

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! It has been wonderful to start the year in our brand-new classrooms and to spend time exploring our new learning spaces. The children have settled well into their new learning environments.

This letter is to share what the children in Badger Class will be learning during Term 1.

Our Learning This Term

- Topic (History): *Mary Seacole: Brave Nurse and Heroic Helper*
We will be learning about Mary Seacole, her life, and the important role she played during the Crimean War.
- Science: Our focus will be *Seasons*. Children will explore the changes across the four seasons and how people adapt to them.
- Tree Huggers: This year, our outdoor learning sessions will be delivered by an external provider. Badger Class will begin their sessions on Tuesday 4th November and these will continue until Tuesday 16th December.
- PE: PE will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school. We will also be doing weekly dance sessions in our year groups and children will not need to change for these.
- Music: Year 2 children will take part in Ukulele sessions starting on Friday 12th September.

Please see our attached topic web for further information about what we will be learning this term.

Key Dates

- Parents' Evenings: Monday 13th October and Tuesday 14th October (booking links will be shared for this nearer the time).

Home Learning

- Please listen to your child read every day, and also take time to read to them for pleasure.
- We will continue to update DB Primary with links, games, and videos to support your child's learning, particularly with phonics.
- Photos and updates about our learning will also be available on the school website: *Children → Class Pages → KS1 → Term 1*.

Staying in Touch

We are always here to help. We are happy to chat briefly in the mornings before school, but as we need to be in class by 8:30am, please arrange a time after school if you would like a longer conversation.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead with the children!

Best wishes,

Miss Osborne