



Badger Class Newsletter - Autumn 2



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.
- **Bags** – Children should bring any items needed in a school book bag. Please remember that our cloakroom space is limited and therefore large bags should not be brought into school.
- **P.E** – Y2 PE will continue to 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 and those that do will be rewarded with 5 minutes of extra break time on a Friday.
- **Christmas Performance** – It's that time of year again! We are all excited to begin learning the songs and dances for our Christmas performance. The dates of this are below. In the next few weeks we will let you know when tickets are available for collection at the office.
Monday 11th December 2.30pm
Tuesday 12th December 5.30pm (children come back to school at 5.10pm)
Thursday 14th December 2.30pm
- **Home/School Agreement** – If you haven't done so already, please sign and return the home/school agreement given to you at parents' evening.

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

Maths: Addition and Subtraction & Shape

English: Narrative (repetitive story structures) - Journey To The Tower & Recount (letters) – The Crayons' Christmas.

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats & Materials

P.E: Kicking and Dribbling (Invasion – Hockey and Football) & Multi-Skills: Running, Jumping, Travelling

R.E: Belonging

P.S.H.E: Valuing Difference

Geography: England: London

Spanish: La fruta (Fruits)

Art: Fashion and People

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 have been sent home. If you need any support with any of these learning platforms, please do get in touch.

Home learning suggestions:

- Research and find out some interesting facts about London.
- Write your own winter themed story.
- Make a model out of recyclable materials.

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	Snack				
10:45 – 11:00	Class Novel	Class Novel	Class Novel	Class Novel	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	Maths Fluency	Spanish	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency
	Geography	Science		R.E.	Art
Session 4 14.00 – 15.00				P.E.	P.S.H.E.
15.00 – 15.20	Maths Fluency	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly