

<p><b>Physical Education -</b></p> <p>This term the children will be undertaking a range of different sports competitions (including cricket). The children will continue to work with Mr Evans on Monday afternoon. On Tuesdays the children will be having lessons with me. We will be working on team building skills and will also develop our cricket skills. Of course, we also have sports day to practice and undertake this term - very exciting!</p>	<p><b>Maths -</b></p> <p>The children will cover a range of different areas in mathematics this term, including: written multiplication, fractions, shapes, measures, time, handling data etc... There will of course be the essential assessment week (SATS) and the children will need some focused lessons on revision for these, the revision is likely to last two weeks. The children will be using loop cards a lot this term to try and ensure their number skills are solid.</p>	<p><b>Music -</b></p> <p>The children have the wonderful opportunity to work with a specialist singing teacher this term - Mrs Wordley. She will be using a scheme of work called 'Sing Up' which includes lots of modern and moving songs. The unit of work will culminate in a performance (including children from other school in The Axe Beacon Federation). Sorry if your son/daughter is constantly singing this term!</p>
<p><b>Topic - The Ancient Greeks</b></p> <p>The children's topic this term is The Ancient Greeks. The children will get an opportunity to learn about: when the Greeks lived, where they lived, what they wore, what they ate, what they did in their spare time and much, much more. We will be having some Greek food, doing some Greek dancing and hopefully having a visit from a Greek person. Mr Omrani will also be coming in to teach the children some Latin, which will go some way towards helping the children understand what went after the Greek empire.</p>	<div data-bbox="1032 804 1908 1163" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Badger Class Curriculum Map - Summer Term 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Design and technology -</b></p> <p>As part of our studies into The Ancient Greeks, the children will undertake a unit of work that requires them to create some ancient sandals and a pair of modern sandals. The children will: research sandals, experiment with different materials, design some sandals and analyse each others work for improvement opportunities. It is our intention to put on a 'Foot Fashion Show' at the end of the unit when the children will be able to also dress up as different Greek gods.</p>
<p><b>Literacy -</b></p> <p>In literacy this term we will be: revising for the SATS tests for two weeks, undertaking the tests for one week and undertaking a fantasy story writing unit for four weeks (all before half term). After the half term break, the children will be undertaking a unit of learning on poetry and rap, the lessons will be focused on The Ancient Greeks in keeping with our topic.</p>	<p><b>PSHE -</b></p> <p>This term the children will be working on their skills around 'hotting up and cooling down'. The unit will help the children identify tricky emotions and arm them with skills and tricks to help diffuse argumentative situations. There will also be a 'growing up' talk for the pupils as part of the legal requirements set out by the government.</p>	<p><b>Science -</b></p> <p>Our unit of work this term is called 'Living things and their habitats'. The children will learn about: what makes an organism a living thing, life cycles of living things, what makes up living things (cell structures) and much more. The children also will have the opportunity to work with microscopes and field survey equipment with Mrs Jenkins from Axe Valley Academy. The children will also undertake many learning walks to see what different animal habitats they can observe and record.</p>

