

Badgers Class information:

P.E.

Our P.E afternoon will be Friday during these terms. 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:

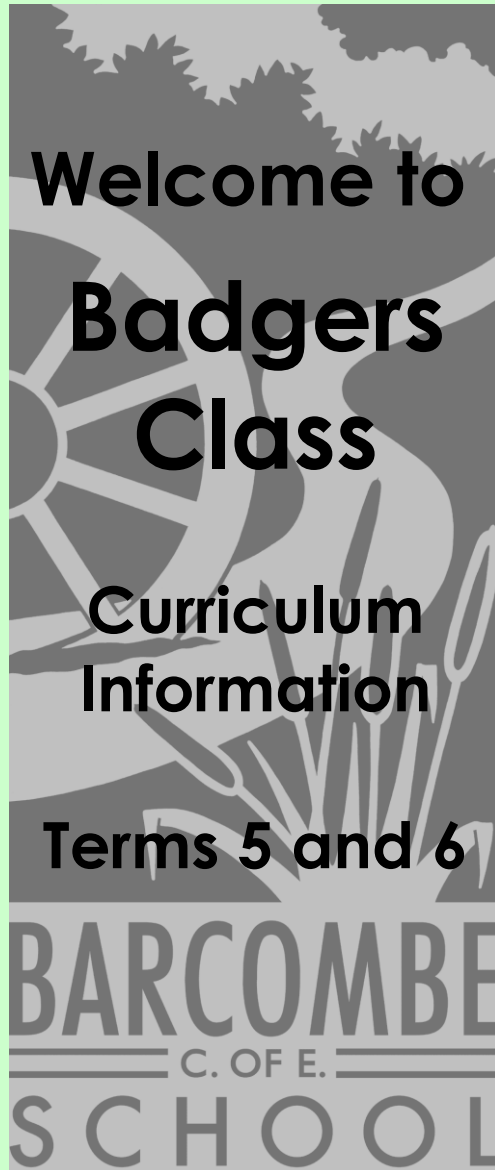
www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk and our class blog is at <http://barcombebadgers.wordpress.com> where you will find information about the class, home learning, upcoming events and links to useful websites.

Dates for your diary:

- April 23rd - beginning of Term 5 (April 22nd Bank Holiday)
- April 24th - Year 2 Multiskills
- April 30th - Badgers Curriculum meeting
- May 1st - Badgers to Cumnor House Science
- May 6th - May Bank Holiday
- May 9th - Badgers Class Assembly
- May 23rd - end of Term 5
- May 27th - June 1st - Half-term break
- June 3rd - start of Term 6
- June 21st - Sports Day
- June 28th - Class photos
- July 19th - end of Term 6
- July 23rd and July 24th - INSET days

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

Amazing Animals Topic: visit a local zoo/park
Water, Water topic: go to the beach/seaside



Teacher: Miss Doone
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mann

ENGLISH

During English in Term 5, we will be making links to our Amazing Animals topic through books about jungle animals. We will be researching different jungle animals and finding out about their habitats. We will also be writing our own stories all about animals! During Term 6, we will be focussing on instructional writing linked to our water topic. For Year 2, please note that KS1 SATS tests will be taking place during Term 5.

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 working on fractions during Term 5. They will be counting in tenths, finding fractions of different amounts, adding and subtracting using fractions, and recognising equivalent fractions. In Term 6, the focus will be on measurement - time and mass/capacity - and the children will also learn about properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 will continue their unit of work on fractions in Term 5 and will then move on to telling the time. Please note that KS1 SATS tests will be taking place during Term 5. In term 6, the children will cover position and direction and mass/capacity.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

Through our Amazing Animals topic, we will be learning about animal habitats and the profile of a country. Our main focus will be on jungle animals.

In Term 6, we will be learning about water around the world - looking at the geography of rivers, oceans, lakes, and seas.

**Our Learning
Journeys are:
Amazing Animals
And
Water, Water
Everywhere!**

P.E.

In P.E during Term 5, Miss Doone will be taking the class outside to learn the rules/skills involved with Rounders. We are hoping for nice weather so that we can use the Rec. In Term 6, we will be working up to sports day through athletics activities such as javelin throwing and various races.

COMPUTING

In Computing during Term 5, we will be using programmes such as Paint to work on our Art and Design skills.

In Term 4, we will then be using Scratch and other coding programmes.

ART & DT

Term 5's Art lessons will be focussing on printing - we will use paints to make repeated patterns linked to our Animals Topic. In Term 6, the children will be researching local landscapes and areas of water. Mrs Edwards will be working with the children during Terms 5 and 6.

SCIENCE

During Term 3, we will be investigating forces and magnets. Topics we will cover are friction, magnetism, and gravity. There will be lots of opportunities for practical experiments.

In Term 4, the Science learning will be focussing on Rocks. We will be looking at different types of rocks and their uses today, and will be having a go at making our own fossils.

R.E.

In Term 5, we will be learning about Judaism! We will find out about Jewish books, places of worship, and celebrations and how they are similar or different to Christianity.

In Term 6, we will be learning about stories from the Bible linked to our termly value. We will focus on the difference between the Old and New Testament and will think about how Jesus felt at different times in his life.

P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E., the children will be learning about Relationships in Term 5. In Term 6, our focus will be Changing Me - what happens as we get older? What do we want to do/be like in the future?

FRENCH

We will be learning all about animals in French during Term 5 to link to our topic. In Term 6, we will focus on clothing and parts of the body.

Our French sessions will involve lots of speaking and listening activities as well as short written activities to support our new vocabulary.

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 playing musical games.