



# Badger Class News

## Autumn Term 1



Welcome to the first half term in Badgers. I am Miss Murgatroyd the class teacher and Mrs Murphy is the teaching assistant in Badger's Class. It has been nice to meet all new children and parents and welcome back existing ones.

This half term our topic is '**Hi Ho Hi Ho It's Off To Work We Go**'. During this topic we will be focusing on the use of reading, writing and maths in the world of work. Children could:

- \* Talk to mums and dads and any other grownups about jobs that they do
- \* Think about what jobs they might like to do when they are older.

If you or anyone you know would like to come in and talk to the children about your job please do!! We would love to hear about as many different jobs as possible.



This half term we will be doing **PE with Emily** on Thursday mornings.

### English and Phonics

Through our **Hi Ho Hi Ho It's Off To Work We Go** topic we will be:

- Talking about jobs our families do and jobs we might like to do when we grow up.
- Reading fiction stories relating to different jobs including; *The Jolly Postman*, *What Does Daddy Do All Day*, *The perfect job for an elephant* and many more.

In our writing we will be focusing on:

- forming our letters correctly.
- Leaving finger spaces between our words.
- Putting a full stop at the end of our sentences.

In Phonics the children in year 1 will be revising all the single sounds we have learnt so far such as **s, a, t** as well as revising diagraphs such as **sh, ch, ng** and trigraphs such as **igh, ear, air**.

Reception children will have opportunities to listen carefully and talk about what they see, hear and do; this will involve tuning into sounds, listening and remembering sounds and talking about sounds.

**Help at home by talking about a variety of jobs and some of the skills you could use in these jobs.**

If you have any questions please ask ☺ Thank you,  
Miss Murgatroyd and Mrs Murphy

### Maths

This half term in Maths we will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards in ones and learning to count in multiples of 2.
- Identifying one more and one less than a given number.
- Looking at addition and subtraction using 1 digit numbers to 10.
- Reading, writing and interpreting mathematical signs + - and =.
- Starting to recognise and name 2D shapes including rectangles, squares, circles and triangles.

**Help at home by counting objects in everyday life try counting items added to a shopping trolley!**

### Topic

We will be investigating different materials and their properties in **science** and looking at how they can be used in different jobs.

As part of our topic we about jobs we will look at the life of Florence Nightingale and how jobs have changed over time in **History**.

In **Geography** we will be exploring the local area, finding out about jobs available and looking at human and physical features compared with a local area in Australia.

