

## ***Badgers Class***

### ***Summer Term 2025***

#### **Spellings:**

Children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. This takes place on a Monday, giving pupils a 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 multiplication and division facts. Pupils will come home with the times table that they are working on. Every week, they 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. Year 4 children will do the multiplication check before 13<sup>th</sup> June-please help them to practise these at home.

#### **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.

#### **Topic Flyer:**

This contains 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 will continue to have PE on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day, as per the school uniform policy- shorts and a pair of outdoor trainers. In line with the curriculum, we will be doing PE outside, dependant on the Great British Summer weather! 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:**

Forest school will continue every Friday. The class has the excellent opportunity to learn outdoor skills. Badgers will spend the whole of Friday afternoon outdoors so please ensure your child comes in suitable, old clothing appropriate for the weather and can get dirty. Please include suncream if the sun is blazing!

#### **Water Bottles/Fruit/Snack:**

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

#### **Uniform/Summertime:**

Pupils are expected to come into school wearing clothing that follows the school uniform policy. Please ensure shorts/ skirts are of a suitable length and are not too short or exposing. Jewellery, including bracelets, is not allowed. Watches can be worn, but will need to be removed for PE. Earrings need to be small studs. As it is the summer term we are hoping for good weather. Please ensure your child brings a sun hat into school every day. Please apply suncream to pupils before coming into school, or send them in with some to apply themselves at breacktime/lunchtime.

We cannot believe that it is already the last term of the year and it's going to be the busiest!

We have so much to look forward to including the residential, sports day, the Norton Pumping station celebration event, the production and Year 6 leavers events!

Further details on all these events will be announced throughout the term. Keep an eye on your emails and Facebook. Please remember we are always happy to discuss your child with you. We can do this over the phone or via appointment. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

***Mrs Foster, Mrs Forder and the Badger team***

