

Woodpecker Class Information

Our project focus for Term 5 and 6 is 'Create - Portrait'.

Website - <https://www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk/web>

PE – PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days. The children will also take part in a daily mile so please ensure they are comfortable to run in the shoes that they wear to school.

Forest School – During Term 5, Badger Class will have Forest School every Tuesday morning. Please ensure children come to school wearing their Forest School clothes and footwear. Please put school uniform and school shoes in a bag so that they can change afterwards.

Thank you all for continuing to support your child at home by:

- A) Reading regularly with your child and recording in reading record books (to become a Reading Star);
- B) Completing any set home-learning tasks.
- C) Regularly practising times tables, for example by logging onto TT Rockstars or playing recall games.

Key Dates -

April

Tuesday 19th: First day of Term 5 and Forest School begins

April 29th: School closed, except for children of Key Workers

May

Monday 2nd: Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 16th: Year 2 SATs begin

Friday 27th: Last day of Term 5

June

Monday 6th: First day of Term 6

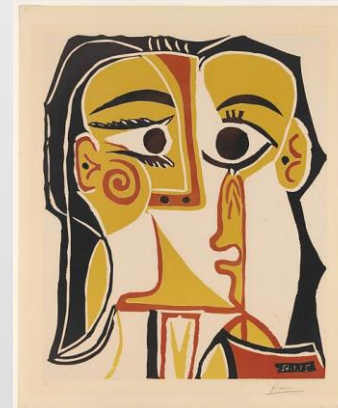
Tuesday 28th: Sports Day

July

Wednesday 20th: Last day of school for pupils

Welcome to Badger Class Curriculum Information

Terms 5 & 6



Teachers:

Mrs Beckwith and Mr Gosling

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Tomsett

Individual Needs Assistant:

Mr Kelly

ENGLISH

We will begin our English lessons this term with a focus on non-fiction texts. We will link our writing to our science study, by learning how to construct an information text about plants. We will be looking at how to use language to have a positive or negative impact on the reader.

ART

We will be focusing on portrait art over the next two terms, exploring a variety of art techniques and materials. Andy Warhol and Picasso are the artists that we will be especially focusing on. As well as developing our own artistic skills, we will also be learning how to analyse pieces of artwork. During Term 5, in the lead up to the Queen's Jubilee, we will be particularly exploring portraits of the Queen, creating our own portraits in a variety of styles. We will then be exploring the question 'Who am I?' in relation to self-portraits.

SCIENCE

This term we shall be learning about plants. We will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

The children will be planning and completing an investigation to see if all roots are the same. We shall be exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of a flowering plant.



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 the names of common animals and foods.

MATHS

Our main focus at the beginning of Term 5 will be measure, including: Time, Capacity, Mass, Length and Temperature, with a focus on being able to read a variety of scales. We will then return to the four operations – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division to ensure we consolidate our understanding in these areas, especially when applying in problem solving.

MUSIC

During Term 5, Badger Class will continue to learn how to play the recorder with Mrs. Moisan from the East Sussex Music Service. Music will be central to our Create Project in Term 6. We will be listening to different musical pieces and analysing them from a musical and personal point of view. We will be learning to understand and use a variety of musical terms and definitions. As well as learning songs and having the opportunity to perform them, we will also explore creating and composing our own musical pieces.



Our Learning Project is: **'Portrait'**



PE

This term PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our focus is Cricket. We will be honing our batting, bowling and fielding skills as well as playing the game in teams.

RE

The topic this term is 'The Kingdom of God' and we will be learning about the Apostles and what Pentecost is.

COMPUTING

In our computing sessions we will be exploring how to create pictures using technology and this will link to some of the portraits we create.

We will also be learning how to present information in different ways using MS PowerPoint.

PSHE

The theme is Relationships. We will explore families, friendships and kindness.