

Badgers Class

Summer Term 2024

Spellings:

Children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. We ask that you continue to support them learning their weekly spelling rules at home ahead of the Monday test.

Times tables:

We will also be continuing our weekly times table test of both multiplication and division facts. Children will come home with their times table that they are working on. Every Monday, children will have 5 minutes to complete up to 20 questions based on their times table. They will need to get these all correct before moving on.

Reading:

Children should be reading a minimum of 5 times a week at home and record this in their reading journal. Pupils need to bring their reading journal into school on a Friday with a completed book review of a chapter or entire book.

Topic Flyers:

These contain information about areas to be covered across the curriculum relating to the current topic. This enables you to talk to your child about what they are doing in class. Attached to the bottom of the topic flyer is the class timetable for the half term. Topic flyers are emailed home at the beginning of each half term.

PE:

This term, we have PE on Wednesdays. Please could you ensure that your child comes in their PE kit on this day. As part of the required curriculum, we will be doing PE outside. Your child will need tracksuit bottoms (as part of their PE kit) and please be advised they may come home dirty. Earrings **should** be removed before your child comes to school, Micro-pore can be used to cover earrings, but your child must be able to do this themselves, long hair must be tied back.

Outdoor Learning and Forest school skills:

Every Friday, children have the excellent opportunity to learn to forest school skills in our outdoor learning classroom. Here they will learn new skills and enjoy being surrounded by nature. Please ensure children come in suitable outdoor clothing to cope with the weather. They will be outside whatever the weather, so a change of clothes may be a good idea if it is raining or if the ground is wet. Although we do have some waterproof clothing, if your child has their own, it would be good if they bring this to school, and please bring wellies.

Water Bottles/Fruit/Snack:

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. All fruit/healthy snacks (no chocolate or sweets) must be kept in your child's pack lunch box. Lunch will be eaten in the hall as normal.

Please remember we are always happy to discuss your child with you. We can do this over the phone or via appointment.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued co-operation and support.

Miss Busby and the Badger team

