Summer 1 Term 2024-2025

Learning Letter – Badger class

My Communication

Communication and Comprehension

- Summer 1-Recounts- animal diaries and recounts
- Summer 2-Poetry: Poems on a theme: Happy poems
- · Weekly reading comprehension
- 1:1 reading
- Daily phonics or guided reading lessons
- Writing/ spelling / vocabulary

Communication will include:

- Using symbols/ signing
- Topic specific vocabulary displayed as 'Star words'.
- Repetitive phrases.
- Speaking in full sentences.
- Initiating interactions with peers
- Making comparisons
- Following instructions. Giving instructions and directions.
- · Role Play.
- Small world play
- · Writing and mark making
- Using manners in the classroom and around school
- Making requests
- Answering higher level questions e.g why, how

Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage communication
- · Encourage use of sentences.
- Encourage role play and imaginative play
- Encourage writing and mark making
- Revise phonics sounds
- · Share a story or listen to them read

My Body

Physical Education

- Summer 1- Multi-skills games (Striking and throwing)
- Summer 2- Athletics- Run, jump and throw
- Gross motor skills development in Forest school- running / jumping / hopping / skipping / co-ordination / throwing / obstacles / catching
- Fine motor skills- fastenings / pegs / cutting / sticking / writing / colouring / drawing / building / foam / Playdoh / kinetic sand

In multi-skill games we will be concentrating on striking and throwing, it also includes games of rounders.

Ways you can help your child:

- Playdough activities
- Visit parks and playgrounds
- Ride bikes/ scooters
- Building activities
- Playing in the garden e.g. trampoline
- Encourage getting dressed and doing fastenings independently

My Independence

Skills for Life

- Summer 1- Cooking- Making breakfast
- Summer 2- Planting and gardening

Community visits

Local community visits to the park, shops and bakery.

Ways you can help your child:

- Let them help you make lunch or dinner
- Encourage them to pick out their own clothes at the weekend
- Visit new places together

Anything your child does send in photos for us to share with the class!

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My Community

Religious Education

Buddhism

PSHE / RSE

- Summer 1 World I live in-Rules and laws
- Summer 2- Changing and growing- Dealing with touch

Cultural Development

Refugee day

Ways you can help your child:

- to share on dojo so we can share it in class
- Discuss who helps us in the community
- Encourage them to be more independent with self-care at home
- Visit or look online at a synagogue
- Ask them what they learnt at school today

My Cognition

Maths

- Summer 1- Statistics
- Summer 2- Length and height

We start of the term looking at different types of data and we can record this including block graphs, tally charts and pictograms. In Summer 2 we will be learning about measure-Length and height.

Science

- Summer 1- Plants
- Summer 2- Living things

 Praise kind behaviours at home and feel free We will be learning about the different parts of plants. The light a plant needs, soil, water and how we can help plants grow well. Summer 2 we will be learning about all living things.

Computing

- E-safety
- Programming-Daisy the dinosaur app and scratch

History

David Attenborough

Geography

· Map and grid referencing, basic orienteering

Ways you can help your child:

- Ask them what they learnt at school today
- Go out and take pictures and send them into school to share
- Do your own topic specific research

My Creativity

Art-sketching, portraits

- Designing
- Making and evaluate a bug hotel

Music-Royal music

Environmental sounds

Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage drawing, painting, sketching using different materials
- Modelling
- Do your own topic research