



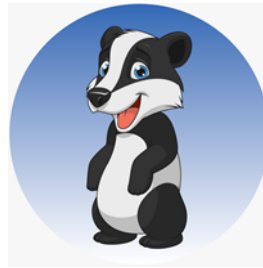
Together, we make a difference

Newsletter: Structured Learners

Class: Badger

Team: Adam, Shaz, Jo, Helen, Louise and Mellissa(PSW)

Summer 2024



We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and food technology sessions. Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.



Communication

As always we will continue to prioritise communication and language development through everything we do in Badger Class through a total communication approach. We look forward to building on the progress we have made so far as we move into the summer term.

Children enjoy an 'Attention Autism' session each day which is highly successful in developing skills of language, listening, shared attention, switching attention and turn taking. This term we aim to progress to another stage of this process to further develop skills and add another level of challenge.

Science

This term pupils will be focussing animals and their living habitats. We will be looking for a range of animals on our educational visits. Take part in activities/ enquiries relating to animals and humans.

This topic also links nicely with our Geography focus of skills and fieldwork.



Physical / Sensory

In PE this term, Badger's will be focusing on dance in summer 1 and athletics in summer 2. We will be using a range of movement patterns to perform in pairs. In athletics we will be running, jumping and doing throwing activities. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit including appropriate footwear as an integral part of physical education are the skills of dressing and undressing.

Our Splash sessions will continue on Monday.



Literacy / Reading for Pleasure

We will be focusing on poems this term. We will be looking at different rhymes and activities as well as continuing our reading for pleasure and phonics.



Cause and effect / Maths /

Computing

We will continue to focus on number work each week to consolidate and develop these vital fundamental mathematical skills, each child will have their own specific targets to achieve whilst participating in a number of practical and engaging tasks.

In addition to number, children will be developing their knowledge of measurement by learning about capacity. We will be using the sensory room and using electrical items during cooking as part of our computing sessions.

The Arts

Art and music are also taught discretely. This term the focus' are Digital Art and Music for Dance/ performance.

In music we will be exploring music through emotions and moods. We will be playing instruments and dancing along to music that fits the emotion.

Equipment needed

Please ensure your child has pads and wipes daily if needed.

Monday—Swimming kit

Monday —P.E kit

Please send wellies and extra spare clothes daily so that we can access all the provision each day.

Home Learning

The great outdoors is fantastic for wellbeing and provides a wealth of learning opportunities. Get out and do some digging—can you find some bugs in the soil? Maybe try planting some of your own herbs—a window box is a lovely way for children to observe and cooking with the herbs means they can enjoy their efforts too!

Key Dates:

10th April—Swimming gala

6th May— Math's week

17th May—Outdoor classroom day

20th May— KS2 Extravaganza (Structured/ experiential learners)

21st May— KS2 Extravaganza (Independent/ experiential learners)

22nd May— KS2 Extravaganza (Independent/ experiential learners)

w/b 8th— July Sports Week

15th July— Transition Meeting for parents

22nd July—Leaver's afternoon tea