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Badger Class Newsletter

(Term 6: Monday 1st June - Friday 17th 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 **The Creakers by Tom Fletcher**.

This book comes highly recommended by many children in last year's Badger Class who enjoyed reading it as their reading book. It is a charmingly written adventure story which I know you will find really funny. The illustrations by Shane Devries also capture the tale beautifully. Despite it having Monsters under the bed, the warm and humorous narrator of the story, who introduces each chapter, will make the more nervous of us feel like we are in safe hands – and (spoiler alert) it all works out well in the end.

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. We will also be making our own Grass Heads in exploring the relationship between growth and light. We will be participating in a hands-on activity session led by Wessex Water. It's called, *Down the Plughole!*

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Geography:

Get your tickets ready! 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.

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! **Please bring in a white t-shirt by week 3 to use.** (It doesn't have to be new.)

Computing:

We will be continuing our learning using **Scratch**.

Music:

This Term's Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All of 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 eventually play this exciting game. Jenny will be accompanying us.

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.

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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 (PPA) time. As usual, 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.
- **PE is on Wednesday this term.**

As a special treat for us all we are heading off to Bristol Old Vic again on Friday 3rd July to watch a performance of *Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians!* How exciting!

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!

Love,
Ms. Tunstall.

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[Link for quizzing at home](#)

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