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## Welcome to Badger Newsletter 3 JANUARY 2020

A very happy new year to everyone in Badger Class! A huge thank you for your cards and gifts; we feel very blessed.

Here is a taster of the forthcoming topic planned for this term and a reminder of our weekly routines.

### English

This term we are reading Varjak Paw by SF Said (Smarties Prize winner for Children's Literature). This is a mystical adventure story of friendship and self knowledge. As well as comprehension work the children will be using the story in Big Write lessons on Thursdays.

### Ancient Egyptians

Our exciting new topic looks at Ancient Egypt. We will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history by learning about where and when the ancient Egyptians lived. The topic will also look at Egyptian gods and their temples, the burial of mummies (!) and daily life for Ancient Egyptians.

### Science

On Thursday afternoons we will be exploring Light. Assuming there will be lots of sunny days we will be observing the sun throughout the day and exploring shadows and reflective light.

### Maths

This term we will focus on multiplication, division and fractions. Tables tests will continue on a weekly basis and we will encourage the children to practise them at home as often as possible. Both Badger and Otter class will be working on Time alongside each other. The children will be taught in smaller groups according to their need and ability to read and tell the time both digitally and in analogue form, understand the 24 hour clock, read timetables and solve problems.

### Weekly Routines

- Wet weather gear. Please ensure your child has wellies and spare clothes to change into if they get muddy.
- PE will continue every Tuesday and Fridays. Please have your named PE kit in class on a daily basis.
- Homework



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- We are pleased that the children are enjoying and learning well from using the Doodle Maths programme. The children will be expected to continue to use this as part of their weekly homework.
- The children will continue to get spelling tests on a Friday related to the homework handed in on a Thursday.
- Reading Check will continue on Thursdays; please ensure that you are reading and talking about the reading with your child and recording this in their books.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Bailey /Ms Tunstall (Badger Class Teachers)



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