

Badgers Factsheet

Autumn 2

Values

Creativity and
Curiosity



This half term our topic will be based around the book:



Mr Stink



English

As readers we will explore David Walliams' hilarious story; 'Mr Stink'. Set during the Christmas season, this book follows the journey of twelve year old Chloe and her friendship with a fascinating homeless man.

As writers we write character descriptions of Mr Stink using similes and metaphors. We will write instructions to help Mr Stink dress and wash himself properly and rewrite the newspaper report 'Lady and the Tramp!'

As speakers we will hot seat as Mr Stink throughout his journey and experiment with accents to sound like the different characters in the text.

We also have our own reading and writing targets, which we will get regular opportunities to practise.

Maths

As a mathematician we will:-

- Use place value to mentally add and subtract
- Identify number bonds to 100
- Use the column method to column addition and subtraction
- Use inverse operations to check answers
- Estimate the answer of a calculation
- Solve two-step word problems

We also have our own targets to practise using our number cards. These targets will be regularly reviewed and changed when the target has been met.

Science

As Scientists we will learn about the human body including the digestive system and the different types of teeth we have. We will explore questions that help us understand their special functions. Also, we will discuss the importance of healthy eating and looking after our teeth and suggest some much needed changes to Mr Stink's eating habitats.

Topic

As considerate citizens we will look at how charities and volunteers support the homeless in the UK.

As artists we will look at the illustrations by Quentin Blake and create our own paintings of Mr Stink.

As Designers we will come up with ways to renovate and improve Mr Stink's shed using various materials.

Computing

As a computer user we will type up our newspaper reports using Microsoft Word. We will also research and present information about David Walliams.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Thursday and handed in the following Monday.

The children will take home their reading book every day and are encouraged to read regularly at home. We would ask you to comment in their reading diaries when they have read to you, this will earn them a dojo point!

They will have weekly spellings to learn which will be checked on Fridays in school.

Children will also bring home their Maths Target Tubs to practise their number work. Please feel free to comment in their target book.

RE

As religious learners we will be using the Understanding Christianity Resource to explore the question: 'What is it like to follow God?'

In doing so, we will explore the story of Noah and the idea of covenant. We will discuss the promises in the story and make links with the promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. We will also identify links between Noah's story and how we live in school and in the wider world.

MFL

As a French speaker we will learn to write simple sentences in French using the core language associated with the days of the week; the weather and methods of travel.

PE

As a sportsperson this half term we will further develop striking and dribbling skills through hockey. We will learn how best to keep possession and how to hit the ball accurately with control.

Children will have PE on a Monday afternoon, but children should have their **outdoor** PE kit in school every day, which is clearly labelled.

This should include a **jumper** and a **pair of trainers**

If you have any queries please feel free to discuss them with me after school.

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Burnett

