



Badger Class Newsletter

Spring 2 2026

Dear Parents/Carers



Our class topics



Our topic this half term is 'Plants'.

Throughout this topic we will cover:

- How plants grow
- Plants around the world
- Growing our own plants

To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- Look at different types of plants you see
- Grow a plant at home
- Visit a garden centre

English and Communication

In English this term we will be looking at 'Information texts. We will look at a range of different information texts, comparing the similarities and differences. Looking at the key features of texts including looking for page numbers, labels, contents page. We continue to do our daily phonics, reading as well as our hand gym, mark making and writing.

Maths



In Maths this term we will be learning about number, counting and weight. We will looking at if objects are heavy and not heavy. We will use scales to compare the weights of different objects. We will continue working on our numbers, we will be thinking of more than or less than, ordinal numbers like first, second, third and estimating a number of objects.

Topic key language

Key words that we are focussing on this term are: **Plants, Farming, Growing, Environment, Easter.**

Spring is nearly here. We are looking forward to planting our own seeds and watching them grow. Please remember to send any photos for us to share. The children love seeing themselves and their friends on the board and we celebrate what they have done as a class. Any questions or updates please email- stephen.ashton@riverside.hants.sch.uk



Badger Class staff



- Mr Steve Ashton - Class teacher PPA Monday afternoon.
- Paige Easterbrook
- Helen Black
- Katie Jasper

Reading and wellies

Please remember to send in wellies and plenty of spare clothes as we will still be outside or have sensory sessions in class. Enjoy reading and looking at books with your child and complete the yellow reading log.

PE

This half term Badgers will continue swimming on Thursdays, and we will start rock climbing on Friday afternoons. This is more of a bouldering session so children will not need to wear a harness. This is a fantastic opportunity to try something new and work on our gross motor skills.

Important dates

World book day - Thursday 5th March
Inset Day - Wednesday 11th March
Comic relief - Friday 20th March
Last day of term - Friday 27th March
First day of summer term - Monday 13th April.