

Badger Class Term 2 Newsletter



Understanding the World

Dear Badger Class Families,

Get ready for an exciting adventure ahead! In Science, we are diving into the fascinating world of evolution to discover how living things adapt and change over time. Our journeys won't stop there— we'll also be exploring the world, developing our geography skills to uncover new places, cultures, and environments. In French, students will be building their conversational skills by learning how to talk about their families (ma famille) whilst in Art, we will be honing our fine motor and observation skills by creating detailed pencil drawings, experimenting with line, shading and texture. As well as all of this, we will be going on a very exciting trip to the Natural History Museum and there may be a sprinkle of Christmas magic here and there too. It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and great learning!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged on Boomreader. Children that do not log any reading at home will complete extra reading during school time.		
Spellings	Homophones	Prefixes and suffixes	Year 5/6 Statutory words
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set **weekly** on a **Friday.** The books will need to be brought into school every Friday so I can check they have completed the work, but please ensure it is marked at home using the answers at the back of the book.		
To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Year 5 and 6, all homework is expected to be completed and handed in on time — we appreciate your support with this.			

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

www.nhm.ac.uklschools(teaching-resourceslkeg-stage-2/evolutton-and-tnherltance.html

https:llscienceforthekids.wordpress.com/2013103/ 1 2 INN hat-is-evolution/

https: llwww.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution

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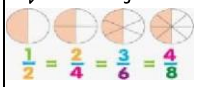
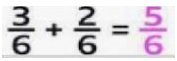
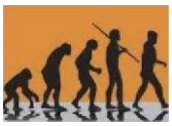
Important Reminders for Parents

- Daily Essentials: Please ensure your child brings a coat, fresh water bottle and a labelled jumper every day.
- PE: PE takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children should wear their PE kits and trainers to school.
- Forest School: Our session this term will be on Tuesday 17th November.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Marshall



Term 2 Learning Map

Literacy 	Remembrance Day Poetry	Descriptive Writing	Non-Chronological report writing 
Maths 	Fractions Equivalent fractions 	Adding/subtracting fractions 	Multiplying/dividing fractions 
Science 	 Evolution and Inheritance		
Art 	 Pencil drawings		
Geography 	your 	Understanding the world: Lost without a phone: How can understanding the Earth's hidden lines, biomes, and maps save life?	
PSHE 		Celebrating Difference	
Comp uting 	Stop Motion Animation 		
RE	Why 	Understanding Christianity do Christians Believe Jesus was the Messiah?	
French		How can I describe my family?	
 Music		Evolution of Music	
		Basketball	