Term 2 Newsletter - Badger Class



Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable half term. Kelly and I are so excited to have you back in school, we have so many exciting learning opportunities coming up in this busy term ahead.

The Reception team:

Class Teacher - Becca Learning Support Assistant – Kelly & Jenna PPA cover (Tuesday AM) – Beth

Enquiry Questions this term: What is a celebration?

This term we will be exploring Celebrations. What are celebrations? Why do we celebrate? What do they mean to us? How do other people celebrate around the world?

Do you or a family member celebrate something special? Perhaps a religious or cultural celebration? If you have anything you would like to share with your us, such as a story, type of food or clothing which is special to your celebration, please let me know 😊

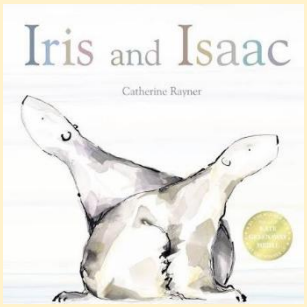
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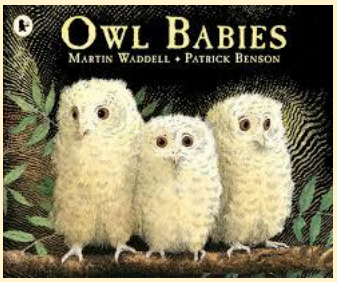
Article 6- You have the right to life, to grow up and reach your full potential.

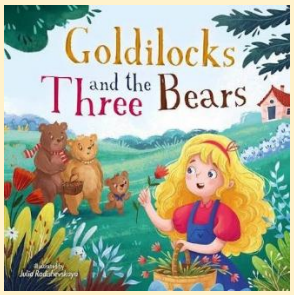
Article 30 - You have the right to speak your own language and follow your family's way of life.

Teaching and Learning **This Term**

Our focus book this term is:







Our medium-term overview is now available on the class page of our website. Please click here to view the overview for this term. (YR)

Home Learning

Reading
It is our recommendation that children should be reading daily where possible. The expectation is that children read **a minimum of 4 times a week**.

Phonics / writing

We will be following the Little Wandle phonics scheme. Term 2 – Phase 2 Letter join Log In (letterjoin.co.uk) **Username - qr7427 Password - home**

Maths
Click here to view our parent guide on how to support with mathematics. This has lots of ideas on play-based activities to help your child with key mathematical skills.

The White Rose 1-minute maths app can also be used to practise early number facts at home. https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths

White Rose also have videos relating to the main Maths teaching. These can help you to see the methods that are being taught, or can be used as additional practice. Early Years

Busy Things can be accessed from home with useful maths games and activities.

Other important information/notes for the time ahead

Class Page	**Reading Records**	**School Clothing Guidance**
You can access information, long term and medium term overviews as well as other resources on the class page on our website.	Please date and sign yellow reading record when your child reads at home. Children reading over 4 times get a golden ticket for a chance to win a book.	Please see the page on our website for more information on appropriate clothing for school.

Library Day

Our Library Day is on **Tuesday**

Please ensure your child has their book on these days. Automated emails are sent for overdue books. If you feel a book may be lost or damaged in your care, we ask for a donation to cover the cost of replacement.

PE Day

Our PE day is **Friday**

On these days, please ensure your child is wearing a loose fitting top and shorts/jogging bottoms which allow them full movement of their bodies. Children should also wear suitable footwear such as trainers. Ear studs should be removed or covered with medical tape for health and safety purposes.

Class Assembly Date

Keep the date in your diary! Our class assembly for this academic year is on:

Reception: Mon 28th June – 2.40pm

Please read the whole school newsletters regularly as they include other important dates.

What does my child need to bring into school every day?

- Bookbag with reading record and reading book inside. (Bookbags are then put into children's drawers. If you need a replacement bookbag, contact the office for the price.)
- Filled Water Bottle
- Library book on library days

Please name everything

Healthy Snacks for Playtime

In the Early Years and Key Stage One, the children are provided with a free piece of fruit or vegetable via the Government scheme.

Ultra processed snacks are high in sugar, even those that are advertised as '1 of your 5 a day'. NHS advice states children aged 7-10 should have no more than 24g of free sugars a day. Due to the processing, reconstituting and reblending of ingredients to create fruit winders, these snacks contain high amounts of free sugars.

For example, Bear Fruit Yoyo, strawberry contains 8g of sugar. This equates to one third of the recommended daily allowance.

For this reason, with consideration to Article 24 (children have the right to healthy food) we ask that these are not brought to school as they are not considered a healthy snack due to the high sugar content. It also creates littering problems with the excess packaging.