



Badger Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to Badger Class 2023, your child is in Pathway 1. In Badger Class our teacher is Miss Drake. Miss Charlton, Miss Davis, Miss Jones and Miss Woodall also support the children. We look forward to working closely with you and your child.

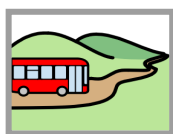
On Friday 29th September, school will be hosting a coffee morning for MacMillan. We would love to see you there and you can come and have a look at your child's classroom



Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit to keep in school and it is clearly labelled.



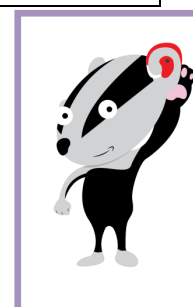
During Life skills this term, we will be focusing on Keeping Healthy and Personal Development, including Water Safety, Road Safety and Stranger Danger.



Every other Wednesday, your child will be attending Crystal Leisure Centre to take part in Soft Play sessions as part of their Physical Development. This will take place in the morning session. Can the children come dressed in appropriate comfortable clothing.



The children access books every day. They are encouraged to explore books by looking at the illustrations and independently turning the pages. The staff sit 1:1 with each child to read their own reading book and this is changed once a week. Please share reading books at home with your child to encourage a love of reading.





Our topic this half term is **Rhyme Time**.

During this term in Badger Class we are focusing on the Topic 'Rhyme Time'. Through this topic we will explore a range of texts including Humpty Dumpty, Jack and the Beanstalk, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Farmer Duck and Ellie's Magic Wellies.

We will be provide the children with a communication and language rich environment. Children will be able to access a range of communication aids, with support from familiar adults. We will be developing children's phonemic awareness through our scheme 'Twinkl Phonics', expanding their early reading and writing skills.

In Maths, we will be developing number knowledge and notice numbers around us. Children will explore shapes and measures and will explore applying such skills in different contexts and situations.

We will also be exploring our topic through sensory play and technology. We will also have as strong focus on the development of social skills and developing respect and understanding of our own feelings.

Our Jigsaw themes for this half term are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

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Please use the home/school book to inform us on any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265

Thankyou for your ongoing support.

