

Badger Class information

Blogs

Please visit the school website www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk and click on the 'classes' tab to access the blog.

Alternatively, our class blog can be found at <http://barcombebadgers.wordpress.com>

Here you will find **daily learning activities** for all the subjects you would normally be doing in school. Blog posts will be uploaded multiple times a day so please keep checking in.

Purple Mash, TTRS, My Maths

All children were sent home with personal log in details for these websites (found on the first page of your orange home learning books). We check and update these websites regularly so please visit them weekly or as directed on the blog.

Keeping in touch

It is wonderful if you can all keep in touch. You could try using Zoom or FaceTime on your adults' phones or sending handwritten letters or an email to a friend.

Another lovely idea is to send a letter or a picture to a local care home. There are many elderly people who might be feeling lonely or will be missing their usual visitors.

Dates for your diary:

- Sadly empty.....

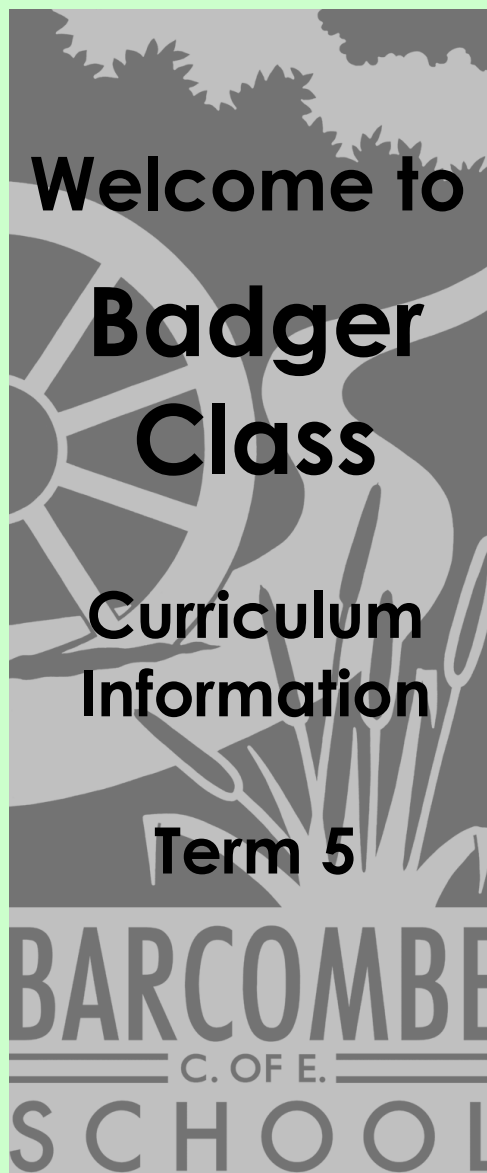
Reading:

Here are some super websites to access audio books and online books for free:

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>



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ENGLISH

We will begin the term looking at the book 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne, to fit with our topic. There will be an online version of the book posted on the blog for you to read ☺

Each day, a writing based activity will be posted on the blog. Some will be speaking and listening based, some will be grammar based and some will be an opportunity to complete a longer piece of writing and apply all of your literacy skills.

It is important that you continue to read daily. This might be a shared family reading session, quiet reading or listening to audio books.

If your child is in year 2 and still working on their phonics sounds, then Phonics Play has a free subscription while schools are shut for children to keep up with their phonics learning: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

MATHEMATICS

Each day, a Problem of the Day will be posted. These are suitable for year 2 and 3 children and build upon various mathematical skills learned. Please comment on the posts each day to show your answers and your reasoning if you can. We love reading your comments and we will reply to you.

A link to a maths lesson will be posted every day too. This will be a video lesson from a nationally-recognised maths teaching resource with a supporting activity sheet. The learning will continue to be fractions based for year 3 but year 2 will move onto measure and shape after completing their fractions work. If year 2 children are keen to expand on their fractions knowledge, they can access the year 3 lessons too. If year 3 children are finding the work too challenging at home, they are welcome to access the year 2 learning.)

Of course, MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars are there too. Keep working hard on both - try to get rid of any MyMaths backlog of work.

COMPUTING & MUSIC

In the absence of our weekly recorder lessons, we will be guiding the children through a music-making programme on Purple Mash. The children will have the chance to explore musical sounds, make their own music, change the tempo of a piece of music and think about how a piece of music can reflect a mood. If you own a pair of headphones, now might be the time to dig them out!

Our Learning Journey is: **In the Field (The environment)**



SCIENCE

This term our Science topic is about Living Things and their habitats. We will begin by finding out what we mean by living, sorting items by whether they are alive, dead or non-living. For this we will need to have an understanding of life processes - how do we know if we are alive. After this, we will be exploring a variety of habitats; local, world and microhabitats. We will complete the unit by looking at food chains. We will upload PowerPoints and resources on the blog to support you with this learning.

P.E.

Joe Wicks, the Body Coach, is streaming live workouts every morning, some in fancy dress! Jumpstart Jonny and Cosmic Yoga are also excellent places to go for inspiration and free workouts. A Primary PE booklet was also sent home in your orange learning books.

R.E.

Our focus for RE this term is "The Kingdom of God". We will be thinking about what Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God. We will explore the meaning of the Lord's Prayer, and we will look at the Parable of 'The Sheep and the Goats'.

DT

Our DT topic this term is moving models. We are going to be looking at windmills. We will begin by giving children the opportunity to research windmills and find out how they work. You will then be set the task of designing and creating your own windmill at home. Think carefully about the structure of it and the materials you will use!

GEOGRAPHY

Our new topic is centred around the Environment. We will begin by finding out about our environment and exploring your understanding of climate change. We will then focus on issues of global warming, plastic pollution, sustainability, and the importance of water. Weekly topic lessons will be uploaded onto the blog.