Class: Badgers

Barndale Learning Plan

Term: Autumn 1

Books to support our learning.







COMMANDO JOE'S



Stormbreak

BADGERS

TT Rockstars

Communication, Language & Literacy

We start of the Autumn term looking at Narrative texts. Some of us will be looking at "A Midsummer's Night Dream" by W. Shakespeare.

We will have regular Guided Reading sessions as well as individual reading with the teaching team. We will have regular opportunities to develop our speaking & listening skills during our Oracy lessons.

Science

Do Australians spend Christmas Day on the beach?

In Science, we will cross-curricular opportunities with Geography as we examine seasonal changes. We will compare climates across the world in the same month and relate this to the tilt of the Earth. We may be able to suggest why countries on the equator normally have a constant length of day.

Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing

In the Badgers, we will embrace the impact of a positive mental health. Every week, we will have our classroom nominations where the pupils vote for their own star of the week whilst telling their chosen person why they are special. We will use Stormbreak activities & Just Dance to have movement breaks to stimulate the body as well as the mind.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

As we start our year off, we'll also start of our Duke of Edinburgh award work. We will focus on orienteering skills and learn compass skills.

We'll work with each other to plot routes in our local areas.

We will also work with James as he leads us on our D of E journey.

RE

What does it mean for Christians to believe in God as Trinity?

To describe examples in ways in which people use texts and other sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts.

We will learn and recognise key vocabulary linked to our focus.

Physical Education

Handball

In this unit pupils develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. In all games activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Pupils develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while self-managing games, learning, and abiding by key rules, as well as evaluating their own and others' performances.

Maths & Problem Solving

In our new Maths groups, we shall focus on place value and the four operations, as they are the foundations of all of our maths. We will use manipulatives and the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to help develop our understanding. We will have regular mental arithmetic sessions to help us with our daily-use maths such as shopping. We will continue our use of TT Rockstars in class.

Computing

How can I keep myself safe online?

As part of our start to the new academic year, we will refresh with the children the importance of online safety. We will work together to establish a set of classroom rules for when we use our computers in school. We'll be able to explain who we can go to if we have concerns about anything we see online.

Art & Design Technology

During art with Faye, we will develop our Drawing skills using different techniques and types of lines. We will use lines to create different patterns.

In DT, we will learn ways food is preserved and why it is preserved. We will list simple routines to help stop the spread of germs. We will prepare a range of simple food ingredients.