



Badger Class Newsletter



Our topic for this half term is;

'Amazing Animals'

Happy New Year!

As we continue to move on with our journey in Badger Class, we will still use the areas of the EYFS to structure our learning and activities.

We will continue to complete lots of speaking and listening tasks in order to develop our language and communication skills and enhance our learning further.

We will also continue to work on the targets identified in our EHCPs to reach our goals and again develop our skills as both individuals and learners whilst considering our specific needs.

We will be using the 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' programmes to help to increase our fine motor skills. Have you tried any of these on YouTube?

We will also be continuing to do 'Food Therapy' to support our sensory needs and relationships with food.

Through our topic work this half term we will be learning about animals from around the world, animal patterns and exploring wintertime. We will do this through listening to stories, completing activities and exploring for ourselves.

Again we will be working on our listening skills by using stories and rhymes and will be working on our comprehension skills.

Our Speech and Language work and also the EYFS areas of learning will structure what we are doing.

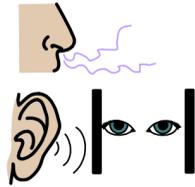
We will be completing activities linked to Chinese New Year, Storytelling, Acts of Kindness and also the seasons.



All children in Badger Class will continue to have a personal online learning journal which records photos and observations in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage.

In addition to viewing our contributions, we still encourage you to add to it by uploading photos and comments, or commenting on observations made by us.

Your child will have a school reading book. Please can these be sent into school everyday. We will change reading books every Monday.



During our Wednesday enrichment sessions we will be completing Art and Creative activities to create work and explore textures and materials etc.

Please can we ask that all items of clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps to stop items getting lost.

Please let us know if your child has any new interests or things they like as we can use these in school also.

Home Learning

- Listen to sounds in the environment. Can you identify them?
- Read and listen to animal stories and rhymes with a grown up.
- Practise getting dressed and undressed independently. Can you put on your own coat?
- Sing and dance to favourite songs. Which songs do you like?
- Help to put washing away and name clothes.
- Make marks using pens, pencils, chalk, paint or anything else you can find.
- Have time to PLAY!

Our class email address is;
badger@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk

