

Badgers Class information:

P.E.

Our P.E afternoon will be Tuesdays during this term. Please can children have their full P.E kits in school, remembering a tracksuit to keep warm in case we are able to go outside.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays to be returned to school the following Thursday.

Reading records:

Try to hear your child read at least 4 times a week and update the reading records Please bring reading books back to school every day

Our school website address is:

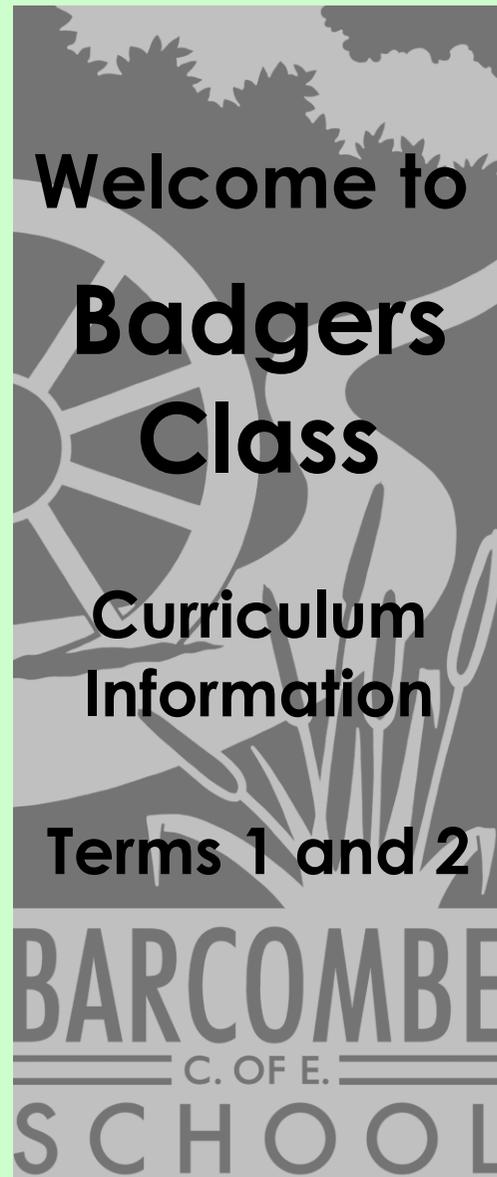
www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk and our class blog is at <http://barcombebadgers.wordpress.com> where you will find information about the class, home learning, upcoming events and links to useful websites.

Dates for your diary:

- STEM day - Tuesday 18th September
- Badgers Curriculum Meeting - Tuesday 18th September
- Harvest Festival - Tuesday 9th October (9:00 at St Mary's Church)
- Take One Flight afternoon - Friday 12th October (2:00-3:00)
- Parent Consultations - Tuesday 16th October and Wednesday 17th October
- INSET day - Thursday 18th October
- Last day of Term 1 - Friday 19th October
- Start of Term 2 - Monday 29th October
- Key Stage 1 Nativity to parents - Thursday 13th December (9:00)
- End of Term 2 - Wednesday 19th December

Things you could try at home to enrich this term's projects:

- Visit the RAF museum and find out all about the Royal Air Force and their planes over the years
- Design and make a paper aeroplane - how does it fly? What happens if you change the size of the plane?
- Watch the Pixar film 'Up'
- Go and see the birds of prey fly high in the sky at a local falconry display.



Teacher: Miss Doone

ENGLISH

During English in Term 1, we will be making links to our Flight topic through the picture book *Egg Drop* by Mini Grey. We will also be writing shape poems based around flight! In term two, we will be learning about fire/fireworks which will provide lots of opportunities for descriptive writing.

Children's understanding of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary will be developed throughout the year during all topics and handwriting will be practised frequently. Year 2 will continue to work on their phonics every morning, with Year 3 covering spelling, grammar, and punctuation activities during this session.

MATHS

Year 3 will be investigating number and place value and exploring various techniques to help them add and subtract both mentally and with a written method. The children will also be developing their ability to understand and solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Year 2 will revise their counting and ordering skills and their understanding of place value in 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will develop their knowledge of number facts and their skills in addition and subtraction and halving and doubling, using these to solve word problems and puzzles.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

Through our 'Take One Flight' topic, we will be exploring the timeline for the history of flight, and learning about famous pilots such as Amelia Earhart and the Wright Brothers.

In Term 2, we will be thinking about Bonfire Night! We will learn all about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot - and of course, we will make lots of links to our local Bonfire celebrations!

Our Learning Journeys are: Take One Flight And Fire!

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In P.E. the children will focus on movement and coordination. We will explore a range of balances and ways we can travel, and will be creating our own sequences of different movements. During Term Two, we will be focussing on Dance. We will be creating our own dances linked to Christmas-themed pieces of music!

R.E.

In Term 1, we will be learning about the Christian God.

In Term 2 we will learn about Creation - how do Christians believe the world began? We will also discuss why Christians celebrate Christmas and why this is a special time of year.

ART & DT

In Term 1, we will be learning to draw and paint effectively and will create our own flying creatures. During Term 2, we will be looking at textiles and will be having a go at our own Christmas themed sewing activities!

SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating animals (including humans) and what they need to survive. We will consider what nutrition means and how to keep fit and healthy. What makes a balanced meal? What are the food groups?

In Term 2, the topic will be 'Materials' where we will be exploring states of matter. There will be lots of practical experiments!

P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E the children will be focussing on New Beginnings. We will think about times where we have had new experiences and changes in our lives. Later in the term we will explore how to celebrate differences.

FRENCH

As an introduction into our new French learning, we will be learning how to say hello and goodbye, as well as the colours, numbers, days of the week and personal preferences. We will also explore where the French language is spoken and discuss elements of French culture. At the end of Term 2, we will learn some Christmas songs and vocabulary.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning about how to keep safe online and why it is important to keep personal information private and secure. We will remind ourselves of different programmes we can use on the computer and will then be looking at Scratch and basic coding programmes.

MUSIC

Badgers will be playing the recorder on Monday afternoons with Mrs Moisan from East Sussex Music - we are very lucky to have this opportunity! We will also be singing and taking part in musical games.