



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Structured Learners

Class: Badger

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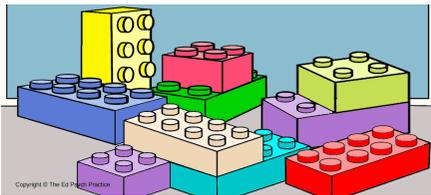
We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and ingredients, which are integral to our important communication work. All contributions are greatly appreciated.



Communication / SEMH

This term, we are really focusing on developing relationships and social skills.

We will be developing this through, Educational visits, shared swimming sessions & Lego Therapy.



Physical / Sensory

We will be exploring a range of foods linked to our literacy sessions.

Opportunities to explore foods in a play context support children's willingness to explore new tastes and textures.

PE this term is gymnastics. Please remember to send in PE kit so children can also practice dressing skills.



Literacy

Our focus in literacy this term is Science Fiction—Superheroes. Our chosen book to begin with is Supertato, which is a fun book full of lots of characters and opportunities to develop a range of reading and communication skills.



Maths

Our main maths focus this term is shape. We will be exploring a range of shapes and their properties, and following and creating patterns. Lego / Duplo are a great way to explore shape.

As well as shapes, we will continue to work on our number recognition and understanding of 1-1 correspondence.

Science

In science we are focusing on plants. The children will have plenty of opportunities to explore the plants we come across when in the Outdoor Classroom or on our Educational Visits, practising using tools for digging and looking at the different features such as petals, leaves and roots.

The Arts

In art, we will be 3D modelling. Children will have chance to explore a range of objects and materials, work with play dough and eventually create their own clay model.

In music, we're working on music from around the world: India & Africa. We will be listening and joining in with call and response songs and drum patterns.

Equipment needed:

Please ensure your child has waterproofs and spare clothes daily.



Tuesday—PE and swim kits



Home Learning

The great outdoors is fantastic for wellbeing and provides a wealth of learning opportunities. Get out and do some digging—can you find the roots in the soil? Maybe try planting some of your own herbs—a window box is a lovely way for children to observe and cooking with the herbs means they can enjoy their efforts too!



Key Dates:

7th September—new class drop-in

21st October—half term

2nd November—parents evening

4th/7th November—photographs

9th December—Christmas jumper day

15th December—Christmas dinner

20th December—end of term