

Badger Class – Spring Term 2

Where are we in the world?

Academic:

This half term we have a geography focus. We will be learning about deserts. We will be looking at where deserts are located and the physical features found within them. We will look at how deserts are used and how people can live in these extreme conditions.



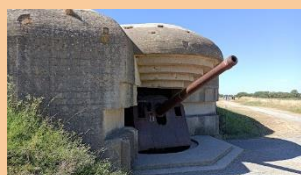
In science we are going to learn about circulation and health. This will include factors which affect our health, the heart and circulatory system, blood knowledge, heart rates and we will also investigate how exercise affects the heart rate.



We will complete our Unit on Shakespeare for literacy before moving onto Biographies and Poems that use word play. Maths will consist of decimals, area and perimeter and then more fractions and decimals to end the term. We will also continue with our daily tough ten questions and multiplication checks.

Character:

This term our big character focus will be our residential to France. Children will all need to show resilience being so far away from home. The visit will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience a different culture and to use some of the French that they have learnt in class. This will take determination and confidence as it can be quite



scary trying to speak a different language and understand what is being said. For the children remaining in school there will be the opportunity to do some French cooking, DT linked to France and many other fun activities.



Our character education links very closely with PSHE where we will have lessons on internet safety, stranger danger and looking after ourselves. 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 a visit to Exeter museum and also a visit from South West Water to look forward to.



We will continue to have visits from Rev Paul in assemblies once a fortnight. We also have weekly basketball sessions which will be run by the Plymouth Argyle coaches. For MFL, we will be continuing with French in preparation for and as a follow up from our residential to Chateau du Molay in Normandy.

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 Rockstars and to research our topics. We will also use them for our Accelerated reader checks, assessments and to record many aspects of our learning.



In Art we are looking at Space. We will be learning about different space imagery, drawing decisions, the work of Teis Albers and visions of the future. We will use mixed media, photography, textiles, line drawings and computer generated works to support our learning and to develop our own artwork. In music we will thinking about themes and variation through pop art, the young person's guide to the orchestra and rhythms.

