



## **Badger Class Newsletter**

### **Spring Term 1 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

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 Romans and how their invasion on Britain has impacted on life today. Our art work will be looking at tints and shades and how these can portray emotion. In Science we will be focusing on Rocks, fossils and soils. In French we will be learning vocabulary to French festivals and dates. Our PE Lessons will be outside on a Wednesday where we will be learning hockey and inside on a Monday learning dance techniques. Our RE lessons will be based on the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and understanding on how this impacts on Hindu's daily life. In maths year 3 will continue with multiplication and division, moving onto length and perimeter and year 4 will also continue with multiplication and division moving onto length and perimeter and begin their fractions topic. We will be basing our writing at the start of the half term on the book *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* and moving onto writing a non-chronological report on Earth Quakes.

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 now also receive spellings on a Monday to be tested the following Monday.

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 continue to be set and tested on a Thursday.

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 @bcevcbadgers.

Many thanks

Mrs Fairlie