



Badger Class Newsletter - Autumn 1



Important Information

- **Contact** – Our class email is badgers@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk. This email will be checked during school hours. We will endeavour to answer all emails as swiftly as possible.
- **Water bottles** – Children should bring a reusable, named water bottle to school every day.
- **Bags** – Children should bring any items needed in a school book bag. Cloakroom space is limited and therefore large bags should no longer be brought into school.
- **P.E** – Y2 PE will take place on a Wednesday and a Friday, children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- **Spellings** – these are tested weekly, on a Friday. Children could use Spelling Shed to practise their spellings.
- **Boom Reader** - Reads at home should be recorded on Boom Reader. Children should aim to read 4 times a week.
- **Inhalers/medication** – if your child has any medication, such as inhaler, please ensure that we are made aware of this. Children who require an inhaler should bring one that is labelled and can remain at school.

What learning we will be getting up to this term...

Maths: Place Value & Addition and Subtraction

English: Instructions – How To Defeat The Dirty Dish Cloth & Poetry – Diamantes, Haikus and Free Verse.

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats

P.E: Sending and receiving (invasion) & Gymnastics: 2-D and 3-D shapes

R.E: Belonging

P.S.H.E: Me and my relationships

History: Who changed the world?

Music: West African call and response song

Computing: Computer systems and networks & digital photography

Home Learning

Children should prioritise reading at home as well as practicing their basic number skills on NumBots. Children will also need to practice their spellings weekly.

Children's login details for Spelling Shed, Boom Reader and NumBots will be sent home. If you need any support with any of these, please do get in touch.

Home learning suggestions:

- Research and find out some facts about these important people that we will be learning about in our History lessons; Jethro Tull, Olaudah Equiano and Grace Darling.
- Draw a picture of a garden and the plants and animals that like it there.

Badger Class Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 8.35 – 9:00	Meet & Greet Morning Activity	Meet & Greet Morning Activity	Meet & Greet Morning Activity	Meet & Greet Morning Activity	Meet & Greet Morning Activity
Session 1 9:00 – 9:45	Read, Write, Inc.	Read, Write, Inc.	Read, Write, Inc.	Read, Write, Inc.	Read, Write, Inc.
9:45 – 10:30	English	English	English	English	English: Spelling & Handwriting
Break – 10.30 – 10.45					
10:45 – 11:00	Snack & Class Novel	Snack & Class Novel	Snack & Class Novel	Snack & Class Novel	Snack & Class Novel
Session 2 11:00 –12:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Lunch – 12.00 – 13.00					
Session 3 13.00 – 14.00	OPAL Assembly	Science	Music	R.E.	Computing
	History		P.E.	P.S.H.E.	P.E.
Session 4 14.00 – 15.00					
15.00 – 15.20	ERIC	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly