

Maths

This term, our Maths focus will be on number: extending our understanding of place

value and reading and writing numbers up to a hundred or a thousand.

We will identify the value of a number and use manipulatives to show number in a variety of ways. Year 4 is a very important year for learning the times tables and it will be a focus throughout the year. The children will also learn how to use appropriate

written formal methods for addition and subtraction as we move through this term.

Science: Animals including Humans.

In our Science project, the children will become personal trainers. They will learn about the skeleton, muscles and how to keep our bodies healthy. The children will be presented with a range of clients who need our help to reach their ultimate fitness. The children will carry out a series of investigations that will enable them to teach our clients what they need to do be fit and strong.



R.E

This term we will explore the question 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?' In order to answer this question the children will make clear links between Genesis 1 and Christian beliefs. The children will understand how the belief in God as the creator impacts Christian's day to day lives and the choices they make.

Woodland

In woodland this term, we will be foraging for food and learning how to cook safely on an open fire. The children will learn how to feed a fire and what parts are best to use for cooking. We will follow recipes and create our own woodland menu.

English

This term, our learning in English will be focused on the features of myths and legends. To link with our Geography project on Scotland we will be exploring a number of Scottish myths and learning about the Loch Ness Monster, the mystery of which has been featured recently in the news. It is the first time in 90 years that teams of Nessie hunters are trying to find evidence of the mysterious creature. The children will create their own mythical creature to feature in a short story set in the Scottish Highlands.



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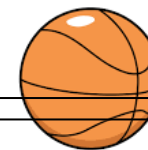
Badger Class

Term 1

PE

This term is Basketball. The children will learn the importance of balance, coordination and precision. We will learn the basic rules of basketball – attacking, defending and moving. We will practice techniques for dribbling, passing, maintaining possession, shooting and defensive positioning.

Our P.E day is Tuesday.



Spanish

We will be learning to count up to 100. We will also learn to describe ourselves and our family.



Geography: Scotland

In our Geography project the children will be answering the question: 'What is it like to live, work and play in the Highlands of Scotland?'

To answer this question the children will study digital maps and atlases to understand the land and how it is used. We will identify human and physical features and compare areas of Scotland with our own. We will find out what the main industry is and will consider the impact the human population can have on a physical landscape. We will find out about the climate and discover what life is like living in the highlands. The children will present their findings in a leaflet all about the highlands of Scotland.

PSHE/RSE

This term we are focusing on our mental health. The children will learn how important aspects of our life are for ensuring our well being - including sleep, physical activity, time outdoors, hobbies, time with family and friends. We will also spend time broadening the range of vocabulary we use to talk about our emotions and our feelings and how to express feelings in different ways. We will learn the importance of having a balanced and healthy lifestyle.



ICT

This term the children will learn how to be safe online - the importance of a strong password when using technology, reflecting on appropriate messages that could be shared online and learn how to identify inappropriate use of technology, including cyberbullying, and the appropriate action to take. The children will explain what they have learnt to our class blog.