



### Newsletter Summer Term 2021

Class: **Badgers**

Please read our information sheet carefully to find out what is going on in Green class for this half term.

The team for **Badgers Class**: Mrs Debrah-Nkansah, Mrs Lester, Mrs Spanton, Mrs Morton, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Foster.

We aspire that all pupils succeed in reaching their God given potential at Dr Walker's - *An Exceptional Place to Flourish, by:*

- **Believing** in God, self and others by developing confidence, respect and trust;
- **Engaging** in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and
- **Excelling** in reaching personal potential by being resilient and showing positive behaviour.

Our **CHRISTIAN VALUES** are reflected in:

- *Standing with **COURAGE** for what is right.*
- *Using **CREATIVITY** in problem solving and making life beautiful.*
- *Treating every person and everything with **RESPECT**.*
- *Having **COMPASSION** for others.*
- *Completing every task with **PERSEVERANCE**.*
- *Taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for ourselves.*
- *Living with **HOPE** for a better future.*

### Homework:

You will have received your new Home Learning Quest activity list, all themed around this half term's Learning Quest.

### Useful Websites:

[KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Spelling | Oxford Owl](#)

[Primary History KS2: World War 2 Clips - BBC Teach](#)



### Learning Quest topics: Who was the bravest in World War Two?

**Science:** We will be learning about materials and their properties.

**History:** We will learn about what happened during the Second World War and how it affected a range of people.

**Geography:** We will be focussing on the countries involved in the Second World War.

**Art and Design:** The skills we will be using are; painting, sketching and using textiles.

**Design Technology:** We will be focusing on rationing from the Second World War.

### Power of Reading

Our Power of Reading books are 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will be using these books to support our understanding of diaries, poetry, letters, newspaper reports, playscripts and persuasive writing. Please listen to your child read at least twice a week.

### Maths

This half term we will be covering the following:

- Volume
- Properties of shape
- Position and direction
- The four operations

Remember to practice your timetables and arithmetic skills.

### Important dates:

May bank holiday: 3 May

Half-term break: 31 May – 4 June

INSET day: 7 June

Friday 23rd April: PE instead of Thursday 22nd April

Friday 18th June: PE instead of Thursday 17th June

Friday 16th July: PE instead of Thursday 15th July

### RE

This half-term we are learning about The Five Pillars of Islam.

**Big Questions** we will be considering this half-term:

Why our world is a place on wonder?

### My Wonderful Life

We will be celebrating differences.

### PE:

Remember to come to school in full PE kits on Wednesday for PE with Scot and on Thursday for PE with Mrs Debrah-Nkansah. Also, bring a labelled water bottle.