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Badger Class Newsletter (Term 6: Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe that the children are in their last Term of Year 3? They have all worked so well throughout their time in Badger Class and their increased confidence is lovely to see. Here is a summary of what we will be doing in Term 6. Please take the opportunity to share this with your child.

Dear Badgers,

Another fun and exciting term awaits us! This is what I have planned for us to enjoy:

English:

This Term we are reading one of my favourite books: **There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom** by Louis Sachar. *Bradley Chalkers is the oldest kid in the fifth grade. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls. No one likes him—except Carla, the new school counsellor. She thinks Bradley is sensitive and generous, and knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try. But when you feel like the most-hated kid in the whole school, believing in yourself can be the hardest thing in the world...*

Our **Write Stuff** lessons will be focusing on writing a **Narrative** (story) again. It is based on a book called **The Incredible book eating Boy** by Oliver Jeffers.

Henry loves books... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books! The exciting story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.

Maths:

We will be undertaking both **Time** and **Statistics** this Term. We will also be enjoying solving problems using our reasoning skills.

Science:

This unit revises and builds on learning from all of the previous Year 3 Science units.

Geography:

We are taking a journey to the **Amazon Rainforest** via 6 incredible films. We will explore the people that live there, the flora and animals and reflect on the future of this diverse ecosystem.

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Art:

Mrs Beale will be teaching this really exciting unit on Thursdays. This will include learning about Mood Boards; sketching animal patterns in nature; looking at the patterns of William Morris and using Batik and Tie Dye techniques on your own T-shirts!

Computing:

You will be continuing our learning using **Scratch** and learning how to create your own computer program.

Music:

This Term's Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities.

RE:

Mrs Beale will be completing our **Islam** focus.

PE:

This Term, PE will be on **Wednesdays**. We will be combining our two afternoon sessions into one longer session. This is so that we can walk to the Rec' and learn the skills of **Rounders** and play this exciting game.

French:

French this Term is called **Time**: it includes telling the time, days of the week and learning to say yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Jigsaw:

In this Term, we focus on **Changing Me**. This important Unit looks at changes that happen inside and outside of our bodies at different times of our life.

Lesson 1: How Babies Grow - I understand that in animals and humans lots of changes happen between birth and growing up, and that usually it is the female who has the baby.

Lesson 2: Babies - I understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus and what a baby needs to live and grow.

Lesson 3: Outside Body Changes - I understand that boys' and girls' bodies need to change so that when they grow up their bodies can make babies. I can also identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside during this growing up process.

Lesson 4: Inside Body Changes - I can identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside during the growing up process and can tell you why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up.

Lesson 5: Family Stereotypes - I can start to recognise stereotypical ideas I might have about parenting and family roles.

Lesson 6: Looking Ahead - I can identify what I am looking forward to when I move to my next class.

Badger Class Routines

➤ As usual, Mrs Beale will be taking you when I am out of class for Planning, Preparation and Assessment

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(PPA) time. This term, this will be on Thursday afternoons.

- Guided Reading: I will continue to hear you read in your groups and check your reading records in order that I can praise and reward your home reading.
- Spelling homework will continue to be given out on Mondays to be returned on the following Monday.
- Time on DoJo Islands will continue to be available for those of you that are in the green zone in Doodle Maths. Those that are not in the Green Zone will be working on Doodle Maths. I will tell you when I give you an assignment to do also.
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Let's enjoy our last Term together before you head off to Otter Class! As promised our DoJo treat, assuming you achieve enough DoJos (I'm sure you will), will be a water fight! Yikes!

Best wishes,
Lisa Tunstall.

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[Link for quizzing at home](#)

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