



Badger Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

Welcome

Hello and a warm welcome to our new pupils and families. The staff and I in Badger Class are very excited to welcome our children to Woodsetton School. It has been amazing to see how well they have settled into our class, following our routines and showing great engagement in their learning. This Autumn Term, we will be learning all about Colours, Colours Everywhere!



Phonics & Reading

In Phonics, we have started with our Level 2 Phonemes, following the Twinkl Phonics scheme. We regularly practice mark making graphemes, as well as using a total communication approach in identifying the phonemes. Throughout our daily lessons, we also practice using Makaton and



English including Communication

In English, this term, we will be looking at a range of fictional stories with the themes of colours. In addition, each week we will be looking at different colours linking to our story of the week, such as My Many Coloured Days, Pete the Cat and his groovy buttons and Night Monkey, Day Monkey. In our weekly communication sessions, we will be working on individual speech and language targets as well as regularly practicing our mark making skills.



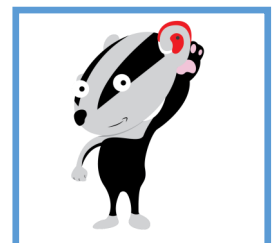
Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of numbers. We will be looking at 1:1 correspondence of numbers, counting and matching using concrete apparatus such as Unifix cubes, Numicon and counting blocks. We will also be exploring 2D shapes in and around our school environment.



Jigsaw

This term our Jigsaw themes are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be looking at similarities and differences, forming positive relationships, and identifying and managing our feelings.





This term our topic is Colours, Colours Everywhere

This term it is all about Colours! In our EAD sessions we will be looking at primary colours and experimenting with mixing colours. We will be using Makaton, visual aids and ALD boards (Aided Language Display) to support children with their understanding.

	<p>UTW (Understanding the World; Science, RE, Computing)</p> <p>In our UTW lessons, we will be looking at our families and friends. In Computing we will be using BeeBots to explore cause and effect.</p>
	<p>EAD (Expressive Arts & Design)</p> <p>In Art, we will be looking at identifying colours as well as colour mixing using paint to create secondary colours. In Music we will be focusing on moving our bodies to the music and using our instruments such as xylophones, shakers and tambourines to create loud and quiet sounds.</p>
	<p>Physical Development (PE, Fine Motor Skills & Gross Motor Skills)</p> <p>We will be getting very active during our PE sessions, whether this be through learning Gymnastics in the hall to practising and developing our gross motor skills at Soft Play. We will be practising our, jumping, spinning, balancing and rolling skills. We will also be working on our fine motor skills this term through the use of Disco Dough and tweezers.</p>
	<p>Life Skills</p> <p>The theme for Life Skills this term is Keeping Safe and having the Right To Choose. We will be exploring the road safety through imaginative play as well as our key classroom rules.</p>
	<p>British Values (Personal Development) including planned trips</p> <p>We will be looking at expressing our preferences and making choices to support us in our communication. In addition, we will also be looking at developing our friendships with other children. As a class and following on individually], we will also be looking at identifying emotions and facial expressions such as happy, sad and angry. To do this, we will be using visual aids, puppets and ALD boards.</p>
	<p>Home Learning</p> <p>Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds.</p>
	<p>Our class email is: badgers@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk</p> <p>The school email is: info@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk</p> <p>Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265</p> <p>Thankyou for your ongoing support.</p>