

Badger Class - Topic Web
Earth Matters
Summer Term 1 2021



Key Areas of Learning Topic - Earth Matters

As historians: We will be looking at significant figures who through their activism have shaped the world we live in today. This will be closely linked to our work in English and one of our main texts 'Greta and the Giants'. As geographers we will be exploring physical geography and considering how our environment has changed over time and the impact of natural disasters. We will also be using mapping skills to look at the import and export of produce and calculating air and nautical miles. Our topic work will link closely with other areas of the curriculum, including Art and PSHE.

Maths - In response to the assessments that we completed on our return to school after lockdown, we will be focusing on the areas where most support is needed, so that we are ready to progress to the relevant year group in September. We will also be aiming to make progression in our Times Tables knowledge and will be testing the children on this weekly.

English - Our English work this term will link closely to our topic. We will be using *Song of the Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird to guide our shared reading and comprehension. During the first half of the term we will use *Flotsam* by David Wiesner to improve our inference and persuasive writing skills. We will also focus on letter writing, using *Greta and the Giants* by Zoë Tucker as our inspiration.

R.E.
We will be learning how Jewish people show their commitment to God, comparing their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment.

Computing - This term we will be focusing on using sequence, selection and repetition in programs. We will be using BeeBots and SCRATCH to support this.

Music
As part of our music lessons this term, Badger Class will hopefully resume their cornet lessons, led by Mr Simon Gray from OCC Music Services.

French -
As linguists, we will be learning numbers to 100, then moving onto family units, where we will look at constructing our own family trees.

P.E - Keep Fit - we will be continuing to work on our cardio fitness, strength and flexibility during our indoor PE sessions.

Athletics - We will be learning and practicing skills ready for sports day.

Art - Our art this term will link closely to our topic work. We will be looking at impactful pieces of environmental art and planning our own exhibition.

Science - this term we will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases; observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C); identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

P.S.H.E - We will be using 'Jigsaw - a mindful approach to PSHE' and looking at what it means to 'Be Me'. Throughout the term we will think about: Helping others feel welcome; Our rights to learn; Making our school and community a better place; Caring about other people's feelings and working well with others.

SMSC: To develop spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils think about and express feelings. We will listen and respond appropriately to the views of others. We will work collaboratively with others.