



Badgers' Class Newsletter

Term 5 – Summer

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Welcome to term 6 – I can't believe how quickly this term has come around! This is always an exciting term as we work towards our end of year production, which is already well under way. This term we will be looking at how life survives on the coldest parts of the Globe and writing accounts of our recent residential trip, or an experience of our choice. This term will also see the Year 6 children out at settling in days at their new schools and the year 5 children will get the chance to experience life as the oldest children in the school during transition week, where we will also welcome the current year 4 children into Badgers for the day. Our year 6 children will also be busily preparing for their leavers service!

Weekly timetable:

Afternoon lessons will vary each week.

Monday: Maths, Guided Reading, Literacy, RE

Tuesday: Maths, Guided Reading, Art

Wednesday: Maths, Literacy, Music

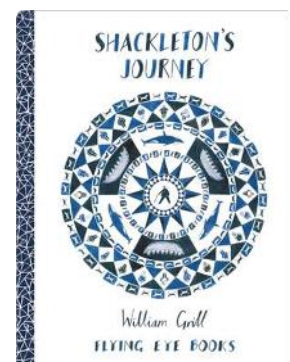
Thursday: Maths, Guided Reading, Topic

Friday: Maths, Guided Reading, Literacy, PE

Grammar will be taught as part of the literacy lessons.

Homework: The homework grid for the term has already been sent home. Homework is an important part of learning, especially for those children who will be heading to secondary school next year, as it helps to teach them how to be independent with their studies. Weekly spellings will be sent home and there will then be a weekly spelling test on a **Monday**. Please make sure they have their spelling packs school each day.

English: Our guided reading text this term will be Shackleton's Journey written by William Grill. This book is a unique visual that re-tells Ernest Shackleton's expedition crossing the Antarctic from one pole to the other. This book is full of exploded diagrams and fascinating detail of this landmark voyage.



Maths: We will be looking at the topic of position and direction. We will be looking at reading and plotting coordinates, translation, lines of symmetry and reflection. After this we will be looking at negative numbers including how to order and compare negative numbers.

Science: Our topic will be Animals including human's life cycle this term.

Topic: This term the children will learning about The Poles. We will be exploring different types of climate zones, and what it is like in the Polar regions, specifically thinking about what adaptations need to be made in order to survive in these parts of the world. Looking at climate change, we will consider what affect this is having on the Poles and how different they could look in 50 years. We will also be asking the question, How are we contributing to climate change?

Art and DT: We will be making all our own props and advertisements for our production.

R.E: We will be continuing our focus this term on Islam where we will be exploring the big question: What is it like to be Muslim in Britian today?

P.E: Our PE focus this term is Athletics. PE will be on a Friday, please can children come to school in their PE kit. Please expect PE to be outside, therefore ensure that children are in suitable clothing. Our PE kit can be found on our website, but consists of black short/skorts or joggers and a blue t-shirt, with or without the John Mayne logo and trainers/plimsolls. Children may wear their school cardigan or jumper as well. If your child does not have appropriate kit, we will provide them with kit from the school spares.

Important Dates:

- 6th June – Attendance shop (carried over from last term)
- 11th June – Year 6 Lancaster Model (school nursing)
- 12th June – Challenger Games
- 12th June – Year 6 transition talk with PCSO
- 16th – 20th June – Assessment week
- 16th June – Class photos
- 17th June – Sports day (option 1)
- 24th June – Sports day (option 2)
- 25th June – TRA singing day (invited children only)
- 30th June – 4th July – Homewood transition week
- 3rd July – Whole school transition day
- 4th July – 9am – SENCO coffee morning
- 11th July – FOJM end of term disco
- 14th July – Badgers Production – afternoon performance
- 15th July – Badgers Production – evening performance
- 16th July – Attendance film and pizza event
- 18th July – Leavers service 1.30pm
- 18th July - Last day of term

