



Badger Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Firstly I would like to say thank you for your support with the Badger performance, the costumes all looked fantastic and I know you will agree, the children were amazing.

During the Summer term we have lots of work to cover. In History we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and answering the fertile question 'How did the Anglo-Saxons live as a community, particularly in East Anglia?' I can highly recommend a visit to West Stow, the Anglo Saxon Village near Bury St Edmunds, particularly when they have a themed event (I believe there is a Dragon Fest in June) or a day out to The National Trust's Sutton Hoo to find out more about the burial grounds. We start our English writing by using the text *The Great Chocoplot* to write a narrative. In Art we will be using fabric to focus on craft and design: *Fabric of nature*. Our Science this half term is looking at the impact humans have had on nature and different habitats. Our PE Lessons will all be outside on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** where we will be learning athletics and tennis. Our RE lessons, our focus will be Christianity and we will be answering the question 'why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?' In maths, year 3 will start the term with mass and capacity moving back onto fractions whilst year 4 will also continue with decimals and then move onto money and time.

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. 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 Mrs Price or Mrs Jackson. Don't forget to sign up to our class twitter page [@bcevcbadgers](#).

Finally I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to teach your beautiful children, thank you for allowing me to do so. I know that they will all go on to achieve amazing things whatever their future holds. I leave you in the very capable hands of Mrs Price and Mrs Jackson.

Many thanks and have a wonderful Easter break

Mrs Fairlie