



## Badger Class News! 2nd Half Summer 2017



### Growing Up and Moving On!

Badger class will be talking about growing up and focusing on how we change as we grow older. We will think about families and family trees before looking at the stages of growing up from a baby to an adult. As we grow, we need to think more about hygiene and keeping clean so this will form part of our **personal safety week**. This will involve looking at deodorant, hair gel and other washing facilities. We will also look at the difference between public and private places in order to be safe, for example, toilets as private and shops as public. Proximity and who we can hug will be another important safety topic.

The school trip will be to a role play centre where we can dress up and use fun equipment to play at being people who help us such as shop keepers, policemen etc.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

The Badger Team: Miss Glover, Mrs McBride, Mrs Williams and Miss East.

### Photos!

In topic we will be talking about growing up and the stages of growth from a baby to an adult. Please send in any photographs of your child as a baby or toddler to compare with what they look like now. Thank you!

### English

Our literacy topic will be **stories with familiar settings** such as shops, post offices and place that we know in local town centres.

We will focus on specific phonics each week to build our skills in letters and sounds. We will also practise our mark making skills using a range of sensory materials and hand gym activities. We will of course continue reading our books at least 3 times a week in order to build reading skills and record reading logs in the yellow home books. The children will bring their reading log prizes home on a Thursday if they have collected 10 new reading logs.

### Mathematics

In number lessons the children will get to work with a range of resources such as number lines, counting animals and number grids. These will support their recognition of numbers, adding, the concept of more and place value. In data handling we will complete tables, tally charts and a bar graph to show the results of data collected about the number of boys and girls in class, our eye colour and our hair colour.

### Useful Websites!

1. Moving and growing - <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/science/science2b1.htm#movement>
2. Growing plants in outdoor learning - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpxnyrd>
3. Clip about getting older - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zt7w2hv>

### P.E.

In P.E. we will be practising one lesson of **athletics** on the playground or in the school hall. This will mean taking part in games and also travelling to different places as we balance, climb and move safely.

Friday mornings will be spent swimming at Barncroft Primary School pool with a trained instructor. We will travel in the school bus at 10am and be back before lunch. The children will need a towel and swimming costume every week in preparation for this. Thanks so much for your continued help and support!

Swimming is 50p per session or £5 for the summer term.

Please can we have P.E. kits ready for use on Thursdays and swimming kits for Friday mornings.

Thank you so much for your continued support and help with this!