

Lest we Forget

Badgers

Autumn term 2021

Maths

In Year 4 we will be working on:

Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, length and perimeter.

In Year 5 and 6 we will be working on:

Roman numerals, place value, the four operations and fractions.

For Maths, Mrs Murray and Mrs Long alternate taking the two split year groups for a week of lessons. This allows ample opportunity for more contact time for each child to support their learning.

Science

This term we will be working on two topics - Forces and magnets

We will be investigating the importance of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will explore these forces and use experiments to prove their existence.

Earth and space

We will look at the Earth and other planets, describing the movement of the planets and their impact on our day to day lives.

Computing

Our focus for the first half term will be online safety with the second term looking at animation and how to create short films independently.

Music

We will be looking at performances for harvest and patterns in music using instrument and voice.

R.E

In R.E. we will be exploring what it means for Muslims to follow God. We will research Islamic beliefs, sacred practices and festivals, using this to compare with our own beliefs.

PSCHE

We will be exploring healthy relationships and how to impact positively on our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.

French

In French we are learning how to introduce ourself and ask questions to get to know other people.

P.E.

P.E. will take place every Thursday afternoon in school. We will also be swimming on Friday mornings throughout the autumn term. It is important that children bring their full swim kit to school on that day each week and will be reminded to take it home on the same day.

We will also do fitness sessions in school for the first term, moving to dance and multi-skills in the second half term.

Literacy

Our books this term are 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl and 'D-Day Dog' by Tom Palmer. We will be working on fact files of events, recounts, instructions, black out poetry and narrative stories.

In our weekly guided reading sessions, we will work on extracts from the books as well as a variety of different extracts from different genres. Children are encouraged to read daily & record this in their reading logs.

Art and Design Technology

This term we will delve into the wonderful work of artist Quentin Blake who illustrated many wonderful books, as well as creating our own Anderson shelters, creating Blitz artwork and propaganda posters.

