

What my child will be studying in the spring term in Badger Class

Out of school learning- As part of our science and history topic we will be exploring the outside environment as much as possible.

Please check the home/school communications book, Google Classroom and email for up to date information.

Homework: Homework will be posted onto Google Classroom each Friday and handed in the following Friday. This homework can be uploaded onto Google Classroom or brought into class to share. Each Tuesday we will be testing times tables for the Year 4s- these will be in the folders and must be in school each Tuesday. Year 5s will also have Maths homework.

English: We start this term writing non-fiction based on the life of the Emperor Penguins. We will then move on to writing our own adventure stories based on the book BFG by Roald Dahl. We will continue to have daily guided reading sessions reading a variety of texts. Spellings will continue to be taught daily as part of our English lessons.



Maths: We will be learning new methods in maths this term as well as consolidation of previous knowledge and understanding. We will be working on our fluency and reasoning within maths to really deepen our knowledge. We start with looking at multiplication and division and how this is applied to other areas of mathematics. We will also be looking at factors, multiples and prime numbers before moving on to money.

French: Ici et là (out and about) is our first unit and we will be studying French vocabulary for different activities, as well as consolidation of numbers to 100. After half term we will move on to Le Retour du Printemps (The return of spring) and learn about different dates in the calendar and poems.

History & Geography: We start by studying the United Kingdom, looking at countries, counties, cities, towns and villages. We will be learning about human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. We will be looking at different regions of the UK and their landmarks.

Art and DT: We will be using different materials to weave pictures as part of our art unit before moving on to building structures using a variety of techniques.

PSHE:
This term we will be looking at the importance of E-Safety and how we can keep ourselves safe whenever we are online.

RE:
We will be looking at Islam and the beliefs before moving on to Christianity after half term and learning about Jesus and what he did to save human beings.

Science: This term we will be studying Animals (including humans). In this unit we will learn about our digestive system and each of the organs and how they work; this includes teeth and their function and how we can look after them.

Computing:
This term we will be focussing on data logging and E-Safety and be taught by Mr Williamson.

Music:
Mrs Macbean will be teaching the children how to make music by combining different elements as part of a rotation.

Physical Education:
PE: This term we will be focussing on: Dance, team building, gymnastics, hockey and tag rugby. Our Friday session will continue to be taught by Mr Goddard.