

Badger Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back, I hope you have all had a restful summer. Having not been in school for quite a while, I'm sure you are all eager to get back into our daily routine.

Please read the information below to find out more about our return to school, including timetable changes.

We have an exciting year of learning planned, and I cannot wait to get started!

The School Day:

Our school day will start at 8:40, when you will enter through the playground gate and follow the one-way system into our classroom. Our daily timetable has changed a little, and we will now have three lessons in the morning, giving us more opportunity to dive into a range of subjects in more depth. Lunch time will be a little different to normal, as you will now be eating at 12:15 in the classroom (and on sunny days we also have access to our garden area) followed by play. Our school day will end at 3:20, when you will leave through the playground gate.

Transition Weeks:

Having missed our usual transition weeks in July, we will spend the first few weeks of the term getting used to life in Year 5. We will familiarise ourselves with our new routine and reconnect with friends, some of whom we have not seen for a long time!

During these weeks, we will be reading *The Wind in the Willows*, getting to know Toad, Mole, Rat and of course, Badger. We will then complete English activities inspired by the story.

During the afternoons of our transition weeks, we will be creating a special Geography project, with a focus on geographical skills such as using directional language and grid references.

Autumn Term Dates:

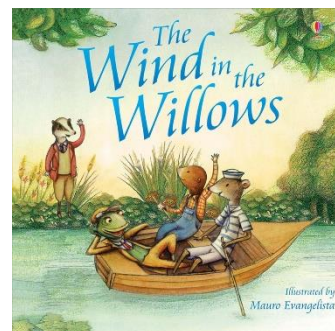
Staff Development Day: Tuesday 1st September

Start of Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September

End of Term 1: Friday 23rd October

Start of Term 2: Monday 2nd November

End of Term 2: Friday 18th December



Class Teacher: Miss Altaya Bennett

Learning Support Assistant: Mrs Alison Smith

REMINDERS

Home Learning: Home Learning will be set on Google Classroom. You have been sent an invitation to join the new class page. Please continue to regularly log on to Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.

PE Kit: Please bring your PE kit into school at the beginning of term, it can then be stored in your locker ready for PE lessons.

Water Bottles: Please bring a water bottle to school every day.