



## Badger Class Newsletter

### Spring 1 2024

Dear Badger class families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

We have said a very sad goodbye to Miss Lowe. We wish her the best of luck in her new adventure!

Badgers will continue to be supported by Miss Orton.

#### What will we be learning?

<b>Maths</b>	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.
<b>English</b>	Still I Rise (instructions) and The Incredible Book-eating boy (narrative).
<b>Science</b>	States of Matter
<b>History</b>	Bronze Age to the Iron Age
<b>RE</b>	Hinduism and Karma
<b>French</b>	Animals
<b>Art/DT</b>	Printing

Our PE lessons will be covered by our lovely coach Ciarran. Confirmation of these dates will come in the new year 😊.

#### Homework

Homework remains the same, as followed:

Homework will be given out every **Friday**, and will be due in on the next **Thursday**. Please note I do not set homework for holidays as this is time for spending with loved ones and relaxing.

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.

All children have their 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.