

Badgers Class

Autumn Term 2024

Welcome back to Thurlton Primary after the summer break. We hope you have enjoyed spending time doing things you enjoy and are now ready for a fun packed term in school!

Please see helpful information about how we will be doing things in Badger class.

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 Friday 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 week, children will have 2 minutes to complete up to 15 questions based on their times table. They will need to get these all correct before moving on. This is tested on a Friday.

Reading:

Children should be reading 5 times a week at home and record this in their reading record. Pupils need to bring their reading record into school. They should use their reading journal to engage in a meaningful activity linked to their reading book: a list of activities can be found in the back of this journal. The number of time a pupil reads per week is recorded in class using our 'Reading Race' display.

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 and Fridays. Please could you ensure that your child comes in their PE kit on these days. 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.

Gymnastics

Every Friday, children have the excellent opportunity to learn Gymnastics. Until Spring Term, when the weather is more reliable, this will replace Outdoor Learning. Please ensure that your child comes in their PE kit every Friday.

Water Bottles/Fruit/Snack:

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.

Any snacks brought in from home should be healthy snacks and must be kept separate from lunch boxes. Snacks for play time should be kept in children's class drawer.

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

