



Badgers Class Spring A Newsletter



Welcome back and a delayed Happy New Year!

We had hoped for a calm start to 2022 after an unsettled December but unfortunately Ms Hawke was unwell and needed a few days to reset her batteries. Hopefully the term will now run smoothly and as always the staff, children and parents will respond accordingly to what happens with regards to the Covid and any other pressures we face.

We just wanted to update you on a few things and let you know some of the learning and events that will be happening in Badger class this half term. We are very excited to be starting a new phonics scheme, Little Wandle, and we hope this will help children to learn their sounds and apply them in their writing. More information on this is to come. We also hope to do some special events such as Chinese New Year and World Poetry Day and may have a walk around the village to help give some context to our Wider World topic.

Our key topics are below:

Maths	Year 1 Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20 Length and height Year 2 Multiplication and Division Money
English	Poetry and non-fiction writing about the wider world
Theme / DT	The Wider World / Bridges
RE	Special People - God
PSHE	Diversity and Communities and Managing Risks

As last half term our PE day is Wednesday and our Forest School day is 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.

We have made some changes to the TAs but these are detailed below and the children are getting to know Mrs Gunn and love her enthusiasm for learning.

Day of the week	Teacher	TAs
Monday	am - Ms Hawke pm - Mrs Smith - Forest Schools	Mrs Woolerson Mrs Dyer
Tuesday	Mrs Beale	Mrs Woolerson Mrs Gunn
Wednesday	Ms Hawke	Mrs Dyer Mrs Gunn
Thursday	Mrs Beale	Mrs Woolerson Mrs Gunn
Friday	Ms Hawke	Mrs Woolerson Mrs Gunn

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.

The Badger Team

