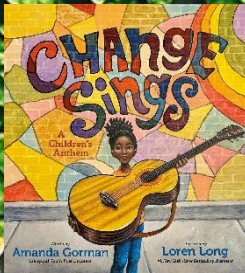


Autumn Term – Badger Class

English

Our first writing root this term is Change Sings, this is a whole school writing unit which brings together the community. We will then read Wolves and Billy and the Beast. Through these units, we will have the opportunity to write for a variety of different audiences and purpose including narratives, letters and sequels. After half term, we will continue with Dear Earth and Toys in Space.

We are
reading...



In Year 1 will be developing our phonics and spelling through following 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds' a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme.

In Year 2 will be starting our spelling lessons, looking at high frequency words and spelling rules.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction as well as geometry and shape.

Y1 – Will be looking at number bonds to 10, learning recognise number written as words, comparing groups, addition, subtraction, and less/more/same.

Y2 – will be looking at number bonds to 20, learning to recognise numbers written as words to 100, place value and begin their multiplication tables for 2s, 5s, & 10s

Science

As scientists we will be exploring the seasons, observing and discussing changes, we will revisit this topic throughout the year as we observe seasonal changes.

Our core science topic is the human body and we will explore different sense. We will also think about animals and their habitats, looking at what they might need to survive. We are looking forward to a trip to the Botanic Gardens later this term to explore woodland habitats.

Art/ DT

ART How can we become open, curious, explorers of the world, and use what we find to inspire us to make art?

As artists will have the opportunity to use our sketchbooks to explore and draw. We will take inspiration from the environment and different artists.

DT Cooking & Nutrition: Balanced Diet

We will discover the importance of a balanced diet and create a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.

DT Mechanisms: Fairground wheel

We will design and create a functional fairground wheel so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.

History

This half term we will be learning about 'our diverse world' - from snowy poles to the equator. We will particularly focus on Ecuador on the equator, and Siberia in the Arctic circle.

Next half term, in history we will be learning about what life was like for Grace Darling, living in a lighthouse in the 19th Century. We will then learn about her amazing act of courage in rowing out to save the sailors who were shipwrecked.

RE

Who made the world?

In RE we will begin by asking "who made the world?" We will be able to retell the story of creation from Genesis and recognise that creation is the beginning of the big story of the bible. We will be able to give examples of what Christians do to say thank you to God for creation. We will think, talk and ask questions about the living in an amazing world.

Music

Music Symbols

In this unit, children combine different musical concepts with an underwater themed performance incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds. Children will move to reflect a character, move at a speed that reflects the tempo of the audio and read symbols representing high and low sounds correctly.

PSHE

"Rights and Responsibilities"

In this unit children identify their responsibilities in a familiar setting. We will discuss the areas of their lives for which adults are responsible and consider how this might change as they grow up. practice. They will begin to develop an understanding of democratic decisions and how these affect their everyday lives.

As a new class we will also be looking at relationships, safe people and how we support one another.

Computing

Information Technology Around Us

Learners will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Learners will then investigate how IT improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

This will be followed by an opportunity to create media through digital

PE

OAA:

Outdoor and adventure activities are fun tasks/games that you can take part in when you are outside. You will develop lots of qualities: working together, talking, looking after your friends, problem solving and achieving tasks. It can make you feel really happy when you solve a task together!

Social Dodgeball:

Social dodgeball allows children to learn the skills of the game but also key values of sportsmanship. For example:

Gracious: is being polite, kind, or simply doing what is right.

Dodge: to move your body quickly to avoid being caught.