



**Curriculum Information**

**Badgers Class - Autumn 2023**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>What we will be learning</b>	<b>How you can help at home</b>
English	Sentence structure and narrative – This half term we will be working on sentence structure and story writing using the book ‘The Secret of Black Rock’ by Joe Todd-Stanton.	Listen to your child read daily. Reading books need to be brought to school everyday even if they do not need changing.
Maths	Place value and Addition and subtraction – this term we will be developing our understanding of place value and looking at how to use this knowledge to support our work on addition and subtraction.	Practising times tables using TT Rockstars.
Science	Electricity - We will be looking at appliances that run and electricity and electrical safety around the home. We will construct simple circuits and add switches to tem. We will also look at materials that conduct electricity.	Discuss with your child what they have learned and look at BBC Bitesize for different videos and fun activities that you could do together.
Topic	Famous Explorers - We will be finding out about different explorers, focusing on Christopher Columbus, Sir Francis Drake and Ernest Shackleton. We will also look at modern day explorers and investigate their achievements,	Look at a world map and encourage your child to plan an expedition, travelling to all the countries that they would like to visit.
Art/DT	Mechanical systems - This term we will be looking at, designing and making pneumatic toys in Design and Technology.	Encourage your child to practise the new skills they have learnt.
PSHE	The first topic we will be doing in PSHE this term is ‘Being Me in My World’ . We will be focusing on how we can make our school community a better place, working well together and taking other people’s feelings into consideration.	Play games that require sharing and turn taking. Discuss how it feels when you win a game and when you don’t.
RE	This term in RE, our unit is looking at signs and symbols in religion.	Talk about different beliefs and opinions and discuss how it is ok for people to have different beliefs.
PE	Well Being and Fitness – the children will take part in activities that focus on developing speed, strength, coordination and balance.	PE will be on a <b>Thursday</b> afternoon with Mrs Levitt.
Spanish (KS2)	In Spanish this term we will be learning classroom instructions.	Encourage your child to practise the vocabulary they have learnt at school.