

Badger Class – Summer Term 1

A Study of Greek Life and their achievements and influence on the Western World

Academic:

This half term we are starting to learn about the Ancient Greeks. We will find out where the Ancient Greeks lived and the significant events which occurred in their time. We will look at the Greek Gods and myths and we will learn the story of Marathon and why the Olympics first started.



In science we are going to learn about characteristics, adaptations and inheritance. We will look at how animals are adapted to the different conditions around the world and how humans have evolved from cave man to the present day.

We will start the term's literacy with extended third party narratives focusing on adventure stories. We will develop the settings and the character using noun phrases, similes, personification and different sentence structures to create suspense. For reading we will be tackling the story of Oliver Twist!

Maths for Year 6 will consist of shape, geometry, position and direction before commencing themed projects after SATs. Year 5 will also begin with shape, position and direction and decimals. We will also continue with our daily tough ten questions.

Character:

Our character education links very closely with PSHE where we will have lessons on spotting bullying, safe play, decision dilemmas and internet and phone safety. In addition, we will use our character virtues as play leaders working with the younger children in school, lunch helpers and of course House Captains and deputies.



We will continue to look out for children who regularly display their character virtues for certificates in our celebration assemblies.

Community:

Within our community we are lucky enough to have local places to visit which will hopefully inspire us to be more environmentally friendly.

We will continue to have visits from Rev Paul in assemblies once a fortnight.

For MFL, we will be moving back to French where we will learn about French celebrations and festivals such as the Nice Festival, the famous Mardi Gras parades, La Fetes des Rois, Le Poisson d'avril, La fete nationale francaise and Le jour de l'Armistice.



Digital and Innovation:

As usual, our chrome books will play an important role this term as we will use them for SATs revision work, Times Table Rock Stars and to research our topics. We will also use them for our Accelerated reader checks and to record many aspects of our learning.

In DT we will be learning about painting and mixed media portraits. We will see how faces change in famous self-portraits and how we can portray ourselves using different mediums such as newspaper cuttings, fabrics etc.

