



# **CLASS 3**

## **What is an insect?**

### **MRS GAVRILUK Spring 2 2024**



**What is an insect? Is our Science topic for the Spring term. Our main focus is on living things and their habitats. The children will be looking at the different classifications of living things and grouping them accordingly. They will look at animals' habitats and how the environment is affecting our living things. Hopefully, we will be doing a field trips including visiting Leighton Moss Nature Reserve. Separate information will be send out during the term regarding this event.**

**In Maths, we start of the term looking at fractions before moving onto decimals. We will also be looking and representing data linked to our Science topic.**

**In English, our main focus is stories with themes and will be closely linked to our Science topic. We will start off looking at "The Butterfly Lion" by Michael Morpurgo. Later in the term we will be making pneumatic toys about animals linked to our design technology topic and then will write an information booklet about it,**

**This term our PHSE topic is Keeping and Staying Healthy with a focus on mental wellbeing and physical health. In RE, we will turn our focus to Jesus with the key question being "What qualities make a good teacher?" Our topic for Spanish this term is classroom instructions.**

**We are having and adventurous outdoor day at Borwick Hall later in the term which will focus on team building skills. In our PE lessons, we will be developing our Striking and fielding skills with Morecambe Football club outside on a Thursday so it is important children have suitable outdoor footwear and a spare pair of socks in their bags. On Monday afternoons we will be going swimming to Carnforth Swimming pool with Mrs Gavriluk. It is essential that children have their swimming costumes, a towel, a bag and swimming hat every Monday. All hair needs to be tied up and in a swimming hat if it is longer than your neck and no jewellery, especially earrings, must be worn.**

**Every day we will be working hard to improve our reading, handwriting, spelling and grammar skills. Home learning will continue to be sent home on Thursday, then ready to return every Tuesday. It is essential that every child practices their times tables this term as each week we will have a set focus.**

**You can find out more detail about what your child will be learning this**

half term and this academic year on the Curriculum page of the school website [www.archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk).

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mrs Gavriluk.



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