

Badgers Class Summer A Newsletter



Welcome back and we hope you all had a fabulous break over Easter and enjoyed the sunshine.

It is set to be another busy half term including a trip to King's Dyke, a visit from a theatre company, Year 2 statutory assessments (we are holding an information session about these next week) and we will finish the half term with a celebratory picnic for the Queen's Jubilee. We are getting to grips with our new phonics scheme Little Wandle, and we plan to begin to send home the books the children read in class for them to share with you at home. If you would like to know more about Little Wandle have a look at their website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk>

Our key topics are below:

Maths	Year 1 Fractions Multiplication and Division Year 2 Fractions Revision of written methods for addition and subtraction and word problems
English	Handa's Hen (Stories from around the World) Jack and the Beanstalk and Jasper and the Beanstalk (Stories with Familiar Settings)
Science	Animals including humans and Plants
RE	Jewish festivals and events
Art	3D sculpture -clay

We are changing our PE day to a Friday and as long as the weather is not too bad we will be outside doing games. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear or brings a change of footwear. As last half term our Forest School day is Monday. Children may wear their bottoms but should wear an Ashbeach polo and jumper on a Monday. Please can you check that any items of clothing your child brings in, is labelled clearly as it can be quite a task to reunite children with jumpers and cardigans at the end of the day if they are not labelled. Please also make sure your child brings a labelled water bottle to save us having to use open cups which easily get spilt!

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Cloudy the Badger will continue to come home with a different child each week and is really enjoying her time with the Badgers.

Ms Hawke will continue to set homework and spellings on a Friday. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings as we do a check on them each week. It would be very helpful if homework could be returned by Wednesday of the following week.

If you need to speak to one of the Badger team our 'door' is always open and communication is key to forming a great partnership to get the best for your child. Given the slick running of morning drop off and afternoon collection, the best way to contact us is through Mrs Jenner in the office initially. One of us will then get back to you as soon as we can although it may be the next day if we are teaching.

The Badger Team

