



Badger Class Newsletter

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Dear Badger class families,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a restful summer holiday. We have an exciting half term ahead of us.

I am pleased to tell you all that we have a PGCE student from the UEA, Mr. Marsh, joining us this term. We are looking forward to being a part of the start of his teaching journey!

What will we be learning?

<u>Maths</u>	Place value, number, addition, subtraction, times tables.
<u>English</u>	The Secrets of Black Rock (fiction) and The Street Beneath my Feet (non-fiction)
<u>Science</u>	Skeletons and the muscular system
<u>History</u>	The Romans
<u>RE</u>	Christianity and serving others
<u>French</u>	Numbers 1-10 and days of the week.
<u>Art/DT</u>	Art skills and using sketchbooks.

Our PE lessons will be covered by Ryan. The days will continue to be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. **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 give out a piece of spelling, grammar, punctuation or handwriting homework. Children will also be required to access TTRS daily to practise their multiplication tables.

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. Please encourage your child to access TTRS or the Maths Frame MTC as they are both excellent tools to get used to the procedure!

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.