

### Maths

This term, our focus will be on the four operations. We will begin with addition and subtraction followed by multiplication and division. The children will have ample opportunity to use hands on resources to practise the skills learnt. We will also see how these can be applied to problem solving in everyday situations.

We will also be practicing mental arithmetic and times tables daily and we really encourage you to practise these with your children at home too. Times table knowledge is integral to success in maths so using TT Rockstars regularly at home will really help.



### Science: Light



In our Science project, the children will explore 'light'. We will learn through a number of investigations which will explore various light sources, how light travels, how shadows are formed by opaque objects blocking light, how we can look for patterns in the changing size of a shadows and how we can be safe in the sun. The children will make a shadow puppet based on our text 'The Iron Man' which they will use as part of their investigations.

### R.E

This term we will explore the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' In order to answer this question the children will look at incarnation as part of the 'Big story' of the Bible. They will tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation- Jesus is 'God on Earth'. We will then look at how the nativity story is used by Christians in churches and at home and the lessons they might learn from it.

In woodland this term, we will be working as a team to make shelters. To link with our History project the children will learn how to build a wall using wattle and daub.



### English

This term, our learning in English will be focused on the science fiction text, '*The Iron Man*' by Ted Hughes. We will explore the features of the genre and use the text to inform our own writing. The children will be working towards writing a descriptive passage. We will also finish our project with a piece of writing in the style of a news paper report which will utilize the language skills that we will cover this term. This project will also incorporate 2 art pieces which I look forward to displaying in the school.



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### Badger Class Term 2

### PE

This term the children will be learning the skills and techniques required to play lacrosse (Scoop, carry and cradle the ball and how to dodge, throw and catch). They will be learning how to communicate and work together as a team.

Our **PE day is changing to Monday** this term so please ensure children are dressed in kit: dark plain jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, house colour t-shirt, jumper and appropriate footwear.

### Spanish

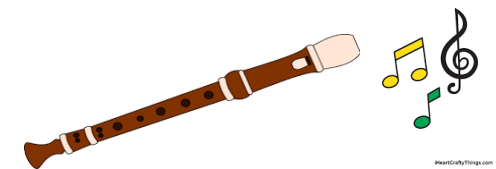
This term we will focus on celebrations. We will be learning conversational language to discuss birthdays and Christmas.

### Project: Invaders and Settlers

Our project this term looks at the Anglo Saxon and Viking invasions on Britain. We will look at the reasons why Britain was invaded and why they chose to settle here. The children will explore the lives of Anglo Saxons and recognize the impact this had on shaping and changing culture. The children will learn to think like historians and come to understand how we can find out about the past. The children will have the chance to try skills of the past – dying fabric using natural colourings, weaving using a lucerne and building a model Anglo Saxon house. We also hope to visit Dover Museum to take part in a workshop where they will handle artefacts and build a replica helmet. The children will document their understanding by writing recounts in the form of letters and diary extracts. The children will finish the project by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry.



**Music** This term, we will be learning to play some simple tunes on the recorder. The children will learn to read the musical notes and clap the rhythms written before playing the notes on the recorder.



### PSHE

This term the children will be working through sessions from St John's Ambulance in order that they will understand what services are required in emergency situations.

### ICT

This term, the children will learn how to code. We will be using 'Scratch' to code short animations.

