





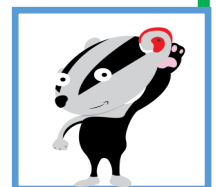


Badger Class Newsletter Spring Term 2025

Welcome to Badger Class!

Welcome back to all of our pupils in Badger Class. We hope you had a lovely Christmas with your friends and families. It has been lovely to see the children settle so quickly into their school routines. This Spring Term, our focus is To the Rescue! We will be looking at key workers and people who help us!

	<p>Phonics & Reading</p> <p>In Phonics, we have been recapping with our Level 2 Phonemes, following the Twinkl Phonics scheme. We regularly practise mark making graphemes, as well as using a total communication approach in identifying the phonemes. Throughout our regular lessons, we also practise using Makaton and Fingerspelling to sign the alphabet letters. In addition, we also use a multisensory approach when teaching phonics, ensuring that children are able to develop their engagement in sensory themed activities.</p>
	<p>English including Communication</p> <p>In English, we will be focusing on a range of different stories linked to People who help us, such as Maisy goes to the dentist, Spot goes to the fire station, Peppa Pig's My Best teacher and lots more. We have two weekly sessions where we provide targeted support in Communication. We support children in their communication, focusing on speech and language targets as well as Wellcomm targets.</p>
	<p>Maths</p> <p>We have two consecutive number lessons where we develop our counting skills, represent numerals and matching number to quantity. We then look at Shape, Space and Measure; this includes learning about 2D shapes, full and empty, sizes big, medium and small. We use concrete apparatus such as numicon, compare bears, number stones and lots more.</p>
	<p>Jigsaw</p> <p>Our Jigsaw scheme this term is split into two topics; 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. Dreams and Goals allows us to focus on future job aspirations, working through challenges in a team and developing resilience. Healthy Me is all about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy.</p>





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This term it is all about To The Rescue! In our topic sessions, we will be identifying key workers and how they help us everyday. We will be using Makaton, visual aids and ALD boards (Aided Language Display) to support children with their understanding.

	<p>UTW (Understanding the World)</p> <p>In Understanding the World, we will be linking our learning intents to weekly key texts. We will be developing our role play by dressing up as firemen .</p>
	<p>Computing</p> <p>In Computing we will be using BeeBots to explore cause and effect. We will be learning to use tablets to take photographs as well. In addition, we will be looking at turning ipads on and off.</p>
	<p>Art & Music</p> <p>In Art, we will be looking at expressing our imagination and creativity through exploration of a wide range of media and materials.</p> <p>In Music we will be focusing on using instruments.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>In RE we will be looking at celebrating the New Year and how different cultures celebrate New Year.</p>
	<p>PE</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>Life skills this term we will be looking at dressing up. Our children will be looking at expressing their preferences and engaging in role play, developing shared play with peers.</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 style="text-align: center;">Thankyou for your ongoing support.</p>