

## Welcome to Badgers Class







### **Staff**

<u>Class Teacher</u> Miss Hancock

Yr2 Spellings Teacher
Mrs Hancock

<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
Miss Barton and Mrs Blanden

Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons (RE and Computing) Mrs Dimmick







- Our school Christian values of Love, Courage, Inspiration and Respect underpins everything we offer for our children here
- They link closely to the teachings of Jesus.
- Our whole school is a learning community in which all are valued as individuals and where we have high expectations of all children.

We aim to provide an enriched, enjoyable and

inclusive curriculum.

WOWs – stickers

Ladder to Gold! - Stickers



## Our topics for the year are:

**Autumn 1: Our Wonderful World** 

**Autumn 2: Sensational Seasons** 

**Spring 1**: Toys

**Spring 2**: Amazing Animals

Summer 1: Welcome to Witchampton (local area)

Summer 2: Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (Geography

related)



#### Our Wonderful World

**Geography-** Understanding the planet (hot and cold areas)

Science - Four seasons

**RE**- Who made the world?

**Computing**- Understanding Technology

**Art-**Kandinski

**History**- Person with living memory- Neil Armstrong

**Music**- The Planets Mars

PE- Ball skills and Fundamental skills





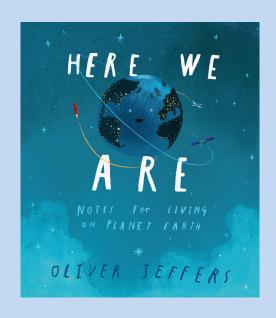






## **English**

- Rich text-based curriculum makes it more exciting for the children and model text for their own writing
- Purposeful writing tasks
- Topic-based to make it an immersive curriculum
- Year 1 and 2 spelling lists







# Reading



# Reading workshop→ Thursday 29th September at 18:00 - 19:00

#### Notes until then...

- 10 minutes a day
- Reading for pleasure book from library
- There is strong evidence linking reading for pleasure and educational outcomes but also that reading for enjoyment can result in increased empathy, improved relationships with others and improved wellbeing. It is important that your child sees you reading too! Read every day at home their school book and/or other material such as magazines, non-fiction books.
- I read a 'Class reader' book to the class too as much as possible.
- English lessons are always based around a text and we hear the children read within these English lessons.





- We follow a Singapore approach to learning Maths Maths Mastery
   with a scheme called Maths No Problem! Recommended by the Department for Education.
- Problem-solving happens every lesson and throughout the lesson!
- Use of manipulatives and presenting various methods.
- 15 minutes of fluency before each lesson
- 'Explore' / Journaling→ Workbook → Challenges
- Chapter reviews regularly and key skills assessments within normal sequence of lessons.

## **Physical Education**

Year 2- Monday afternoon Fundamental skills All of Badgers-Friday afternoon Ball skills

Please ensure that the children have an appropriate PE kit in school on these days - including good trainers (not plimsolls).

Marquee available from mid October too for active breaks, lessons and aspects of PE.



#### Forest School-Year 1

Monday afternoon with Hedgehog class!

Forest school attire



## **Music**

Music lessons are on a Tuesday or Wednesday (alternating each week) with me! This includes singing, carnival theme, composting and glockenspiels.











## Our timetable





#### Witchampton CofE First School: Badgers Timetable Autumn Term - 2022

w/c:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-8:55	Readers and change books Phonic catch up				
8:55-9:00	Register and timetable				
9:00-9:30	Phonics and Spelling				
9:30-10:30	English	English	English	English	English
10:30-10:45	10:30 school worship	10:30 worship	10:20 church	10:30 class worship	10:30 celebration
10:45-11am	BREAK				
11am-11:15pm	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency
11:15 - 12:15pm	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12.15-1.15	LUNCH in hall then PLAY				
1.15-2:05pm	Yr1 Forest School Yr2 PE	RE	Science	Geography	PSHE
2:05-3:00pm	Yr1 Forest School Yr2 Curriculum	Computing	Music	Art	PE and Golden time
3:00-3:10pm	Read/Prayer/Home	Read/Prayer/home	Read/Prayer/home	Read/Prayer/home	Read/Prayer/home

## **Open The Book**



# **Opportunities**

- Extra curricular clubs after school (see Clubs letters sent on Parentmail). Dragonflies available until 5:15pm. Early birds/Breakfast Club. Please book with the school office.
- Additional music tuition (sign up in the office)
- Monitor jobs
- School council/pupil voice termly applications
- Worship team termly applications
- Eco Champions Eco Schools Award

#### **Getting Organised**

#### Remember:

- Please arrive in school between 8:45-8:55am every day.
- Monday: Wear PE Kit (Yr 2) Forest School attire (Yr1)
- Friday: All wear PE Kit
  - Bottle of water
- Fruit is provided but children can bring their own fruit/vegetable if preferred → clearly named please!
- Packed lunch [if not booked on to hot meal] clearly named.
- No rucksack just book bag.
- Coat we like to get outside as much as we can! Clearly named.
- No toys from home.
- No ear-rings for PE days, please.

### **Home Learning**

- Daily: Reading school book documented in reading record.
- Spelling practice Set on Google Classroom termly.
- Change reading books on morning of house colour group:

Monday- Red Tuesday- Yellow Wednesday-Green Thursday- Blue



## **Trip**

#### **Mobile Planetarium**

October - Date to be confirmed At Pamphill School hall







We are here to give your child the best learning experience possible. Please do connect with your class on Class Dojo to see photos of our learning and experiences.



If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us either by talking to us at the start or end of the day or making an appointment via Mrs Middlebrook.