



Badger Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023

Dear Badger class families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. I am looking forward to get to know all of you over the next few weeks as we settle into a new term and a new school year 😊.

Who will be supporting your child/ren in Badger class?

I (Miss Cartwright) will be the full-time class teacher in Badger class. On a Monday afternoon, Badger's will have Miss Jackson for PSHE and Computing whilst I have my planning and preparation time. Miss Lowe and Miss Orton will also be supporting Badger's this year.

What will we be learning?

<u>Maths</u>	Place value, addition and subtraction.
<u>English</u>	The Stone Age boy and Autumn is here
<u>Science</u>	Light
<u>History</u>	The Stone Age
<u>RE</u>	Reconciliation (Christianity)
<u>French</u>	Greetings and questions
<u>Art/DT</u>	Nature drawings

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please come in on those days wearing PE kits appropriate for the weather!

Homework

Homework will be given out every **Friday**, and will be due in on the next **Thursday**. I will be sending home a list of 8-10 spellings and then the times table we will be learning that week. I will test the children on the times table and spellings they have been learning in class and at home on Fridays. Any questions about this, please feel free to catch me or contact Mrs. Pipe in the office.

What can I be doing with my child/ren at home to help?

Reading regularly with your child is very important as it expands their understanding of the world, feeds their imagination and makes them a more confident speaker and writer. Please try to read a little bit every day, and remember to fill in the reading record. Reading records will be checked every Thursday with the homework.

In Y4, the children undergo an assessment called the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). They will answer 25 questions up to 12x12, and will have 6 seconds to do so. Whilst the check isn't until June, it is important to keep regularly practising the tables to ensure fluency and accuracy. In addition to the times tables homework set, the children will also have Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) log-ins. It is said that 6 minutes everyday on TTRS means your child/ren have a better chance at getting 25/25 on the MTC. Children are naturally curious, so please encourage them to read around any of the topics we are learning in class or to pursue their own interests. I love seeing PowerPoints, posters, drawings, stories etc that they have written at home 😊.

Thank you!

Miss Cartwright.