



# Butter Cove Class

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022



## Home Learning

### Reading

Reading is key to everything your child will do in school. At Thurlestone we want our children to be confident readers with a love of books. Children are expected to read at least four times a week. Please also encourage the children to bring their reading records to school. It is wonderful to see which books they are reading and to share their favourite characters and stories with them.

### Times Tables

The class of Butter Cove have logins and passwords to enable them to practise Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots at home. Please encourage this as much as possible. Memorising times tables makes it far quicker and easier for children to work out maths problems in their heads. Moving beyond using their fingers to work out answers, they'll gradually be able to use their knowledge to quickly solve any multiplication questions.

Every week, I will set spellings. The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write and check spellings to complete ready for an assessment the following week.

This week, as part of our science learning – Living Things – I would like the children to: Design, describe, name and sketch a new creature that sits within a known classification route (vertebrates or invertebrates). They will bring home an animal classification chart to help them with this home learning. I would like it to be completed by Thursday Have fun!

Dear all,

I hope you are well. A bit of a blustery and chilly week this week but that hasn't stopped us from having fabulous, fun filled days here in Year 4 and Year 5. I can't quite believe that there are only three weeks left of this academic year and we still have so much more to cram in!

### **This week in Butter Cove...**

I must begin this week's newsletter by sharing the wonderful pictures from our amazing adventure at Adrenalin Quarry last Friday. We jumped, slid and bounced our way over, down and through the inflatable obstacle course! The children had an incredible time as did the parents! Here are a few of our best bits...





On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, the wonderful Mrs Cumming came into school and worked alongside Mr F with the children to complete their Mod Roc sculptures. Butter Cove have been itching to complete this and loved using the plater impregnated bandage to carefully sculpt their figurines. Thank you very much for giving up your time to do this Mrs Cumming! Next week, the children will paint and mount their sculptures. We will have a class exhibition to proudly display their masterpieces for you all to enjoy at the end of the year!



On Wednesday some of our class went along on the coach to Brickfields in Plymouth, accompanied by Mr F, to compete against other schools in Devon for an Athletics Day. George McLaren gained the Bronze Award for sprinting – WELL DONE GEORGE! Mr F told me how very proud he is of all of you for your achievements and so are we!



Here is a snapshot of the beautiful photographs from Miss Cose's photography club. The attention to detail and the children's creativity is phenomenal – aren't they brilliant!

**Golf Taster Sessions at Thurlestone Golf Club**  
Steve White and the team at Thurlestone Golf Club have kindly arranged for every child in school to have a golf taster session on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Butter Cove will be heading down in mid-morning and we are all very excited! If you would like to join us for the morning, please let me know via email or in the

playground and I will pencil you in.

Please come and see me if you have any questions, I am on the playground at the end of each day.

Enjoy the weekend!  
Mrs Hatch

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#### Maisie

For her beautiful narrative writing using the grammatical skills we have been learning to hook the reader in (and for teaching Mrs Hatch that snicker is a synonym for giggle!). I would also like to commend Maisie for her willingness to join in with everything in Butter Cove this year – she is a fantastic team player. Well done Maisie – you are a superstar!



#### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last Week's Attendance was 88.46%

Let's try and improve next week!

#### Dates for your Diary

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June (6 weeks recurring) – Year 5 Swimming Lessons  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Shuffle Up Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day & Family Picnic Lunch  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Parent Consultation Evenings  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair from 3.00pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of the Year  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET Days  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Start of new year