

Badger Class information:

Summer Sun Safety!

Please remember to put on your sun cream in the mornings before coming to school. You can bring in your own sun cream with your name on, if you need to reapply at lunchtime. Don't forget your sun hats and sunglasses too! We want to stay safe in the sun. Water bottles with your name on are really important too.

Reading:

Please continue to encourage and support your child to read at least 4 times a week for at least 10 minutes. Please have your child bring back the books for changing once they are all read.

In addition to hearing your child read, please read to them or listen to audio books! National research shows that reading to your child enriches their vocabulary and strengthens their literacy skills.

Levelled books: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Audio books: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Our school website address is:

www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Diary Information:

| April 2021 | |
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| Friday 23 rd | All Stars cricket taster sessions |
| wb 26th | curriculum newsletters sent to parents |
| May 2021 | |
| Monday 3 rd | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| Mon - Fri 17 th – 21 st | Bikeability Y6 group 1 |
| Mon – Fri 24 th – 28 th | Bikeability Y6 group 2 |
| Fri 28 th | Last day of term 5 |
| June 2021 | |
| Monday 7 th | start of term 6 |
| Friday 18 th | Individual school photos plus Year 6 group photo |
| Tuesday 29 th | Sports Day |
| July 2021 | |
| Friday 2 nd | Patina (Y6) |
| wb 12th | Art Exhibition |
| Wednesday 21 st | Y6 to Hindleap Warren |

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

- Create art
- Plant seeds
- Explore local landscapes through walks, bike rides, scooter rides or runs.
- Play rounders at home or with friends
- Listen to different types of music and discuss what you like, dislike, notice or prefer
- Visit your local library to take out interesting books

Welcome to Badger Class

Curriculum Information

Term 5 and 6

Teachers: Mrs Sakaki
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mann

MATHS

Our main focus at the beginning of Term 5 will be fractions. We will then move onto multiplication and division, before returning to further consolidate addition and subtraction. We will be guided in our planning by the 'Ready-to-progress' criteria document that has been produced as a result of national school closures to help ensure all children are confident in the key mathematical objectives required for their year group. To support number fluency, please log onto *Times Tables Rockstars*, *Numbots* or *Purple Mash* weekly.

ENGLISH

We will begin our English lessons this term using the text 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' By A. Wolf (As told to Jon Scieszka!) We will be exploring the text through drama and will be learning about time and place adverbials, conjunctions and onomatopoeia. In term 6, we will focus on information writing.

ART

We will be focussing on Landscape art over the next two terms. We will be exploring a variety of art techniques and materials. David Hockney and Van Gogh are the artists that we will be especially focussing on. As well as developing our own artistic skills, we will also be learning how to analyse pieces of artwork. We will be recording our creative journey in our own sketch books as well as creating some final pieces for an art exhibition.

MUSIC

We will be learning to use specific musical terms, for example rhythm, beat, tempo and dynamics. We will be using these terms when analysing pieces of music. We will learn to listen out for particular instruments playing and will evaluate musical pieces, talking about how music can affect our mood as well as discussing likes and dislikes.
We are hopeful that recorder lessons will start in term 5.

Our Project:

Landscape



COMPUTING

In computing, we will be researching artists and creating collages. We will also be continuing to learn to touch type and will be exploring further coding activities.

P.E.

This term PE will be on a Monday and Friday. Our focus is rounders. We will be honing our batting, bowling and fielding skills as well as playing the game in teams.

SCIENCE

This term, we will be making the most of the sunshine and our fabulous outside area to learn all about plants. We will be learning the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. We will be working scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well. The following term we will learn about rocks. We will examine rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties, describe how fossils are formed and recognize that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

RE

We will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. In term 5, we will focus on the Kingdom of God, wondering when Jesus left - what was the impact of the Pentecost? In term 6, we will focus on the Covenant through symbols and stories that help Jewish people remember their covenant with God.

FRENCH

In French, we will be continuing to learn how to count, say the days of the week and months of the year. We shall also be learning vocabulary linked to our topics in art and science.