



Badgers Class Newsletter Term 6

Hello and welcome back!

Hopefully you all enjoyed a relaxing half term (despite the mixed weather) and are feeling more refreshed. We have reached our last term of the year, which means Year 4 is slowly coming to an end. Lots of effort has been put in this year, particularly over the past couple of months, and I must say I'm proud of the children who I've had the pleasure of teaching. The development of their learning behaviours has been great to witness.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you for your continued support this year. All of your help with homework tasks, activity/trip payments and so much more has been, and is always, hugely appreciated.

Any support I can offer for the remainder of this year, please don't hesitate to get in touch. As the school year draws to a close, there does tend to be questions people would like to ask so please feel free to come and ask or email me (daniel.warner@bad.kent.sch.uk).

Here's to a great last term together!

Mr Warner (and Miss Jarman)

Key Dates

June

- Tuesday 5th - Start of Term 6
- Friday 8th - Sponsored Bounce
- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th - Book Fair in school
- Monday 18th - Friday 22nd - British Values Week
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th - Assessment Week

July

- Thursday 5th - Transition Day
- Friday 6th - Summer Fayre
- Friday 13th - Rocksteady Assembly
- Wednesday 18th - Sports Day
- Friday 20th - End of year reports handed out
- Friday 20th - KS1 and KS2 discos
- Tuesday 24th - Last day of term



Topics Overview

English - This term the children will be learning about journalistic writing and will be creating their own newspaper articles relating to our topic on Ancient Greece. As part of this work, we will be focusing on the correct use of paragraphing and the use of organisational features such as headings and sub-headings. They will have an opportunity to look at a wide variety of newspaper articles to familiarise themselves with the features before they begin to write their own. In addition to this, we will continue our learning about complex sentences, fronted adverbials and the use of the comma, apostrophes and inverted commas.

Maths - This term the children will be focusing mainly on areas within Geometry and Statistics. Some of these topics include reading and interpreting coordinates, translating shapes on a grid, interpreting and presenting data in graphs and charts, measuring and calculating area and perimeter, and converting between units of measure. The children will also look at money and further develop their understanding of and ability to solve reasoning problems.

Science - The focus for the term is to develop further the children's scientific enquiry skills. They will have opportunities to plan, carry out and report upon science investigations they complete. They will also use their statistical skills learned in Maths to display their results collected from practical work.

R.E - Our topic for this term is focusing on what we can learn from religions about deciding what's right and wrong. This topic enables the children to think about guidance that people follow to help them live their lives

P.E - At the beginning of this term, we will be continuing to work on our dance routine that will be shown at the summer fayre. The following sessions will be based on athletics in preparation for Sports Day. These lessons will take place on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Mr Packer will continue to teach the class PE on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure that your child has correct and appropriate PE kit for each session (e.g. shorts instead of tracksuit trousers in warm weather).

Computing - This term the children will be learning about databases. We will look at the type of data stored in databases, why it's stored in this way and how to use them to search for useful information.

Art/D.T - Our focus this term is the Great Bread Bake Off. The children will be learning about how bread is made and will have the opportunity to design and make their own bread, some with a Greek twist.

History/Geography - This term we are continuing to learn all about life in ancient Greece. We will be focusing on the communities of Athens and Sparta, considering the first Olympic Games and thinking about Greek architecture.

PSHE - The topic for this term is 'Relationships'. During these sessions, the children will be encouraged to think about their feelings and emotions and how to deal with particular friendship issues. There will be further opportunities to discuss and share their interests outside of school.

French - The topic for the coming term is 'Quel temps fait-il?' (what's the weather like?). The children will be learning to describe the weather, engaging in conversations and asking and answering questions relating to the weather.

Music - This term the topic is 'Painting with Sound'. During these sessions the children will be associating sounds with colours and composing their own pieces.