

Badgers and Squirrels Information for Summer Term 2015

Here are some snippets of information about the kinds of things we will be doing this term in our classes.

In maths this term we will be focussing on: Counting, understanding tens and units, securing number facts including pairs to =10, doubles and halves, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, understanding addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, mental calculation strategies, 2D and 3D shape, problem solving, halves and quarters, money and handling data. Basic mental skills are embedded so they can be used in other more challenging mathematical problems.

In English this term we will be focussing on: writing accurate sentences with correct punctuation, riddles, poetry, story writing, information writing, comprehension, character descriptions, fact sheets.

The topics this term are: Night, St Lucia, Great Fire of London

<i>Geography</i>	Maps, plans and atlas skills, Continents and oceans, Contrasting location overseas - St Lucia & London
<i>Science</i>	Materials habitats
<i>ICT</i>	Finding information (using internet) Coding
<i>DT</i>	Sewing
<i>Art</i>	Drawing & painting
<i>RE</i>	Christianity & Judaism How and why are sacred texts used in worship? Importance of sacred texts.
<i>PE</i>	Games and Athletics
<i>PSHE</i>	Feelings, friendship & trust

Reminders and Requests

Please make sure that your child has PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays and that it is clearly labelled with their name. Please make sure your child returns their library book every Friday.

Homework Timetable

Spellings: We will not be formally testing the children's spellings on a weekly basis, but they will be issued with some words to learn using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check' method. Evidence of knowing spellings will be found within the children's work.

Maths: Occasionally the children will be asked to learn times tables and number facts at home.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Reading should be practised daily and recorded in the Reading Record book. Spellings should be in by Thursday.</i>	Reading, spelling and number facts	Reading, spelling and number facts	Reading, spelling and number facts	Reading and number facts	Reading, spelling and number facts
				Spelling books in for marking	New spellings given out every Friday

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

Mrs Campbell, Mrs Kineavy and Mrs Bowen