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Term 3

(Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your Christmas went as planned and was full of festive cheer! Happy New Year to you; here's hoping for a peaceful 2026 with love and happiness in abundance. Thank you so much for your Christmas gifts, cards and good wishes; I am extremely appreciative.

This newsletter provides an overview of what we will do in class this term and confirms class routines and expectations. Please share this with your child.

Dear Badgers,

Welcome to Term 3! Here's what we will be learning and enjoying this term:

English:

This term we are **reading** a book called **The Last Bear** written by **Hannah Gold**.

It takes us on a magical trip to the Arctic where there are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them there for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home...

Our **Write Stuff** lessons will be based on the brilliant book, '**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs**' by Jon Scieszka. It is a fun slant on this traditional tale.

Maths:

We continue our focus on **Multiplication and Division**. Towards the latter part of the Term, we will also be developing our knowledge and understanding of **Length and Perimeter**.

Science:

Our Science topic is all about **Rocks and Soil** where we will be exploring the physical properties of rocks and soils and finding out how fossils were formed. (At last, some of you will be able to share your love of rocks and bring in your specimens to share in class!)

History:

In History we will be investigating why the **Romans** invaded Britain, how the Celts reacted and how the Romans changed Britain. As part of our learning we will be visiting the Roman Baths. I will also be asking you to make your own replica of a Roman Shield at home so that we can pretend to be Roman soldiers practising our very successful battle formations and marches. (Letters will follow about the trip and

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homework opportunity.)

Design Technology:

Led by Mrs Beale, you will be delving into the digital world of **Smart Wearables** and designing your own electronic charm (eCharm).

PE:

In PE you will be practising the **fundamentals** of PE such as agility, skipping and balancing with me on Thursdays and learning to play **Handball** with Mrs Beale on Fridays.

Music:

We will be using **Three Little Birds by Bob Marley** as an introduction to Reggae music. Our lessons will involve listening, appraising and performing the song as well as engaging in various musical activities to enhance our musical understanding.

RE:

Our focus this Term is **Judaism**: What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant (agreement)?

Jigsaw:

This Term we will be focusing on **Dreams and Goals**; how we can both achieve our own dreams and goals and also help others to achieve theirs.

French:

You are all doing so well in our French lessons. This Term, our topic is called **Food Glorious Food**.

Badger Class Routines

- **PE** with Mrs Beale will on **Thursday** afternoons and with me on **Friday** afternoons.
- **Guided Reading**: each week I will continue to hear you read in a group and check your reading records in order that I can praise and reward your home reading. Remember, you can change your reading book at any time during the school week. Keep up your hard work with quizzing!
- **Spelling homework** will be given out on **Mondays** and must be returned on the following **Monday**. The most effective way of learning spellings (both individual words and general patterns and rules) is to rehearse/practise them each day for a few minutes.
- As well as spellings, I would like you to continue to do **Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables**.

Thank you for only bringing in small bags/flexible to hang on your pegs.

You are all making such super progress and gaining self-confidence as independent learners; I am very proud of you. Mr Griffith and I are really pleased with how you are presenting your work and showing determination in completing all the challenges in Year 3. Well done, Badgers!

Love from,
Ms. Tunstall

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