Badgers Class

Week 1

Home School Learning

banner with apples and crayons

# Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas as best you could. Thank you so much for all of the lovely cards, messages and gifts we received for Christmas, it was very kind and generous of you. I cannot believe we are back in lockdown and home learning has started again but I know that you and the children will do an amazing job just as you did last time. We are all in this together and will help and support each other through this term ☺

Our cross-curricular topic this half term is ‘Burps, Bottoms and Bile’. We will be investigating the busy world inside our human bodies! Our main focuses will be on looking after our teeth, the digestive system and healthy eating. It is a really fun topic which I hope the children will enjoy. This term we are aiming for the children’s learning at home to mirror the learning of the children in school as much as possible. On Friday I will be sending everyone a timetable for next week with activities and resources included which should hopefully help provide some structure for you and your child.

However, just for this week I have put together a home learning grid with some English, Maths and Topic activities for your child to work through. Please feel free to complete whatever you can manage this week, however as a priority activity, if they could try and read Chapters 1-4 of our whole class reading text, The Demon Dentist, that would be really helpful. This will mean that everyone in Badgers class is at the same point in the book and we can continue to read further and complete some activities related to this book next week. All the other activities listed on the learning grid are also things that the children in school have been working on.

On Thursday or Friday this week, if you are able to could I please ask you to come and collect an exercise book for your child to use for their home learning and a copy of ‘The Demon Dentist’. These will be placed on a table outside the main entrance of the school for you to collect for your child. If you can collect anytime between 9:30am and 2:30pm it would be much appreciated and would prevent meeting any of the other school bubbles. Thank you. Any problems please let me know and we can make arrangements to get these to you as soon as possible.

I really hope you all have a lovely first week and I will be in touch again on Friday. If anybody has any questions or queries please feel free to drop me an email and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

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Take care and stay safe. Thinking of you all.

Miss Edwards