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Learning Letter – Badger Class

My Communication

Communication and Comprehension

- Autumn 1- In Badger class this half term we will be looking at familiar setting with imaginary creatures. We will recap on our sentence structures as well develop our creative ideas and describe our creatures.
- Autumn 2- In Badger class this half term we will be looking at non-fiction texts and writing some non-fiction pieces of work. We will extend our knowledge of sentence structures by combining sentences.

Ways you can help your child:

When reading with your child ask them to describe the character in the book. Show them the adjectives the word used to describe the charaters.

My Body

Physical Education

- Autumn 1- In Badger class, this half term our PE focus is Gym. We will be attempting to move our bodies in diverse ways to get from one point to another. By the end of the half term, we hope to be able to combine some movements.
- Autumn 2- In Badger class we will be swimming this half term and playing multi skills games.

Ways you can help your child:

Encourage your child to walk across different surface. To jump and land on two feet.

When at home encourage your child to move across the floor in funny positions, for example move to the kitchen while keeping one hand on the floor.

My Independence

Skills for Life

- Autumn 1- In Badger class the life skills focus this half term is developing our independence skills by attempting to use different fastening and tying or show laces.
- Autumn 2- In Badger class, we will be focusing on stranger danger. We will look at who strangers are and why they might be dangerous.
 We will also cover, which stranger might be safe strangers and how to identify them.

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Food Technology

 Autumn 1- In Badger class, our focus is cold snack, we will be making one weekly.

Ways you can help your child:

You can encourage your child at home to help make sandwich etc at the weekend. When dressing daily, encourage them, when possible, to fasten their own clothing.

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	When out and about with your child discuss, who they could approach in different place if they were to lose you.

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My Community

Religious Education

 In Badger class, we will be exploring Christianity and some of the stories and celebrations link to it.

PSHE / RSE

- Autumn 1- In Badger class, the focus is on kind and unkind behaviours.
- Autumn 2- In Badger class, the focuses will be:
- Self-care, support and safety
 Developing our skills around hair care and personal hygiene.
- Keeping Safe online what we can do to keep ourselves safe online.

Cultural Development

In Badger class, our focus is mental health and wellbeing. We will discuss what mental health is. Practise different techniques to manager our mental health.

My Cognition

Maths

- Autumn 1- In Badger class, our focus this half term is place value. We will be partitioning numbers using different strategies into 100s, 10s and 1s. We will also look at how we record these numbers in word form as well as digital form.
- Autumn 2- In Badger class, our focus will move on to addition and subtraction.
 Practise using numbers up to and beyond 100. We will practise exchanging numbers.

Science

- Autumn 1- In Badger class, our focus has been light and colour. We will be looking at how light helps us to see thing. We will be experimenting with different method to reflect light to help us see objects.
- Autumn 2- In Badger class, our focus is on sound, we will be looking at sound waves,

My Creativity

Art

 In Badger class, we will be practising making different colours, shades of colour and tints of colour. We will then look at tessellating pictures and the artist Escher work and attempt to create our own.

Design and Technology

 In Badger class, we are going to design make and evaluate pinhole cameras.

Ways you can help your child:

Discuss how to make different colour with your child.

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Ways you can help your child:

- Practise different calming techniques at home.
- Discuss any Christianity celebration you may be preparing for and what this entails doing.

the processes of sound and how it can be changed.

Computing

- In Badger class, our focuses are;
- e-safety, we will look at digitalfoot prints, safety and unsafety websites etc.
- Use of technology at home, school and the community.

History

 In Badger class, we will be focusing on the development of films. We will look at the first films and compare them to modern day films.

Geography

 In Badger class, we will be learning about the globe, the hemisphere and the equator. What different countries are in these areas and how that impacts on the time zone.

Ways you can help your child:

- Discuss what tv was like when you were younger.
- Encourage your child to partiction number when you come across them.