

Badgers Newsletter

Term 3

In **Literacy** we will be writing 'Warning Tale' based on the Pie Corbett story 'The caravan'. Our character will ignore a warning from their parent and it will end in a near disaster...

Later in the term we will be looking at poems by Grace Nicholls and writing one ourselves. For more information about her you can visit <https://poetryarchive.org/poet/grace-nicholls/>

We are experiencing difficulties accessing AR in school so if your child can complete the quizzes at home this would be fantastic. Thank you for your support.

Our **Science** unit this term is Electricity, we are going to be investigating where it is made, how it gets into our homes and enriches all our lives, making circuits and looking at how to debug them if they don't work.

In **Art** we will be developing our still life drawing skills. We will be looking at the artist Paul Cezanne. We will also be working in different mediums such as: collage, 3d techniques and creating with clay (time permitting)

Music will be Charanga—we are going to be learning a song called 'Stop' which is based around an anti-bullying message. We are going to learn how to play it on the recorder so if your child still has not bought their recorder into school please help them locate it so that they can.

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day as they will go out to play even if it is raining.

For **Numeracy** this term Badgers will be focusing on Times tables, so that they are prepared for the check set by the Government. You can find out more details here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>.

We will be putting in extra sessions to ensure that your child can feel prepared when it is time for them to take the check.

Please encourage your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars as part of their weekly homework. Routine—5 minutes a day is more productive than 20 minutes a week.

We will also be working on our multiplication and division knowledge, skills and methods this term. As well as measures—length and perimeter. We will be using both practical and problem solving within these mathematical concepts.

Homework

Reading, Times tables Rock stars and spellings are a good start every evening. Little and often is the best strategy with these activities.

Homework grid is on Seesaw—see how many your child can complete.

Please note that **PE** is on Wednesday - swimming and Thursday - they should wear dark blue or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a white t-shirt under a dark top and dark trainers. Please tie any long hair back and remove earrings.

The children now have the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning sessions on a Thursday afternoon—they may bring in wellington boots or a change of footwear as they may get muddy!