

Badgers Factsheet

Summer 1

Values

Kindness and
Forgiveness



With our trip to Standon Bowers just weeks away, this half term we will be learning all about **ADVENTURE**.



English

As a reader we will explore 'Cliffhanger' by Jaqueline Wilson. This text is about a young boy called Tim who is sent on a residential adventure holiday, much like the children will experience at Standon Bowers. We will discuss the challenges Tim faces away from home and suggest ways to overcome these issues. We will also consider how Jaqueline Wilson has used comedy throughout the text.

As a writer we will write postcards from Tim back to his parents at home. Following our trip to Standon Bowers, we write recounts and newspaper reports about our own experiences.

As a speaker we will create our own cliff hangers based on the story and act these out in groups.

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

Maths

As a mathematician we will:-

- Solve multiplication word problems using the grid method
- Identify factor pairs
- Count up and down in a range of numbers, including decimals and fractions
- Recognise the 'x' and 'y' axis
- Describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates
- Plot specific points on a grid

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.

PE

As a sportsperson this half term we will be doing Tennis. We will try to control the ball with a racket and return it at various targets. We will create bounce rallies with a partner and practise hitting a ball over a net.

Children will have PE on a Thursday afternoon, but children should have their **outdoor** PE kit in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. This should include a jumper and a **pair of trainers**.

At Standon Bowers we will participate in a range of outdoor activities including canoeing, climbing, archery and caving. We will also compete and work as a team to solve problems such as bridge building and orienteering.

MFL

As a French speaker we will be looking at the story 'Autour du monde', learning about transport, countries and holiday vocabulary.

Computing

As a computer user we will create captions for the photos we take from our trip to Standon Bowers. We will also record podcasts during our trip and upload these onto our class page.

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. The children are able to change their individual reading book every morning as they come into school.

They will have weekly spellings in a yellow folder to learn which will be checked on Mondays 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 Scientists we will focus on the digestive system in humans and animals and the function of teeth. Children will learn more about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores in the context of teeth, digestion and the food chain. In addition, we will identify and name different parts of the human digestive system and discover the function of different organs.

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?'

We will also be attending the 'Inspire' project at Lichfield Cathedral on 22nd May. This will allow us to explore the cathedral and consider its importance for worshipers. The day is sure to be both educational and spiritual.

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

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Burnett

