

Badgers Newsletter

Term 2

In **Literacy** this term we will be writing an alternative version of Cinderella—we are currently reading a Chinese version called Yeh-Shen. We will be acting out our stories and re-telling other versions before we begin writing our own. Later in the term we will be holding a debate about zoos, are they good or bad for animals?

Please encourage your child to read every evening and complete their quizzes on Accelerated Reader.

I also set up projects based on our termly learning, for the children to engage with on Myon

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>
Login details are in the back of your child's Reading record (same as their AR login details)

For **Numeracy** this term Badgers will be using multiplication and division skills and knowledge.

During our multiplication and division work it is essential that your child know their times tables and related division facts upto 12x12, this will help with their speed and accuracy along with easing the strain on their working memory.

Support to learn these skills can be found on our Badgers class page and in the maths curriculum section of Sellindge school website. Times Tables Rock Stars is a good starting point all log in details can be found in the back of their Reading record.

Website can be found here:
<https://ttrockstars.com/>



Our Geography topic this Term is being taught about Tectonic plates and how they affect both the natural and human world, including earthquakes and volcanoes. If you have any photos from the Folkestone earthquake in 1992 or elsewhere, we would be excited to see them. If you were there we would like you to come into class to share your memories with us.

Art will be sculpture based around Birds—how they build their nests from natural materials.

Lots of dates for your calendar:

10.11.25 Odd socks Day
11.11.25 Remembrance Day
13.11.25 Individual school photos
14.11.25 Children in Need
18.11.25 Zumba sessions
26.11.25 Flu immunisation
28.11.25 Tombola
05.12.25 Christmas Fayre after school (more details will be in Swan)
10.12.25 Whole school Pantomime
11.12.25 Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.25 Elf Day
16.12.25 Carols by Candlelight
17.12.25 Christmas Dinner
18.12.25 Christmas Party afternoon
19.12.25 Last day of Term 2
05.01.26 First Day of Term 3

Please read the Swan and Seesaw as these will be the most up to date information.

The new homework grid and information about Term 2 are now on Seesaw and our Badgers page on the school website.

The children are given weekly spellings as part of their homework to learn for a dictation test on Thursday morning. Please help your child to learn these and complete as many activities from the grid as possible—they will enjoy your help.

