

Badgers Class Curriculum Plan Autumn Term 2016



Foundation Subjects

As historians we will be learning about the history of our local area - especially relating to World War 2. We will learn about evacuees, rationing and everyday life for people at home during WW2. We will also be learning about the important work that went on at Bletchley Park and how Woburn had an important role in this. We will also be visiting Woburn Abbey a number of times in our role as Young Curators.

As artists we will be learning about the artist LS Lowry - one of the official war artists in WW2.

As designers we will be using our knowledge about electricity in science to design and build electrical games.

As musicians we will be starting to learn the Ukele!

Maths

As mathematicians we will be focusing on our knowledge and understanding of number and place value. We will then be using these skills to mentally solve problems using all four operations. We will be learning about different units of measurement and how they relate to each other. We will also be starting our weekly maths facts test!

Computing

In computing we will be learning how to present information using Microsoft Word and Publisher. We will be learning how to be effective internet searchers and how to decide if the information we find is believable!

English

As writers we will be using high quality texts to inspire our writing. We will be writing letters as evacuees, writing newspaper reports on the outbreak of World War 2 and writing non-chronological reports (information reports) on aspects of life in World War 2.

As readers we will be looking at a range of texts relating to our writing. We will also be reading stories and non-fiction books together in our guided reading sessions. We will be focusing on the style of the texts and our own comprehension. To aid our reading and writing we will be learning spellings regularly and focusing on different aspects of grammar.

Science

As scientists we will be studying electricity. We will learn about circuits and how to make them. We will investigate electrical insulators and conductors. We will also be using data loggers to help with our investigative work.