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Badger Class Newsletter (Term 5: 20th April - Friday 22nd May)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 5! I hope you had a great Easter. Though a short term, it will be fun and packed with learning! Here is a summary of what we will be doing in Term 5. Please take the opportunity to share this with your child.

Dear Badgers,
Another fun and exciting term awaits us!

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). It is based on the short film **by Pixar Animations**:

It is just another evening commute until the rain starts to fall, and the city comes alive to the sound of dripping rain pipes, whistling awnings and gurgling gutters. And in the midst, two umbrellas, one blue, one red, fall eternally in love.

I know that this fabulous film will inspire you to write your own wonderful story.

Science:

Our Scientific focus is biology this term. We will be describing the life cycle of a flowering plant and carrying out tests to investigate **plant structure and function**.

“Love each other as I have loved you” John 15:12



Maths:

We will be extending our learning on **Fractions**; checking in on our understanding of **Money** and beginning our topic on **Shape**.

History:

Having studied Ancient Britain in Term 1 when stone age hunter gatherers began to settle in one place and use bronze to help them farm and trade, we take a look at what was happening at the same time in the civilisations of **Ancient Egypt** and find out about what was important to them.

DT:

In **Textiles**, Mrs Beale will be teaching you how to sew cross stitch and applique so that you can make your own Egyptian Collar.

Computing:

In Computing we will be using Scratch to programme *sprites* and a sequence of music.

Music:

We will be listening to, appraising and learning a disco song called, **Bringing Us Together**.

RE:

Our focus this Term is **Islam**. What do Muslims believe about Islam and Iman?

Jigsaw:

This Term we will be focusing on **Relationships**. This will involve looking at how to have positive relationships within a friendship, within a family and as a global citizen.

PE:

Our lessons continue to be on Thursdays and Fridays. On Thursdays Mrs Beale will be teaching **Athletics** and on Fridays we will be learning how to play **Tennis**.

French:

The topic this term is called **School** which includes learning vocabulary that we can see in the classroom and discussing what lessons we prefer.

Badger Class Routines

- Mrs Beale will continue to teach you when I am out of class on Thursday afternoons for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.
- Guided Reading: almost all of you are reading lots at home which is fabulous. 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.
- As always, Spelling homework will 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.
- PE days are Thursday and Friday so continue to come in your PE kits on these days.

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Although this is a short term, we have a lot to fit in and I know that you will continue to do your best and we will learn lots and have fun.

As usual, please let me or your parents know if there is anything that is worrying you; I will be able to help.

Love,
Ms Tunstall.

[Link to school website with parent calendar at bottom of page](#)

[Link for quizzing at home](#)

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