

Badgers Factsheet

Autumn 1

Values

*Determination
and Courage*



Welcome back!

We have lots of very exciting topics to cover this year in Badgers! We will begin by diving deep into the

Blue Abyss!



English

As a writer we will explore the text 'The Water Horse' by Dick King-Smith. This is a story about a boy called Angus who discovers a large, mysterious egg along the shores of Loch Ness! We will write descriptions of the Water Horse using adjectives and similes and eventually write our own story involving a mysterious water creature.

As a speaker we will work in a group and act out various passages from the text and create alternative endings.

As a reader we will use dictionaries to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.

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

Maths

As a mathematician we will:-

- Identify the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number
- Read and write numbers beyond a 1000
- Represent numbers in different ways
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Estimate numbers up to 1000
- Understand how negative numbers are used

We will soon be given 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 be researching the ocean. We will identify the different habitats and classify sea creatures using venn diagrams and carroll diagrams. Also, we will study sea creatures eating habits using food chains and food webs. We will develop our knowledge of environmental change and how these are affecting our oceans and sea life.

Topic

As geographers we will identify the 5 oceans and locate the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

As artists we will draw items reflecting in water and use lines and tones to sketch shells and other sea objects.

As Musicians we will explore the sounds of the ocean and use instruments to create a story and identify different sea characters.

RE

As religious learners we will be using the Understanding Christianity Resource to explore the question: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story? In doing so, we will place concepts of God and the Creation on a timeline, make links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and the Creation and explain what Christians do because they believe God is the Creator.

MFL

As a French speaker we will begin to write short paragraphs about ourselves using models to support our work.

PE

As a sportsperson we will be learning the skills and techniques required in basketball. We will learn how to pass, receive and move with the ball and how to successfully shoot into the hoop. We will usually 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

