

Badgers Class Curriculum Plan Spring Term 2018



Foundation Subjects

As historians and geographers we will be concentrating on our Woburn Abbey Project, working with Matthew and Victoria at The Abbey and in school to produce a new exhibition. We will also be linking this to some work on Tudors and Victorians, and looking at buildings around Woburn Village. As artists we will be developing our colour mixing skills and our sketching skills. We will then learn about Monet and use his style in our paintings. In design technology we will be designing torches to link with our work on Light in Science.

Maths

As mathematicians we will continue to focus on our knowledge and understanding of number and place value. We will learn formal written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication and then moving on to use these methods when solving problems in different contexts. We will spend weeks learning about measures, fractions and statistics. We will also continue to learn our times tables and link to division.

English

As writers we will be developing our story writing skills writing warning tales. We will be using Talk 4 Writing to learn a warning tale and then use the underlying pattern to create our own. Then we will look at writing recounts in the form of letter-writing from a character in the story. In spelling we will continue to work on the year 3 and 4 spelling list - practising each week in our weekly tests! We will continue to learn about different aspects of grammar each week. 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. Our Drama sessions this term will focus on Tudors and Victorians to link with our History.

Computing

In computing we will be continuing our work on algorithms. We will be learning how to 'de-bug' computer code so that we can fix problems to make the program work. We will also be learning the necessary skills to produce a Smart Rules poster.

Science

As scientists we will be studying light. We will be learning about light and dark, how light is reflected from surfaces and about shadows. We will be looking at how shadows change during the day. This term we will also be focusing on our working scientifically skills, including planning investigations, drawing tables and graphs and drawing conclusions.