

# Butterworth Class (Resource Base) Term 3 2025-2026

## Theme: How do plants grow?

### English

- Little Wandle tailored phonics sessions with linked reading books
- English sessions based on the focused books below
- Sharing books and weekly visits to the school library
- Finding out about poets
- Poetry reciting
- Poetry writing
- Instructional writing on planting cress.

#### Poem focus

Where does brocolli come from by Michael Rosen  
Who loves the tree best? by Alice May Douglas  
Maytime Magic by Mabel Watts

### Maths

#### Number - Place value:

- Counting on and back in different steps 2, 5, 10 and 3
- 1 more and 1 less
- Reading and spelling number words

#### Length and height:

- Comparing length and height
- Using a ruler to measure cm
- Using < and > for greater than or less than

#### Fractions

- Find  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and quantities and equivalent fractions e.g.  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$

### Music/Computing/Art

- Sing Up music scheme Grandma's rap
- Key Stage singing assemblies
- Art – exploring artists and creating images of minibeasts
- Use of interactive whiteboard, iPads and Chromebooks.
- Continued development of online safety

### Key Vocabulary

#### Topic words to be learnt:

##### Science

Life cycle, germination, water transportation, seed dispersal, pollination

##### History

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, trade, flint, bronze, iron, barter

##### Art

Mark making, collage, artists, vertical lines, continuous lines

PE lessons are on Mondays in Term 3. Please ensure that your child has a fully named PE kit in school, so that they can join in other sporting activities during the week.

This term we have cricket skills with a sports coach.

### Life skills

- Brushing teeth to keep them healthy
- Taking care of our hair by learning to brush it
- Getting dressed independently – tying shoelaces, turning clothes the right way
- Importance of personal hygiene, washing, showering and using deodorant
- Making healthy choices about exercise by join in PE sessions and yoga.

### Physical development

PE lessons are on Mondays in Term 3 and other days for inclusion sessions.

- Weekly PE sessions with Sports coach inclusion sessions developing cricket skills
- Yoga to develop stability and strength
- Fine & Gross motor skills activities
- Letter and number formation
- Independent dressing skills/managing clothing,
- Washing hands and brushing teeth by developing independence with self-care
- Movement breaks and sensory activities
- Fizzy program
- Developing fine motor skills through using scissors, carousel and life skills to develop independence.

### PSHE

- Developing sitting, listening and attention skills
- Social skills sessions in small groups
- Attention Autism sessions
- Developing skills of sharing, waiting/ taking turns.
- SCARF sessions: Keeping myself safe. Thinking about strangers, different situations, online safety and using medicines.