



## Badger Class Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 2 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half-term break. Our new topic for this half-term is 'WALL-E' based around the well-known film.



### English

Our Grammar work this half-term will continue to be based around spelling patterns, to include words with the sound 'ch' (chemist) and 'gue' and 'que' (league, unique). Year 3 will be learning about word families and Year 4 about cohesion between paragraphs. We will continue to work on consistent size letters and joins in handwriting.

Our English for this half-term will be based around the film 'WALL-E'. We will be using it to write some setting descriptions and narrative.

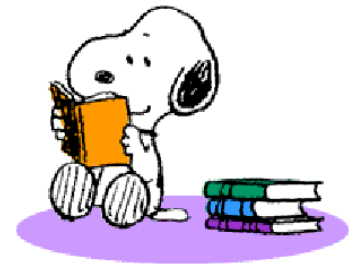
We will also be using the film to think about the effect humans have on the environment and compiling some persuasive pieces of writing.

Finally we will be reading and writing some structured poetry.

### Reading

Once again we were proud of how many of the children in Badger Class received Reading Certificates at the end of term - we had 3 Bronze, 6 Silver and 9 Gold! Please remember to sign the reading diary so we can record the number of times read

and change books when needed.

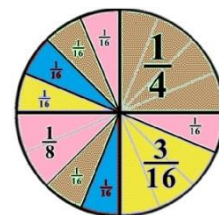


### Guided Reading

The children will continue to take part in a weekly guided reading session with their class teacher. Focuses this half-term are answering evaluative comprehension questions and the author's 'messages' in a text.

### Maths

Both year groups will continue to work on their timetables - we are particularly keen to promote 'quick recall' of these.

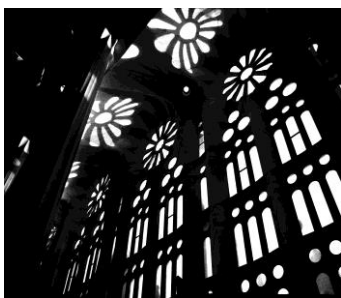




## Badger Class Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 2 2018

We will continue to work on fractions and the Year 3s will be working on comparing and ordering these with the same denominator, along with looking at decimal numbers to one place.

The Year 4s will be working on converting decimals and fractions, and being able to order and compare fractions in decimal numbers up to 2 or 3 places. They will also be looking at rounding fractions.



### Science

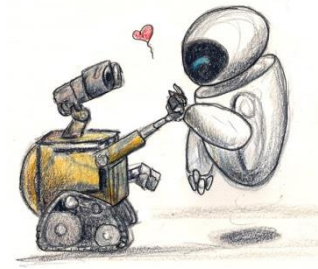
In Science the children will be studying light and shadows. They will be looking at light sources and

reflectors and thinking about how light is reflected off surfaces. They will be using mirrors to help answer questions about how light travels, along with understanding how important it is to protect their eyes from bright light.

They will also be finding out how shadows are formed and how they might change. As part of Science Week the children will also be carrying out an investigation on energy.

### History/Geography

This half-term we will be thinking about how humans effect the environment. We will be looking at ways we can seek to manage, protect and sustain the environment.



### Art

As part of our topic on 'WALL-E' the children will be thinking about proportion and 3D shapes and using these skills to draw sketches of WALL-E and Eva. They will also be creating some light and shadow pictures as a background to their sketches.

### Computing

This half-term we will be playing and analysing some educational computer games and identifying those features that make a game successful. They will then plan and design a game, with a clear target audience in mind.



# Badger Class Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 2 2018

## French

The children will be studying 'Health and Wellbeing' which includes learning about sport and healthy eating.



## RE

The children will continue to learn about Christianity and in particular why the death and resurrection of Jesus are of great significance to Christians. We will also be looking at some of the parables and their meanings.

## Physical Education

The Year 3s will continue to go swimming after playtime on a Wednesday. Please ensure they bring in swimming trunks/swimsuit (no

bikinis please), swimming cap, a towel and some goggles if they would like to. **Unfortunately, they will not be allowed to swim unless they bring in a swimming cap.**

During this time the Year 4s will be able to work together in Maths. Both year groups will continue to have a lesson focussed around Dance on a Tuesday afternoon.



Please ensure your child has a complete, named PE Kit in school at the start of the half-term. Also, please ensure your child has a fleece and jogging bottoms for outdoor PE.

## PSHCE

Through the use of discussion and activities we will be looking at the scientific names for

the different male and female body parts. We will also be discussing familiar hygiene routines and how common illnesses can help be prevented.



## Library

Your child will continue to have the chance to choose a book from the library every Monday afternoon, please help them remember to return it or sadly they will not be allowed to take another one home.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, it should be a fun half-term leading up to Easter.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Vessey