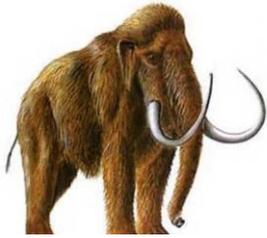


Badgers Factsheet

Autumn 1

Values

Determination
and Courage



WELCOME TO BADGERS

Our first topic will take us way
back in time to explore
The Stone Age.



English

As a reader we will read 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. We will make predictions throughout the text using our understanding of the Stone Age and make interpretations about Stig.

As a writer we write a character description about Stig using adjectives and similes. We will write a set of instructions for Stig to follow and a diary entry from Barney. Once we have finished the text we will write our own story set in the Stone Age.

As a speaker we will act out scenes from the text and hot seat as different characters to explore their emotions throughout the story.

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

Maths

As a mathematician we will:-

- Read an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes
- Convert the time on a 24 hour clock
- Calculate intervals of time
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- Recognise the place value of each digit
- Find 10, 100 and 1000 more than a given number
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

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

Topic

As historians we will explore changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will discover the lives of late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers and how they differ to our own lives. We will engage with artifacts, fossils and study settlements that help us understand about this period of time.

As a Geographer we will locate famous sites such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae on a map.

As Artists we will look at cave paintings dating back to the Stone Age and discuss the ideas they communicate. We will also sculpt our own Stone Age jewellery using air drying clay.

Science

As Scientists we will be learning about light. We will explore what happens when light reflects off a surface to help understand its behaviour. We will recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object and investigate how movement can change the size and shape of a shadow.

RE

As religious learners we learn about God's Trinity. We will read the story of Jesus' baptism and the impact this has had on the Christian faith.

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.

Maths targets will be sent home soon. Please feel free to comment in their target book.

PE

As a sportsperson this half term we will be keeping a close eye on the Rugby World Cup taking place and participate in our own tag-rugby sessions.

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

Computing

As a computer user we will discuss how to safe search and retrieve relevant information whilst researching the Stone Age.

MFL

As a French speaker our focus will be 'Moi'. We will recap simple French phrases and greetings, raise awareness of where French is spoken and learn about some cultural differences. Our learning will help develop our understanding, respect and appreciation of other cultures

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

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Burnett

