



Badger Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to Badger Class to the Year Fours and welcome to Badger Class for the Year Threes. I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

This half term we have lots of exciting topics that I know the children are going to enjoy. In History we will be learning about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and how these impact on life today. Our art work will also be based on this topic. In Science we will be focusing on the human body, what we need to do to stay healthy and the movement of the skeleton and muscular system. In French we will be learning vocabulary to describe yourself with a focus on the term he and she and using nouns and adjectives. Our PE Lessons will be outside this half term and we will be learning basketball skills and golf! Our RE lessons will be based on Christianity and how Jesus is seen as a saviour and in ICT we will be using word to develop our drawing and manipulating skills. We start the year in maths with place value before moving on to addition and subtraction skills. We will be basing our writing at the start of the half term on the book *The Secret of Black Rock*.

Spellings will be set on a Monday and will be sent home for children to practice ready for their spelling test the following Monday. Please can you ensure your child has their spelling book in school with them every Monday. Those children on the Read Write Inc programme will receive separate information regarding their spellings and reading.

We focus on times tables in Badger class, these are an important skill for all children as it supports their learning in maths. The expectation is that by the end of year 4 all children will know all their times tables. Times tables will be set and tested on a Thursday, the children have been given a times table book and further information on how they will be tested.

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday, this half term the children will be outside, so please provide your child with appropriate clothing. Black tracksuit trousers can be worn when the weather is a little cooler. Water bottles are also essential and should be brought in daily, please make sure these are named.

This year we will be supported in Badgers by Mrs Shelton and Miss Lowe. Miss Hunter and Miss Jackson will teach Badgers on a Wednesday. If you have any questions please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak to me or catch me at the end of the day. Don't forget to sign up to our class twitter page @bcevcpbadgers.

Many thanks

Mrs Fairlie



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