

Bitterns Parent Plan, Spring 2020 – Wonders of the World

Bitterns class is taught by Miss Layton and supported by Mrs. Fawkes.

Our Christian Core Values for the term ahead are **Trust** and **Perseverance**.

Home learning: Please continue to read with your child at home and share their progress in the red communication book. We will also continue to send home a set of spellings each Friday to be tested on the following Friday. Children can also use the learning apps “Doodle” which you can access at home and each child has been assigned a non-fiction text to read on Wordsmith at home (login reminders to follow). Thank you for your on-going interest and support, Miss Layton.

As musicians Bitterns will...

- Listen to composers inspired by architecture such as Karl Jenkins Palladio
- Discover world famous music venues.



As scientists Bitterns will...

- Uncover why there is so much diversity in the animal and plant kingdom by exploring habitats and the wonderful creatures living within them.
- Work scientifically by observing closely and identifying and classifying what we discover.

As artists and designers Bitterns will...

- Investigate the artist M.C. Escher
- Use construction materials to build towers and bridges.

LEGO DAY, 28th JANUARY

- We will have a chance to try our hand at recreating some inspirational buildings using Lego.



Our PE day will continue to be a Thursday morning and Bitterns will be focussing on balance, control, dance and gymnastics.

As authors Bitterns will...

- Continue to apply our Phonics and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) skills, which are taught throughout the week.
- Explore fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic such as; 'The Big Book of Bugs', 'This Moose Belongs To Me' and 'London Hat Hunting Mission'.

As computing scientists Bitterns will...

- Create presentations to share knowledge and inform others.

In RE Bitterns will...

- Consider what is right and wrong using the story of 'The Good Samaritan'.
- Explore and develop our knowledge of different faiths around the world e.g. Judaism and the story of 'Moses'.

As geographers Bitterns will...

- Develop our geographical knowledge of Planet Earth by researching the most extreme parts of our planet.
- Discovering the deepest oceans, highest mountains and widest valleys.

As historians Bitterns will...

- Explore wonderful architecture from the past and present.
- Think about where and what are the most wonderful buildings in our world?

We will be sending out some further information to invite you into class to share our “Bug Hunt” discoveries this first half-term.

Bitterns class will consider our families and how they support and care for us. We will explore the characteristics of healthy friendships and mutual respect for all cultures and communities.

