



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 3

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28th January 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

Spring term is well into full swing now and the children have been proud of their many achievements. In fact, our 'Best at Bader' assembly on Monday, celebrated children who in the words of our school motto have been 'Aiming High', therefore, started the week of learning off in school, brilliantly.

Those recipients in each year group were:

Reception **Olive Smith, Harkirat Sidhu**

Year 1 **Joseph Chambers, Jaxx Ellisyork**

Year 2 **Alfie McMahon, Alfie Mcgrath**

Year 3 **Ella Johnson**

Year 4 **Jack Pearson, Scarlett Foster**

Year 5 **Marcus Arnett, Jackson Charlton**

Year 6 **Ebbie Fraser-Bage, Grace Buchan**

Read for the Stars

This week saw our first group of children who have reached the sun, not just once but TWICE! Huge congratulations to: **Sophie Elliott, Jake Pinchbeck, Tabitha Cassey, Logan Daniels, Will Spence and Matilda Wadlow, Finlay Scott, Isla Bowe, George Robinson, Ella Johnson, Daisy Robinson, Scarlett Roberts and Dylan Roberts.**



The following children have also reached the sun for the first time: **Eva Potts, Tommy Wright, Gabriella Mount, Violet Kennington, Willow Blackburn, Aylin Sohail, Olivia Smith, Imogen Brown, Tegan Williams, Riley Turnbull, Peyton Screene, Ivy Foster, Scarlett Roberts, Izzy Livingston, Alfie Jack Crossley, Millie Thompson, Archie Theakston, Luca Lithgow, Joseph Chambers, Leon Callen, Grace Buchan and Isabel Emms.**

A very big well done to them too:

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2381** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Please follow us on Twitter. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>

Dates for your diaries

Spring Term: Wednesday 5th January to Friday 18th February 2022.

February Half Term 21st February to 25th February 2022.

Easter Term Monday 28th February 2022- Friday 8th April 2022

Writing

The children are starting to have a go with our 'Pobble365' image, which can only be beneficial to their writing in the long run. Please encourage your child with this and send their efforts into school where they will be suitably rewarded, this week's story starter and image is below:

I was puzzled. Things just kept disappearing from our garden. At first, it was just small things, like my toy car then larger things began to go missing! Dad's lawnmower vanished and Mum's favourite plant pot with her favourite plants in. Gone! Just gone!

I wanted to solve the mystery so sneakily, I got into the habit of looking out of my bedroom window, in the hope that I would catch a glimpse of what was going on.

One afternoon, after I had gotten in from school and done my homework, I stood at my bedroom window. I was ready. I then watched in amazement and shock as the giant oak tree, that had stood in our garden since before I was born, was dramatically wrenched from the ground by an unseen force. Its great branches and straggling roots and shaking, green leaves began to be pulled towards a hole, the size of a pound coin, in our garden fence. I watched as the tree began to be squeezed, again by this unseen force, through the hole in the fence.

A minute later, I was standing, peering through the hole in the fence, desperate to find out what had happened to all the things from our garden. Then...I felt it...My eye began to feel as if it was being squeezed. My head felt as if it was being pulled towards the fence. My whole body seemed to be moving. Suddenly...Pop!

Continue the story.



Safeguarding Team

School works hard to ensure a 'culture of vigilance' exists and that your children are safe in school. If you have a safeguarding concern in respect of a child, please report it to a member of the safeguarding team.

Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson,
Head Teacher or

Mrs Jatwa
Deputy Head &
Designated Safeguard Lead

Mrs Douthwaite
Designated Safeguard
Lead

Miss Weir
Designated Safeguard
Lead

Mrs Mulligan
Designated Safeguard
Lead

COVID 19

The Local Authority has advised the continued use of face coverings within school communal areas in Stockton, due to the local infection rates. This will be reviewed before half term. School also continues to keep classrooms well ventilated, has an enhanced cleaning regime, use different playground/zones for different year groups, keeping to year group activities as much as possible and use air quality monitors – all designed to keep our school community safe.

Salvation Project

Thank you for the donations to the Salvation Project. Please keep them coming if you have any spare tins etc. These are then distributed to families within our local community.

The Salvation Project
A helping hand to those in need



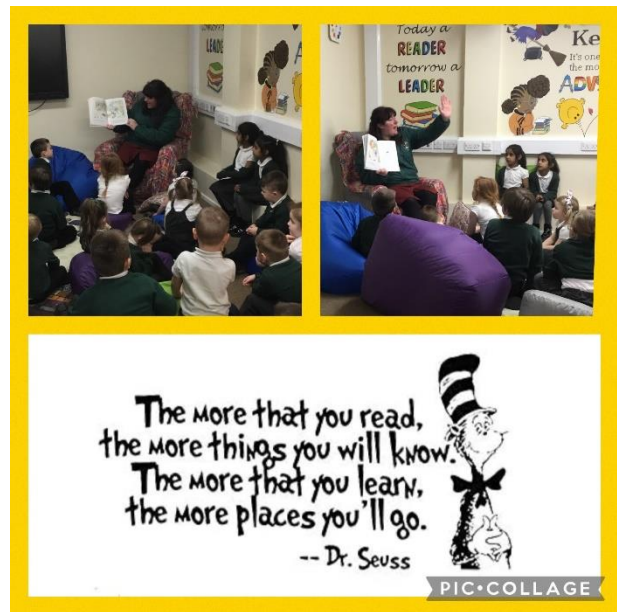
Curriculum

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Nursery have enjoyed PE this week.



Reception love sharing story time.



Year 1 have been investigating different materials.



Year 2 have been exploring the equivalence between one half and 2 quarters using strips of paper.



Year 3 are investigating the strength of different Magnets.



Year 4 and Bader bear have enjoyed using the new exercise equipment.



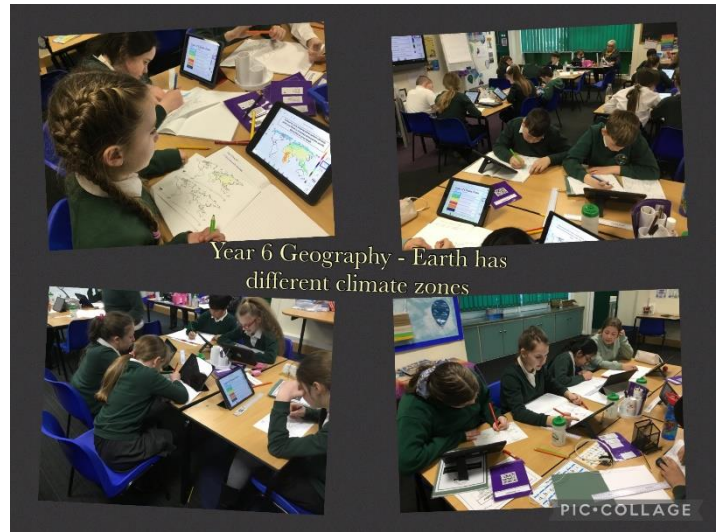
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Year 5 are developing their love for writing.



Year 6 are looking at climate zones around the world.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson