

Easebourne CE Primary School



Badgers Class Newsletter

Summer 2025

Guided by FAITH, inspired by HOPE and united in LOVE

Our whole school value for this term is: **Love**

<p>Message from the class teacher:</p> <p>Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter. We are looking forward to another wonderful term with Badgers class! As we enter the final term of the academic year, we still have a lot to learn and a lot of fun to have doing so. Here is what to expect over the coming term in the run up to summer.</p>		
<p>English</p> <p>This term we will be developing our skills of writing for a range of purposes; to entertain, to inform and to persuade. The pieces of writing we produce will be linked with our class texts and will reflect the themes from other aspects of our learning, including pieces of poetry about unknown creatures and explanations about the water cycle.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term we will continue our unit on decimals before moving onto a new focus on measurement with time and money. In the second half of the term, we will shift our focus to geometry with shape, position and direction.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We are learning about the classification of living things this term! In summer 1 we are looking into the work of Carl Linneaus and using his understanding of living things to classify them based on observable features. We will be transferring these skills in Summer 2 as we look at living things and their habitats.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>In Summer 2, we will be looking at mountains; are they all the same, how are they formed and what climates might we find on different types of mountain? We will be focusing on the geography of Italy and comparing this with that of Britain.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>In Summer 1, we are looking at the age of the Roman empire as we ponder the question: How did the Romans change life in Britain? I am excited to be taking Badgers class to the Fishbourne Roman Palace to learn about this in a real historical Roman setting!</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>We are investigating a range of artists, looking at what they might learn from nature and how this could influence their artwork. We will be taking our own thoughts about birds, their behaviours and habitats to create our own pieces of art.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>We are learning about Christianity and the Pentecost – what were the key events of the Pentecost, how does artwork accurately depict these events and how might Christians try to make the world more like the kingdom of God?</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE this term we will be honing our skills as dancers, gymnasts, as well as tennis and cricket players! Children have been learning a folk dance ready for our learning showcase in May and will be able to transfer these skills in Summer 2 as we create a dance based on the theme ‘The Serpent’.</p>	<p>RSHE</p> <p>This half term we are working in smaller groups as we investigate and explore how we can feel safe and be respectful towards others around us. In Summer 2, we will be learning about how our bodies change, with a focus on puberty and having babies.</p>

In Summer 2, we will be moving our focus to Islam, considering what it may have been like for Muhammad to be chosen as the 'Seal of the Prophets'.		
Music We are learning about world music; developing understanding of music traditions, with a focus on Balinese Gamelan. We will also be learning with singing games - unison songs, rounds and partner songs and Country Dancing.	MFL Our units in French this term are 'In the classroom' and 'At the tea rooms'. We will learn vocabulary associated with this theme.	DT In Summer 2, we will be looking at mechanical systems. We will experiment with levers and linkages and use what we learn to design, create and evaluate our own greetings cards with moving parts.
Computing This term we will be developing our computing skills by looking at how and why we can edit images, using a range of tools to do so. In Summer 2 we will be working as programmers as we explore repetition in games.		

Our PE days are on: Tuesday* and Thursday

***On 19th May and 2nd & 9th June, our PE will take place on a Monday morning as we have another of our brilliant coaches from Aspire to teach gymnastics!**

Trips planned for this term:		
Place: Fishbourne Roman Palace		
Date: Tuesday 6th May 2025		

Home Learning

Spelling – spelling homework continues to be set each week and will come home as a physical copy every Monday. Please talk about the rules we are covering and the meaning of the words.

Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and support their progress we ask that children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Children continue to quiz using accelerated reader and teachers monitor reading habits.

Maths – Our main focus this term is number fluency and rapid recall of our multiplication tables. You can support at home by practicing with TTRS.