



# Badger Class Newsletter

## Summer 1 2026

Dear Parents/Carers



### Our class topics



Our topic this half term is 'Jobs'.

We are going to base our learning around 'Hey Duggee' as our pupils are highly motivated by these characters. We will use different 'job' based episodes and books, including: The first aid badge, The medicine badge and the Detective badge.

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

- Have simple jobs at home e.g. 'the washing up badge'. The 'water the garden badge'
- Talk about different jobs you come across e.g. 'look a chef, they make our food'.

### English and Communication

In English this term we will be using Hey Duggee books about people that help us. This will also link into our Topic of 'jobs'. We will sequence key parts of the story to begin to identify first, next, then. We will to practice learning our names and the names of our friends or family, ordering the letters and forming them correctly when we write.

### Maths



In Maths this term we will be learning about money. We will learn about different coins, exchanging coins for items, walk to the shop to spend our money and use a bank card to pay for our cooking ingredients. We will learn about more and less and find numbers on the number line that are 1 or 2 more.

### Topic key language

Key words that we are focussing on this term are: sharing, shopping, first aid, medicine, baker, detective.

This term we are very lucky to have a student teacher from Chichester University. Scarlett is very passionate about working in Badgers and she has so many lovely ideas to support their learning.

If you have any questions or updates please email- [stephen.ashton@riverside.hants.sch.uk](mailto:stephen.ashton@riverside.hants.sch.uk)



### Badger Class staff



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

### Reading

Please continue to read with your child. Reading can come in any form of text e.g. book, magazine, letter, card. Our children love exploring books at school. The yellow reading log books are still in use to record your reading.

### PE

Please see the email sent out regarding trips this term. We have Gymnastics on Monday; one group will be swimming each half term and small groups will walk to the shops. Please make sure your child has spare clothes at school.

### Important dates

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - last day of term.**