



## **Badger Class Newsletter**

### **Spring Term 2 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. What an exciting term it is with Badger's performance in the last week!

This half term we have lots of exciting topics that I know the children are going to enjoy. In Geography we will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes, their impact on society and how they have shaped the World. We start our English writing by using the text Earth Shattering Events by Robin Jacobs to find out how we write a non-chronological report. Our DT we will be looking at how we build a freestanding structure that is strong and stable, making a pavilion at the end of the unit. In Science we will be focusing on the human digestive system, how that works and what the features are. Our PE Lessons will be outside on a Wednesday where we will be learning outdoor adventurous activities and inside on a Monday learning yoga, although some of these sessions will be used to practice our class performance, please still come to school in PE kits on a Monday. Our RE lessons will be learning about Sikhism and how the teachings by the Guru inspire people. In maths year 3 will start the term with length moving onto fractions whilst year 4 will also continue with length and perimeter moving swiftly onto fractions.

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. Maths homework is set on a Friday and should be in school the following Tuesday. Those children who do not complete their homework at home as asked to do so in their lunchbreak.

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