



Be the BEST You Can Be

# Badger's Newsletter

## Term 6

*Whatever you do, do with all your heart. Colossians 3:23*

Happy half term Badgers! This term has been full of lots of excellent exploring and learning. We have learnt all about India, persuaded people to visit India and investigated the effects humans can have on our local environment. We have been busy!

### What we are learning

Our topic this term is Coasts. We will be learning about a famous coastline in the United Kingdom to understand how our coasts are formed and how we can protect them. The children will have the chance to develop their knowledge of maps and the ways in which we can describe coastal areas. Including an exciting trip to Durdle Door!

In English, we will be learning about how to write instructions to 'Keep a teacher happy' and writing a story with a moral message.

In Maths, we will be following the White Rose scheme and learning all about Time, Geometry and Statistics.

In Science, we will be exploring the topic, 'Animals including Humans'. We will be investigating a variety of food chains and understanding how the digestive system works, including making a 3D model demonstrating the process of human digestion.

In RE, we will be answering the question 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'. We will look at the Ten Commandments and learn about the Book of Exodus.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on SRE (Sexual and Relationship Education) and learning about the jigsaw piece 'Changing me'. The children will be learning about changes on the inside and outside of their bodies as they become older, how babies grow and about respecting their bodies and other peoples as this change happens. If you have any queries or concerns, please email or arrange a meeting to discuss further.

In Art, we will be exploring Coasts through Seurat-Pointillism Painting. We will be developing a painting technique that involves applying small dots of colour directly onto a picture.

In PE, the children will be learning different athletic skills ready for Sports Day!

In Music, the children will move onto the Reflect, Rewind and Reply unit on Charanga where they will explore pulse, dynamics and beats in more detail.

## Reading and Times Tables

**Reading:** We would like the children to read at home every day. Reading is the skill that allows children to access other areas of the curriculum; therefore, it is important that your child is encouraged to read at home. It is great if you are able to listen to your child read aloud. Please read for 10-15 minutes per day with an adult. In addition, when reading with your child please ask them a few questions about the book, this enhances the skill of comprehending a text. All the books in school link with accelerated reader. Our whole class story this term is 'Why the Whales came' by Michael Morpurgo.

**Times Tables:** Children should spend 20 minutes on Times Table Rock Stars per week.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

## Dates for this term

- Multiplication tables check week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026
- Start of term – 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Sports Day- 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Durdle Door Trip – 7<sup>th</sup> July
- End of term – 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 2:30pm

## Useful Information

**PE:** PE our regular PE day will continue to be every Wednesday. Please can you make sure that your child wears their PE kit in to school on these days to save changing. The PE kit should include a white/burgundy t-shirt, black shorts and daps/trainers for outdoor activities. The children may also wear a tracksuit for outdoor PE in the colder months but no hoodies please unless they are the school hoody, which can be purchased on goodies.

**Homework:** Will be sent out weekly on a Friday and will be due in the following Friday morning.

## ...and finally

As ever, if you have any worries or questions relating to your child and need a little more time, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to talk. It is important for us all that your children are happy at school, so please keep us informed of any concerns, no matter how small.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Birchall.