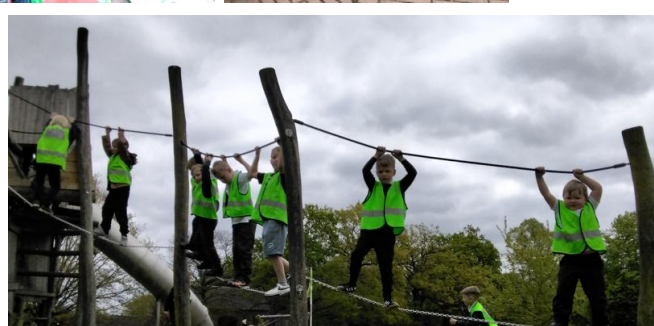




What has happened this term?

It seems strange to think that it was back in the first week of Summer 1 when we went on our KS1 trip to Wollaton Hall! Time has once again flown. During the trip our children behaved beautifully, listened well to each other showing great respect. Here are just a few photos taken from our visit.



It was great to see so many parents/ grand parents/ carers in class for our Design and Technology creating lesson. Brilliant Badgers worked incredibly creatively to follow and adapt their plans in order to make their very best playground equipment. Thank you to everyone who managed to come in for the session, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.



I have been really impressed by the children in their music lessons, where they have focused on pitch, dynamics and tempo whilst creating superhero music using either instruments or their voices- see if your child can remember what 'accelerando' means.



Earlier in the term we also had a cricket taster session, which the children loved taking part in. Some budding sporting stars in Badgers! Everyone achieved a sportsmanship diddi-dot for their fantastic behaviour and attitude to taking part.



Want to see more photos? There are even more to be seen in the Year 1/2 section of the school website: https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/year_1_and_2_information/616157



Not long now until the end of Year 1- it would be a massive achievement if every Badger reached the end of the rainbow and won a prize for their efforts with reading. Please remember, each time your child reads, or listens to an adult read they can colour a segment on their bookmark. Once the book mark is complete remind your child to hand it in and they will be rewarded with a certificate and the next bookmark.

Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?

Lots more fun for the final term! Sports day, transition morning and much more- continue reading to find out more.

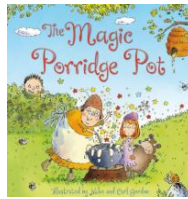


Maths: Numbers to 100, money and time. We will then revisit key areas of learning to help deepen and secure knowledge.



What can you do to support your child? Help them with completing their online homework and paper homework as there is often a Maths activity set each week.

English- Reciting/performing a poem/nursery rhyme of their own- which will be linked to their homework- more information about this to come! The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan MacDonald- writing a fictional tale with a magical item, focusing on using 'and' to join clauses.



Science- We have now completed the Year 1 Science curriculum, and therefore will be focusing on retrieval and enquiry – linked to previously taught units, including animal groups.

Phonics Continue to revisit all grapheme and phonemes taught so far, developing fluency with more words being read speedily. We will move on to trickier graphemes such as 'mb', 'kn', 'gn' 'ti' along with many more. Please do keep practising the phonics using the home learning sheets which are sent home each Friday. Your support really does make a difference. Words should not only be read, but spelt too in line with Year 1 expectations. For more parental information please visit;

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Computing- Animated Stories adding sound and movement.



Art and Design Craft and design, focusing on 'woven wonders'.



Design and Technology Food technology. Dips and dippers. Children will explore a range of dips and dippers before designing and creating their own. They will consider the different food groups and learn more about food hygiene and using equipment.



PE- Outdoor- Athletics along with striking and field games- We will complete our gymnastics unit started last term.

PE is usually taught on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Earrings MUST be removed for safety reasons. If children come to school with them already removed this is even more helpful to your child. Tape is quite painful to remove.

Please ensure every item of clothing, including plimsols and trainers are labelled with your child's name. For a reminder of what is needed can be found here:

<https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/uniform/523913>

Religion & Worldviews- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

(Christian and Jewish)

Geography- How can we use maps to find out about our wonderful world?7 Continents and 5 oceans, northern and southern hemispheres.



Power and Identity- Developing an identity - Distinguishing between fantasy and reality - Exploring power with responsibility



PSHE- **Changes** since being a baby, understanding bodies belong to them, coping with change and transition. For more information about what is covered in this unit, please visit <https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/pshe/516442>

Music- Musical Symbols under the sea theme

Club Information

This will be sent out via parent pay, so please keep a look out.



NUT/ ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you!

Important Dates

2.6.25 INSET
9.6.25 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
25.6.25 KS1 sports day (9:15am- 10:30am)
27.6.25 Non-uniform & bring an item for the hook a bag stall
5.7.25 Summer Fayre 10am-1pm
12.7.25 – Well-Dressing – Collective Worship
Committee invited to help bless the wells from 11.30am.
15.7.25 Transition morning.
w/c 21.7.25 –End of year reports to parents
21.7.25 Open evening for parents 3.25pm- 5pm



Paper homework will be sent home every two weeks starting from week 2.

Online homework (My Maths and Purple Mash) will appear every two weeks starting from 6/6/25

Phonics and spelling information will be sent home each Friday. Your child receives dojos for each piece of homework they complete.

Polite Reminder 1

Lip balms are not permitted in school, however the number of children found with them is increasing. If your child has a lip balm, please ensure this stays at home and not brought into school. Thank you.

Polite Reminder 2

Book bags should not have key rings attached to them- not only are the bags weighed down by having lots of keyrings on then, they also cause injury/upset if children are caught by one. One small light keyring is acceptable.



Supporting Reading and Writing



Well done to all the certificate winners for working hard on Nessy- it is great to see the children making progress with their phonics and spelling in particular. Don't forget children can access Nessy at home, it is recommended to play 15 minutes at least 4 times a week.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check- reminder

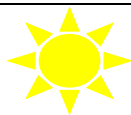
Year 1 have a daily phonics lesson, and as we move through the summer term these lessons will include some 'alien words', for example 'ot', 'elt', 'blang'. This is to help prepare children for the national screening check in June.

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It will identify children who need extra help to improve their decoding skills. The check consists of 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words (alien words) that pupils read aloud to me. I will work with each child, in a quiet room. The children are prepared for this as they have taken part in practise screening checks throughout the year.

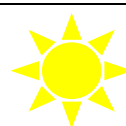
If you would like further information, please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

The results will be shared with you within your child's end of year school report.



Sun Safety



As we move into the summer months, please remember to apply sunscreen before school. If your child needs a top up at lunchtime, please ensure you send in a labelled sunscreen. Sun hats must be worn when children are outside, so please ensure your child has a hat with them daily, even if it doesn't look that sunny first thing in the morning. Our British weather can turn very quickly.

Clothing Donations

From time to time we have children in school who require a change of clothing (for example following a toilet accident) and our spare clothing stock is rather depleted. If you have any pants, socks, tights, trousers, t-shirts or dresses which your child has out grown, please could you consider donating these items so we can ensure that any child needing a change has clothes to change into.

Thank you for your help with this.

Miss Clutterbuck

'Let all that you do,

be done in love'

1 Corinthians 16:14



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