





Badger's Parent Topic Leaflet – Autumn 1

Our Wonderful World



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| English | <p>Fiction: 'Lost and Found' By Oliver Jeffers</p>  <p>Non-fiction: 'Here We Are' By Oliver Jeffers</p>  |
| Class reader | Exploring a variety of books by author Oliver Jeffers. |
| Yr1 Phonics | Revising Phase 4 adding prefixes and suffixes (look at homework or on the website for more information). |
| Yr2 Spellings | Phase 5a Spelling recount (look at homework or on the website for more information). |
| Geography | Understanding the planet. We will be exploring how our Earth is a planet and it is represented by a globe. We will be focussing on the North Pole, South Pole and the Equator. |
| History | Person with living memory. We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and how he was the first person to walk on the Moon. |
| Art | Focus is painting- Wassily Kandinsky was one of pioneers for abstract art. He used a range of primary and secondary colours. We are going to look at his ideas of repeated patterns to inspire our own paintings. |
| Music | We are going to be exploring how different pieces of music make us think and |



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| | feel and when the mood of a piece changes. Gustav Holst was a composer who loved astrology and wanted to explore the planets through his music. |
| Maths | Y1: Place value- Numbers to 10. We will be using a range of manipulations to help partition and understand numbers. We will also be introduced to the scheme ' Maths No Problem'. Y2: Place value- Numbers to 100. We will be using a range of resources to help show our understanding of place value. We will particularly be looking at partitioning and using dienes to represent numbers. |
| Science | Four seasons- We are identifying the four seasons and recognising features of each one. |
| Computing | Understanding Technology- Throughout the year we will be discussing the importance of digital literacy. This term we will be looking particularly at saving our learning (Year 1) and looking at a range of media in their digital content including photos, clipart, texts and sound. |
| PE/Games | Ball skills- All Badgers - They will be practising a range of ball skills kicking and throwing as well as implementing the importance of team work. Fundamental skills- Yr2 Focusing on balancing and Locomotive skills. Forest School- Yr1 - A range of outdoor activities with Hedgehog class. |
| RE | <i>Understanding Christianity. Who made the world?</i> |
| PSHCE | Heartsmart- We will be looking at class roles and responsibilities as well as the importance of good handwashing to stop the spread of germs. |
| Value focus | Thankfulness |
| Trips/events | Winchester Science Museum Mobile Planetarium- date TBC |

Must-do activities at home:

Reading 10 minutes a day
Spellings/Phonics practise

Key vocabulary:

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| Globe | Something spherical or rounded: such as. : a spherical representation of the Earth. |
| Planet | Large natural objects that orbit, or travel around Stars. |
| Astronaut | Is a special kind of scientist that takes a spaceship to outer space to study things like asteroids, the earth's atmosphere and the moon. |
| Solar system | Consists of the Sun and everything that orbits, or travels around, the Sun. |
| North Pole | The northernmost point on the Earth's surface. It is the top of the Earth's fixed "axis" upon which it spins. |
| South Pole | Is the southern end of Earth's axis. The axis is an imaginary line through the |

[‘Live a life of love just as Jesus loved us’. Ephesians 5 verse 2.](#)



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| | centre of Earth around which the planet rotates. The South Pole is located in Antarctica. |
| <i>Equator</i> | An imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole and divides it into two equal halves, the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. |
| <i>Seasons</i> | Is when the cycle of weather change- is divided into four parts, known as the seasons. The four seasons are winter, spring, summer, and autumn. |
| <i>Evergreen</i> | plants that never lose their leaves |
| <i>Deciduous</i> | trees that shed their leaves once a year, usually during the season of autumn, when their leaves are mature, or fully grown. |

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival Friday 30th September 2022 all parents/guardians are welcome!