



Badger Class Newsletter

Summer 2 2026

Dear Parents/Carers



Our class topics



Our topic this half term is 'All about me'.

After a successful summer 1 using Hey Duggee as our motivator for learning, we are continuing with this theme. We will use books and episodes such as, 'Getting ready, Good choices, tooth brushing, hair, senses, feelings, making friends and family badge'.

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

- Follow simple schedules for getting ready or getting something ready e.g. get your lunch ready.
- Explore our senses using 'smell' 'touch' 'taste' 'hear' 'see'.

English and Communication

In English this term we will be linking Hey Duggee books to the badge of the week. We will use colourful semantics to structure our sentences with up to 5 parts including 'who', 'doing' 'what' 'where'. We will practice putting our full names together and writing our date of birth.

Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about shapes, learning to use shape terminology e.g. straight and curved. We will practice counting the sides of 2D shapes and identify if they are straight or curved. We will look for shapes in our environment and use shapes to make pictures. Those children that have money left over from the shop visits will visit the shop again to use their money. We will also use the 'counting badge' to help us with higher numbers.

Topic key language

Key words that we are focussing on this term are: ready, choices, clean, hair, senses, feelings, summer

Scarlett will continue to teach Badgers this half term and she finishes on Friday 17th July. She was also successful in her interview so will become part of the teaching team in September. I will still be in class supporting and teaching. Please send any photos or short videos from the weekend that we can share in class. If you have 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
- Scarlett Medzavorian

Reading

Our children have really enjoyed reading, looking at and talking about the Hey Duggee books. Continue to read with your child at home, make it fun and enjoy the experience of books together.

PE

This half term we have gymnastics on Monday and we have swapped swimming groups. You should have received a text to say if your child is swimming this half term.

Important dates

Monday 6th July - Sports event - more information to follow.
Wednesday 22nd July - last day of term 12:45 finish.