

## What lives where?

The team bubble...	Class teacher - Mrs Waters Assistant teacher - Mrs Okukpolor and Mrs O'Donell PPA cover - Mrs Curry	Diary Dates
Timings of the day	Start time 8.50am Home time 2.55pm	Friday 17th September Jeans for Genes day  Wednesday 22nd September National fitness day
Things to remember...	Reading books will be sent home as soon as possible when your child brings them in. Please make sure reading books are read regularly and a comment or signature is in the reading record. There are dojos and prizes for the children that do! Children can change their <b>reading for pleasure</b> book at any time during the week.  Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday and try to stick to <b>water</b> only.  Toys must not be brought into school.  <b>Please follow us on twitter using @GABadgers we often post about our exciting activities, news and achievements on here!</b>	Tuesday 7th October National poetry day  Sunday 10th October World mental health day  WB Monday 11th Oct Harvest Festival inc. Harvest assembly
P.E. day - Wednesday	<b>Please remember to come to school wearing your school PE kit on Wednesdays.</b> sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days. <b>No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.</b>	Half Term Family STEM project to be announced  Thursday 21st October Half term
Ready safe respectful	We will continue to recap our school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful' . Children will continue to have conversations around behaviour that will focus on our 3 words and our feelings bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers. <b>Please do not ride bikes/scooters in the yard.</b>	Friday 22nd Oct Teacher training day  Monday 1st November Back to school

Our project	<p>'What lives where?'</p> <p>Our project this term will have a big focus on science, and how it influences our lives and the world we live in everyday. We have started the term investigating different plants and animals and will find out about their basic needs and habitats. The children will investigate life cycles and food chains, working outdoors as much as possible. We will also be looking at the structure of plants and the body parts of animals, making lots of comparisons and finding many differences. Reading will play a very important part throughout our project and the children will be exposed to many different interesting and exciting texts.</p>
How can we help you...	<p>If you have any questions, problems or concerns please talk to me or one of the Badger Team before or after school or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.</p>
Homework	<p>We will be setting simple homework tasks in homework books. Your child will receive dojos for this, which they are very excited about. Please use these books to practice spelling, reading, writing and maths tasks. <b>After books are sent home please return them on a Wednesday.</b></p>
How to help your child...	<p>Please listen to your child read, talk about their books and read to them, <b>practise spellings</b> and continue number recognition and counting forwards and backwards.</p>

**Thank you for your support**

**Mrs Waters**