speaking and listening skills and



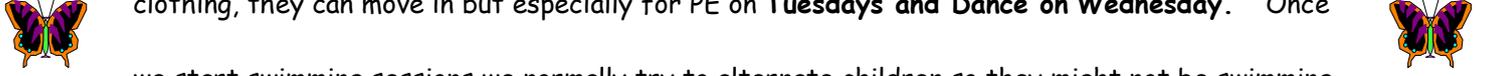
share the child's experiences between home and school. We have cooking sessions on a **Monday**



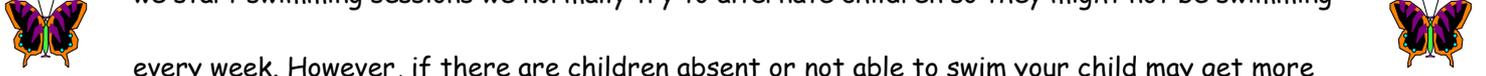
**please** can you send a named tupperware with your child every week to bring their cooking home.



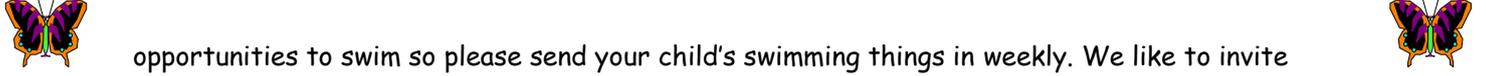
We will have a physical session each day so please ensure your child is wearing comfortable



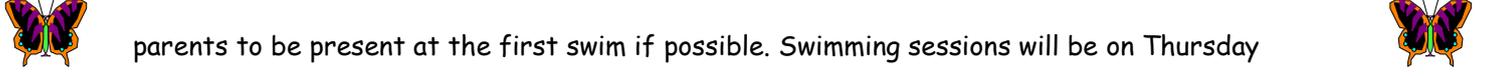
clothing, they can move in but especially for PE on **Tuesdays and Dance on Wednesday**. Once



we start swimming sessions we normally try to alternate children so they might not be swimming



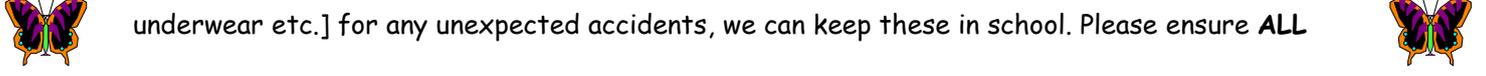
every week. However, if there are children absent or not able to swim your child may get more



opportunities to swim so please send your child's swimming things in weekly. We like to invite



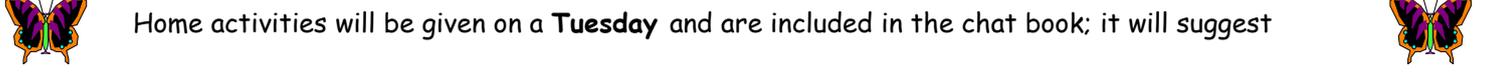
parents to be present at the first swim if possible. Swimming sessions will be on Thursday



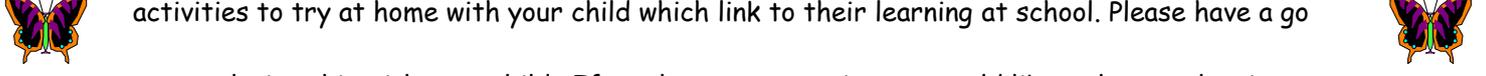
afternoon. Please remember to send in extra clothes [tops, bottoms, vests, socks, tights,



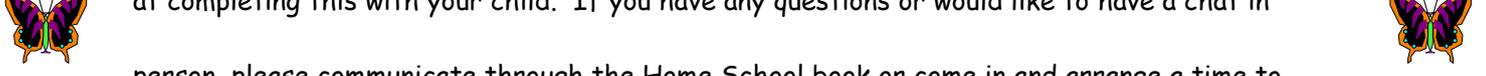
underwear etc.] for any unexpected accidents, we can keep these in school. Please ensure **ALL**



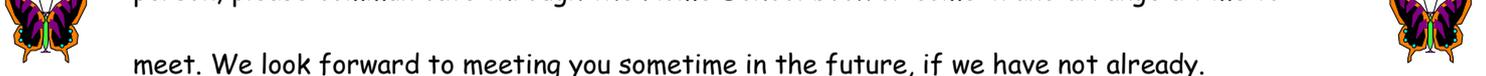
items of clothing are **named**.



Home activities will be given on a **Tuesday** and are included in the chat book; it will suggest



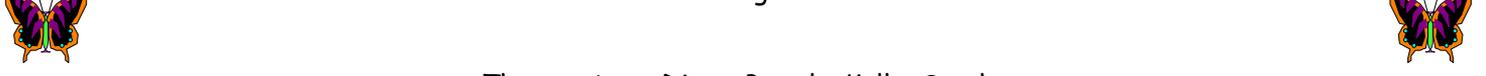
activities to try at home with your child which link to their learning at school. Please have a go



at completing this with your child. If you have any questions or would like to have a chat in



person, please communicate through the Home School book or come in and arrange a time to



meet. We look forward to meeting you sometime in the future, if we have not already.



With Regards

Threca, Aysa, Diana, Pamela, Kelly, Sarah

