



Badger Class Newsletter

Summer 1 2024

Dear Badger class families,

Welcome to our final term at school. I cannot believe it is now the summer term! We have lots of lovely things going on in Badger class this term. We will continue to be supported by Mrs Bluett, Miss Hopkinson and Miss Orton.

What will we be learning?

<u>Maths</u>	Measurement and money
<u>English</u>	Theseus and the Minotaur
<u>Science</u>	Sound
<u>History</u>	Ancient Greece
<u>RE</u>	Humanism and morality
<u>French</u>	Weather
Art/DT	Abstract art.

Our PE lessons will be covered by our lovely coach Ciarran. The days will continue to be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Homework

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

Times tables:

All children have logins for Times Tables Rock Stars. I will send out what times tables to focus on and then children can complete activities on the app to learn that table. For Y4, please also go onto Soundcheck as this is similar to the MTC that will be completed in June.

There are lots of games online for times tables - Hit the Button and Top Marks are ones I recommend.

You can also learn your tables by writing them out, listening to songs online or creating a poster.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation:

This will be sent home on a sheet for the children to complete and return. This will either be a set of spellings, or sentence work about a piece of grammar or punctuation.

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. 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.