

What a Load of Rubbish! Term 2 2019 Badgers

English

- Poetry – types of poems; poet's use of language; impact on the reader.
- Non-chronological reports – the impact of plastics on the environment
- Speech marks
- Main, subordinate & relative clauses
- Reading comprehension skills
- Fronted adverbial
- Continued reading of 'The Iron Man' Ted Hughes

Mathematics

Y5/6

- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication & division
- One & two step word problems (Y5)
- Two step & multi-step word problems. (Y6)
- Multiples, factors, prime numbers
- Problem solving involving decimals (with up to 3 dec places) percentages and fractions

Y4/5

- + and – using the column method
- Multiplication and division
- Solve problems relating to the above.

Spiritual

- Why should we be concerned with plastic pollution?

Moral

- Does it matter to me if someone is being bullied?

Social

- What is my role in making sure everyone feels valued and/or happy? (links to PSHE)

Cultural

- British values:
Respect
Individual liberty
- Democratic process

Science

- Topic: Living things and their habitat
- Life cycle of plants
 - Comparison of the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insect and birds.

Geography

Topic: What a load of rubbish

- Impact of waste on global warming
- The greenhouse effect
- The problem with plastic
- How does plastic waste affect the oceans?

PSHE

- Anti-Bullying Week – 'Make a small change'
- Getting on and Falling out

Music

We are learning to sing and play a Shepherd's carol with rhythm and drone accompaniment.

Computing

- Upload videos and photos.
- Create our own animations using Pivot and 2simple.
- Create an E-book.

RE

Topic: People of God
Key question: **What is it like for Christians to follow God?**



MFL

Asking for something, politely – a dialogue.
Sing 'Vive le vent' French carol.
Christmas tradition in France

PE

- Ball Skills
- Improving Reaction Times
- Fitness

Extra Information

Homework

- Year 6 will have maths and English each week. English will be given on a Wednesday to be completed by Tuesday. Maths will be given on a Friday, to be handed in the following Friday
- All children will have spellings each week and should also practise their maths passport and read each evening.
- If your child needs help with any homework, please make sure they tell us **before** the work is due.

PE

- Acorn Trust PE team will work with Badgers each **Thursday** – outdoor kit required – school PE t-shirt, school shorts, trainers. As the weather cools, if so wished - **plain** black joggers or **plain black** sport leggings, school sweat shirt or hoodie. Girls will need socks - tights are not allowed to be worn under shorts.
- Miss Graham will teach PE on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their outdoor kit as above.

Christmas Fayre

Badgers Class have been asked by HEFA to run some stalls. More information to follow.

Key Vocabulary for this term – *please talk to your child regularly about this vocabulary*

English: free verse, narrative poem, rhythm, rhyme.

RE: testament, chapter, verse, covenant, descendant, pact
Baptism, faith

Geography: Micro plastic, biodegradable, compostable, pollution, greenhouse gases, greenhouse effect, climate change, fossil fuel, sustainable.

Badgers Staff

- Mrs Godfrey teaches Monday morning, Tuesday and Wednesday until morning play; Mrs Bourne teaches Wednesday from playtime, Thursday and Friday.
- A year 4/5 group will be taught maths by Miss Graham whilst Mrs Bourne and Mrs Godfrey will teach a Year 5/6 maths group. This allows small teaching groups with a more focussed teaching to match the specific year group learning objectives and abilities. Whilst the children are primarily in their year group, we may move children around to the group that best meets their mathematical understanding.