



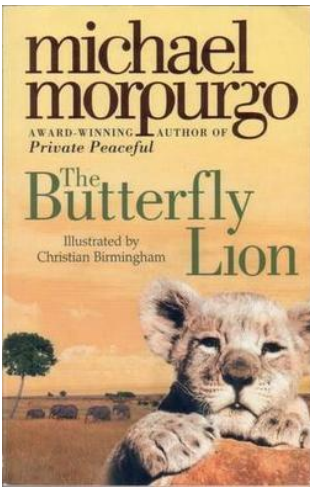
Year 4 Buzzards Class Newsletter: Term 4

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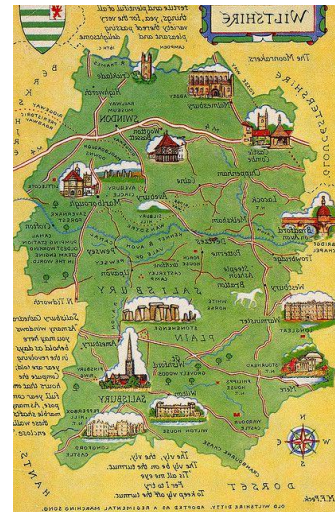
Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to the children for another fantastic term. I have seen a real improvement in their reading, writing and maths so a huge well done to them all; I am a very proud teacher!

The children completed a range of wonderful learning across all subjects. In English, we enjoyed finding out about Jim Jarvis's life and how that related to Dr Barnardo (part of our history topic) in our class text 'Street Child'. The children wrote super stories and clear instructions on 'How to build a bridge!' In Art, the children developed their skills by focusing on the Victorian artist, William Morris. In Science, we focused on Animals including Humans, and lots of time in Maths was devoted to multiplication and division, addition and subtraction. A range of super learning also took place across many other subjects.



To see what learning we will be completing in Term 4, you should receive a Topic Web alongside this letter. Our class text will be 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo and fits in with our study of Wiltshire in geography. We will learn a bit about the author so please look at the end of the book for other titles written by him that the children might want to read at home.



Our Values this term are 'Appreciation' and 'Love'. As always, we will also continue to make sure our three school rules of 'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful' are upheld. PE will continue on **Mondays** (with STFC) and **Fridays**.

Thank you for your continued support with the children's learning at home. It remains our expectation that the children read daily at home (twice to an adult) and record what they read in their Reading Records. They can either record times tables practice in their home learning books or use TT Rockstars but this must be completed over 5 days.

Finally, another huge well done to the children for such a fantastic half of the year. I am very much looking forward to another super term ahead. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via email ([habrown@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:habrown@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk)) or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. I am always happy to have a chat or a meeting with you. For class updates, follow the class Twitter page @BuzzardsRcps I always love sharing the children's work here!

Warm regards.

Miss Brown ☺

Some Michael Morpurgo Books:

