

Badgers Class Curriculum Plan Spring Term 2017



Foundation Subjects

As historians we will be learning about Romans. We will be learning about the Roman way of life, Roman armies, where they invaded and why. We will be comparing this to the life of the Celts living in England at the time. We will also be continuing to work with Woburn Abbey in our role as Young Curators.

As geographers we will be learning about volcanoes - how they are formed and the effects of them. We will be mapping where in the world they are found.

As artists we will be learning about Roman art including mosaics and Roman shields.

As designers we will be learning about some of the techniques used by Roman builders when they created their buildings.

As musicians we will be singing each week with music teachers from Inspire Music to learn the songs for the Sing Out Play Out concert.

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 continuing our weekly maths facts test with times tables!

Computing

In computing we will be learning about coding and algorithms. We will be learning what an algorithm is and why we need them. We will be learning to write our own code and 'de-bug' codes that don't work.

English

As writers we will be using high quality texts to inspire our writing. We will be writing instructions in the first part of the term, moving on to myths and mythical creatures. We will learn how to write character descriptions and how to write our own myths. 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 rocks. We will learn about different types of rocks and where they are found. We will develop our 'Working Scientifically' skills when sorting and classifying the rocks. We will perform different tests on rock samples and look at samples of rocks and soil from the area. We will link this work with our geography work on Volcanoes.