# **Autumn Term 2 2025**

# **Learning Letter – Badger Class**

### **My Communication**

# **Communication and Comprehension**

Non-fiction Instructions

#### Key texts:

-Instructions by Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Charles Vess Reading, following and writing instruction

### **SPAG**

identifying and using different types of sentence – questions, statements, commands and exclamations

### Writing & Composition:

Write instructions to accompany a fairy-tale map

### Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage all communication
- Give reasons to communicate
- Encourage use of sentences.
- Simple instructions to follow
- Share books/ stories/ poems together
- Use descriptive vocabulary

### My Body

### Physical Skills

- Fine motor skills spreading, chopping, mixing, threading, lacing, mark making, letter formation
- Gross motor skills- Patterns using hand apparatus i.e. rings, ribbons, balls
- Invasion games- throwing, catching, football, basketball
- Swimming

### Ways you can help your child:

- Mark making/ writing activities
- Sensory Play
- Dressing, including practicing with zips and buttons
- Threading
- Responding to music.
- Building blocks
- Riding a scooter/ tricycle.
  - Following patterns/ sequences of actions

# My Independence

#### Skills for Life

Independent Living. Managing belongings and keeping things tidy

Sorting / categorise items in order to put away e.g. stationary, crockery

Explore packing items, making a list of what would be required for certain situations, packing from a list, locating and then packing them in a bag or box. Unpack items and put away in the correct location

Explore finding the right objects and materials required for a specific task e.g. glue, scissors and paper for a collage activity. Plan and locate what would be required for specific tasks such as making snack

# Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage daily teeth brushing and hair brushing
- Encourage students to help around the home
- Encourage students to get their own equipment/

items for activities such as eating, dressing.

# **My Community**

## **Personal Development**

- Attention Skills
- Play and social skills
- Communication and interaction skills
- Emotional Literacy
- PSHE- Self-care support and keeping safe
- PSHE- Emotions and self-regulation
- RE- Who is in our community

# Ways you can help your child:

- Play turn taking games and other sharing activities.
- Share experiences at home with class
- Identify hazards together in the home
  - Explore locations in the local community.
  - Discuss who can help keep students safe- who to trust

# **My Cognition**

# Digital Literacy

• Photography and digital painting

#### Maths

- Number: place value, counting, representation, ordering and sequencing
- Shape- Recognising, naming and using 2d and 3d shapes and their properties.

# Geography

• The Mediterranean

#### Science

• Changes over time in animals and humans

# Ways you can help your child:

- Point out familiar environmental words and numbers.
- Count out objects, add 1 more
- Use mathematical and comparative language
  - Use positional language

# My Creativity

# Creativity - Music

- Under the sea and the in the jungle
- Listening to and exploring opinions on songs and music
- Using the body to play along to a rhythm
- Creating the sounds of the sea and jungle with body and instruments

### Ways you can help your child:

- Discuss how songs make you feel and why
- Tap along to the rhythm of songs