



## Badger Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

Dear Badger class families,

Welcome back to the second half of Autumn Term. I can't believe we are already on the lead up to Christmas! We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term, so please keep an eye on the school newsletters for calendar updates.

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

This half term, the class will be predominantly taught by me and Mr. Marsh who is our student teacher from the UEA. On occasion, the class will be taught by Mrs. Shelton and Miss Orton.

### What will we be learning?

<u>Maths</u>	Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, area and perimeter.
<u>English</u>	The River (poetry), Skeletons and Muscles (non-fiction)
<u>Science</u>	Forces and magnets
<u>Geography</u>	Rivers and Coasts
<u>RE</u>	Islam
<u>French</u>	People and objects
<u>Art/DT</u>	Castles

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. 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**.
- There are **three things** that the children need to do this half term:
- Firstly, the children should access **Times Tables Rock Stars**. **It is an expectation that the children go on TTRS for at least 3 minutes per day**, especially if they are in Y4. If you need a log in, please get your child to ask me. I set and check this on TTRS weekly, so I can see how each child is faring in each table and give out house points for those accessing their learning.
- **If you would like your child to do additional times tables practise, then please feel free to get them to write out their tables and the associated division facts.** You can also access YouTube, as there are lots of great songs that aid recall, or find objects around the house and create groups (e.g. can you make 3 groups of 6? How many is that? What about 6 groups of 3? Is that the same?) to make the learning practical.
- Secondly, the children also need to be reading **every day at home**. Last half term, we won the reading challenge, so lets try and win again!
- Finally, the children have expressed a real interest in their new Rivers topic. I **would like your child/ren to choose a famous river (or even one from the local area) and create an A3 poster** about it using research at home and what they have learnt in class. I will provide the children with a piece of paper for this. **Please note that this activity for the whole half term, so please bring this in on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

We are looking forward to working with you and your children in this busy and exciting term!  
Miss Cartwright and Mr. Marsh.