



Year 1 & 2

Newsletter

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<p>The Badger team</p>	<p>Class teacher - Mrs Waters Assistant teacher - Mrs Okukpolor PPA cover - Mrs Curry (PSHE) & Mrs Warren (PE)</p>	<p><u>September</u> Thursday 8th Read Hour UK WB Monday 12th National coding week Monday 19th Jeans for Genes day & recycle week Friday 23rd Stephenson Railway museum visit</p> <p><u>October</u> Thursday 6th National poetry day WB Monday 10th Harvest Thursday 20th Halloween disco Friday 21st Divali Monday 24th-Friday 28th half term</p> <p><u>November</u> Tuesday 1st Killingworth library Thursday 10th World science day Friday 11th Remembrance Day WB Monday 14th Anti bullying week Tues 15th Library author event Friday 18th Children in Need</p> <p><u>December</u> Tuesday 13th KS1 Church nativity Wednesday 14th Christmas lunch Friday 16th Christmas fair Monday 19th Movie night Wednesday 21st Christmas party Thursday 22nd Christmas carol assembly & children break up for christmas Friday 23rd Teacher training</p>
<p>Timings of the day</p>	<p>Start time 8.40am - doors open at 8.35am Home time 3.10pm</p> <p>Main school gates close at 8.50am, please make sure your child is in school on time.</p>	
<p>Things to remember...</p>	<p>Decodable reading books linked to the Read, Write Inc. scheme will be sent home where appropriate every 3 days, these books must be returned the following day.</p> <p>Children will be bringing home a reading for pleasure book at least once a week, especially if it is a picture book. This book is to be read with or by family, please chat with your child about this book.</p> <p>Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday and try to stick to water only.</p> <p>Toys and jewellery must not be brought into school.</p>	
<p>P.E. days - Tuesday & Thursday</p>	<p>Please remember to send your child to school wearing their school PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days. No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.</p>	
<p>Ready safe respectful</p>	<p>We will continue to recap our school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful' . Children will continue to have conversations around behaviour that will focus on our 3 words and our feelings bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers.</p> <p>Please do not ride bikes/scooters in the yard or use the climbing frame before and after school.</p>	

Our project	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>'How have we travelled to 2022?'</u></p> <p>This term we will focus our curiosity on learning about the history of transport and the significant people involved, from inventors to pilots. We will investigate George Stephenson, Amelia Earhart, The Wright Brothers and Neil Armstrong. We will travel through time exploring how transport has changed our lives. Books will play a huge part in our learning and the children will be able to explore these together throughout each day. The children will be visiting The George Stephenson Railway Museum and taking part in traffic surveys to enhance their learning.</p> <p>Please follow us on twitter using @GABadgers we often post about our exciting activities, news and achievements on here!</p> <p>In our science lessons throughout the term, we will be investigating different materials and finding out all about 'humans'.</p>
How can we help you...	<p>If you have any questions, problems or concerns please talk to me or one of the Badger Team before or after school or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.</p>
Homework	<p>Homework will consist of decodable reading books, reading for pleasure books, key words and basic maths skills. Keep an eye on seesaw for reading and maths tasks. If your child misses any of their phonics sounds due to absence, they will be posted on seesaw.</p>
How to help your child...	<p>Please listen to your child read, talk about their books and read to them, practise keywords and continue number recognition and counting forwards and backwards.</p>

Thank you for your support

Mrs Waters