



Badgers Newsletter—Autumn 1

English - Badgers have made an excellent start in English, already showing a great amount of progress - particularly with our ability to describe the setting of a story and to clarify unknown vocabulary. Over the year, Year 5 will be taking part in reading sessions to develop speed and comprehension, as well as consider their grammar and spelling. We are also learning to make interpretations of texts and to describe the sequences of events, using evidence from the story.

Maths - Beginning with place value, Year 5 are consolidating their ability to build a solid awareness of the value of digits and numbers, later on helping them to calculate all relevant operations, but also work with negative numbers, fractions and decimal points. The children will need to use these skills with worded problems they are having to work out.

Science - At the beginning of the term we will be talking about gravity and developing our knowledge of the forces we experience daily. We will also be completing a number of experiments that deepen our understanding of forces.

History - We have asked questions about a number of Mayan artefacts and guessed what purpose they had in Mayan life - comparing them to items that hold the same purpose today.

Computing - Online safety has been our focus at the beginning of the term and we have created an agreement that all of the children have signed to show their dedication to taking a number of things into consideration when they use the internet.

Art - Using silhouettes of sports stars, the children have been creating pieces that show movement.

Homework will relate to the work completed in class that week and will be given out on Fridays. Children are expected to complete the tasks and bring it back to school by the following Friday.