

Badgers Factsheet

Summer 1

Values

*Kindness and
Forgiveness*



This half term we will continue our topic on **The Romans**



English

As a reader we will read the second book in the series *Romans on the Rampage* by Jeremy Strong, titled 'Jail Break'. The much loved Maximus and his friend Perilus will take us on another exciting journey back in Rome.

As a writer we will write letters to Scorcha who is trapped in the Roman jail and plan, write and edit our own stories set in the Roman times. We will also be writing instructions on how to make our very own Roman pizza!

As a speaker we will act our various passages from the text, demonstrating the different characteristics and behaviours of the characters.

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

Maths

As a mathematician we will:-

- Count up and down in tenths and hundredths
- Identify equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Read and convert the time between analogue and digital
- Read a 24 hour clock to the nearest 5 minutes
- Calculate intervals of time
- Solve problems involving time

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.

Laches Wood

This year our residential trip will take place at Laches Wood on Monday 30th April - Wednesday 2nd May. During our visit, we will experience a range of adventurous activities such as; caving, canoeing and indoor rock climbing. We will develop our ability to collaborate and work as a team to solve practical problems. We will also have responsibilities around the site as we will have daily chores to complete. Following our visit we will write an information booklet about the centre and the facilities on offer and send thank you letters to our instructors.

There will be an information meeting in Badgers' classroom on April 24th at 5pm if you have any questions.

RE

As **religious learners** we will be learning about the 'Kingdom of God' and discuss the big question 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

Languages

As a **French speaker** we will explore different nationalities around the world and identify where French is spoken.

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 half term children will be awarded '**dojo points**' for every night that they have read!

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.



Science

As a **Scientist** we will be learning about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. We will learn about forces as different pushing and pulling movements. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction, by exploring the movement of a toy car over different surfaces. We will work in a practical way to identify magnetic materials and explore the way magnetic poles can attract and repel.

PE

As a **sportsperson** this half term we will be doing athletics. We will explore a range of throwing techniques that will improve distance and accuracy. We will also measure and record our times when competing in running events. Children will need their outdoor PE kit in school every day which includes a pair of trainers.

Also this term we will have swimming lessons on a **Thursday** afternoon at Uttoxeter Leisure Centre. Please ensure that children bring in their swimming costume, a towel and a swimming hat for long hair.

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

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Burnett

