

## Badgers Home Learning Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021



Dear all,

I hope you all had a good week last week. It was great to see so many of the children on Teams for our guided reading sessions. Everyone participated so well. Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we all get to grips and become more confident with using Teams to set and share work. Below is some information about the learning this week and attached is a timetable for you. Once again, the timetable tries to mirror what the children in school are doing too. Any live online session invitations will be sent on Teams. We are going to try sharing our stories online this week and next week will try some Maths activities too. There may be occasions where I pre-record something, set the children a quiz or add resources to Teams so please do try and continue to encourage the children to check their accounts daily for any new tasks set. I hope the children have been able to find their work ok by looking at the file dated for the week and then checking the file each individual day for the resources needed for that day. Thank you to those of you who have already uploaded some photos of your work or sent some photos to my email address - it has been lovely to see all of your hard work. There are now just a small handful of outstanding permissions for live sessions - please do drop me an email saying you are happy for your child to join these sessions if you would like them to access these. This does also apply to children who are in school daily. Thank you ☺

### Sharing Home Learning

There have been a number of people asking about how best to share their child's home learning with me. The best way to do this would be through Microsoft Teams. There is a section called 'Class notebook' where each child has an individual folder where pieces of work and photographs can be uploaded into the homework section. This will then allow me to give your child individual feedback on their learning that only they will be able to see. You are of course more than welcome to post any photos or learning onto the files page if you are happy for it to be seen by everyone in Badgers Class. Alternatively, there is always the option to send anything to my school email address:

[ledwards@stgregorymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:ledwards@stgregorymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk)

Home learning can be uploaded and shared at any time during the week or if you prefer, a selection of work can be uploaded once a week if that is more manageable. Thank you for your efforts in doing this, I really do enjoy seeing what the children have been doing at home and hopefully it will help to motivate them knowing their work is being looked at and feedback being given. Thank you ☺

**Collective worship:** On Monday Rev Gaenor will be hosting our weekly church visit via zoom and invites you to join with us at 2.45pm on a Monday. You should already have the link to join this from last week (the link will be the same each week).

**Fitness and Relaxation:** On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30pm Mrs Field's daughter, Alice, will be hosting a 'live' fitness and relaxation session for Badger Class via zoom. This will be for children both in school and at home. It would be great to see as many of you as possible. A link for this can be found in Mrs Field's newsletter.

## English

**Monday - Tuesday:** We are continuing our unit on Fantasy writing and will be finishing our Fantasy story about the journey of a piece of food. You will find some SPaG starter activities and examples of modelled writing uploaded on a PowerPoint - just like the ones we do in class at the beginning of each English lesson. Remember to check your Teams files each day.

**Wednesday:** This will be a live session for anyone who would like to share their story or just listen to some of your friend's stories. Please don't feel you have to have finished your story to join this session.

**Thursday:** We will be learning about modal verbs. Watch the following video from Oak Academy and complete the related worksheet uploaded.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-modal-verbs-c9k34d?activity=video&step=1>

**Friday:** We will be learning about complex sentences. Watch the following video from Oak Academy and complete the related worksheet uploaded. There is also an additional 'challenge' worksheet for anybody who requires it.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-complex-sentences-60t66c?activity=video&step=1>

## Guided Reading

Our class reading book is 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. Please look at the guided reading document uploaded to see what chapter you need to read each day and the activity to complete. Every activity focuses on one of the reading VIPERS - Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve or Summarise.

## Maths

We are using White Rose Home Learning. Worksheets have been uploaded to Teams and the video links can be found below. On Friday we will continue to focus on our Times Tables and arithmetic skills. Can you beat your times table score from the previous week?

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4:** Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (1) <https://vimeo.com/497573248>

**Year 5:** Multiply 2-digits by 2-digits <https://vimeo.com/488553863>

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4:** Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (2) <https://vimeo.com/497936690>

**Year 5:** Multiply 3-digits by 2-digits <https://vimeo.com/488555095>

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4:** Divide 3-digits by 1-digit <https://vimeo.com/497992648>

**Year 5:** Multiply 4-digits by 2-digits <https://vimeo.com/488668598>

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4:** Correspondence problems <https://vimeo.com/498265698>

**Year 5:** Divide 3-digits by 1-digit <https://vimeo.com/492054040>

## Science

In this lesson we will be learning all about the function of the different parts of Digestive System (lesson resources uploaded to Teams).

Task 1: Read through the Digestive System PowerPoint and complete the Digestive System functions worksheet.

Task 2: Read the Digestive System explanation text and answer the questions at the bottom of the worksheet.

### R.E.

Our focus is Hinduism: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Lesson Plan and resources are on Teams.

### DT

For this lesson we will be learning that food can be divided into different groups and that sandwiches can form part of a healthy diet. Watch the PowerPoint and completed the two worksheets attached. For the second task please just complete worksheet **1C**.

### Music

This term we are focusing on Understanding Pulse and Rhythm. Follow the lesson below from Oak Academy.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/understanding-pulse-and-rhythm-c8up2t>

### P.E.

Although I have not included it on your timetable specifically, please do try and find time to exercise regularly (at least x 2 per week). You could use any of the following:

- Joe Wicks workouts ('live' every Monday, Wednesday and Friday).
- Cosmic Yoga (available on YouTube)
- Just Dance (available on YouTube)
- Devise your own fitness circuit
- Go for a walk or bike ride with your family

Have a great week 😊

Miss Edwards