

Badgers Class

Spring Term 2024

Spellings:

Children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. This will now take place on a Monday, giving pupils a whole week to learn their spellings at home. This will come home as an A4 overview of spellings for the whole half term, rather than individual small sheets that are easy to lose. 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 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. Please could you ensure that your child comes in their PE kit on this day. As part of the required curriculum, we may do PE outside, weather dependent. Your child will need tracksuit bottoms (as part of their PE kit) and trainers. 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. If the weather affects the ability to do PE outside then it will take place in the hall in bare feet.

Forest school:

We are very excited that Forest school is returning this term! Every Friday, children have the excellent opportunity to learn outdoor skills. Badgers will spend the whole of Friday afternoon outdoors so please ensure that your child comes in suitable, old clothing that keeps them warm and can get dirty, including a coat/overalls, gloves, a hat and welly boots.

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.

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.

Mrs Foster, Mrs Forder and the Badger team

