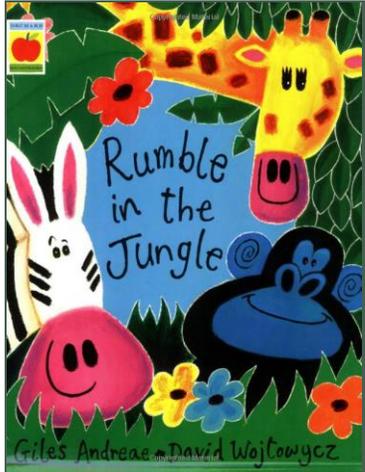




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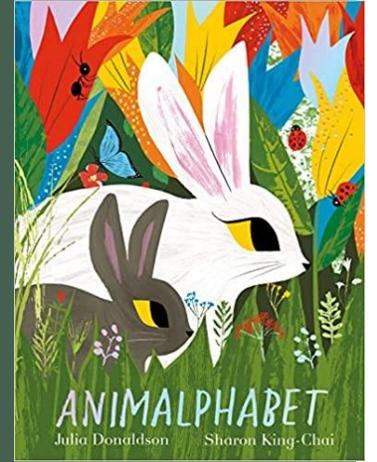
# ANIMALS

Badger Class Curriculum Map  
Summer 2023



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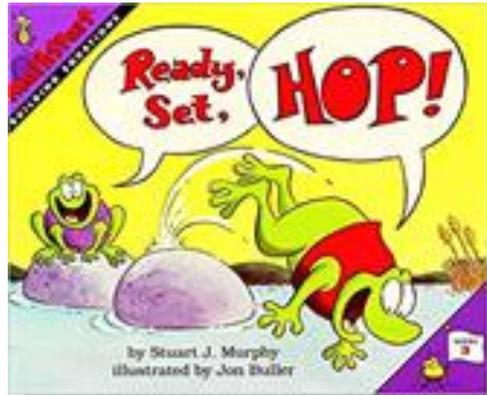
'My independence'



This term we will be combining our science and English to explore animals. We will read the book Animalphabet and make an alphabet book of our own. We will read books that rhyme, such as Rumble in the Jungle, and make our very own poetry book using the animals we like. We will review the alphabet and write poems based on our observations of the animals features. Listen to some alphabet story books with the children at home:

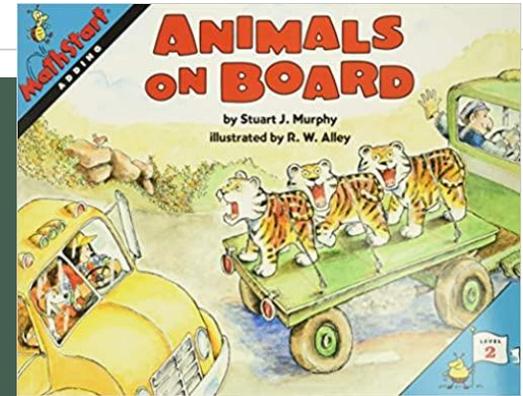
<https://www.storyberries.com/bedtime-stories-animal-alphabet-free-abc-book-for-kids/>

Life skills: Listening skills, using imagination, story telling, acting out stories.



# Maths

'My Independence'



In maths this half term we will be learning addition and subtraction, fractions and position and direction. First we will learn to recognise the + , - and = signs, and use these to read and write simple additions and subtractions. In class we will be using a variety of resources to help us to add and subtract by counting on and back.

See below for some online games that you can play with the children at home

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beeMoreOrLess/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=PostSortingcalculationsv2>

Birds



Reptiles



Amphibians



Mammals



Fish



# Science

'Me and my World'

Our topic this half term is **Animals**

In science we will be exploring Animals, we will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and fish (BRAMF). Watch the video below to find out more about BRAMF!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VixROiu8Qg>

We will learn to identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group. We will chose an animal from one of the groups and design a menu thinking carefully about the different diets animals eat.. In the final lesson, children will design their own animal and describe what group it fits in by



# Monster phonics

'my independence'

We will be using our Monster Phonics reading scheme to send home some books for the children to read and enjoy with you. The children's books will link to the phonics they are learning or need to revise. Please read with the children at home and record into their reading journal.

The children in Squirrels, Rabbits, Badger and Hedgehog will be put into 5 different monster phonics groups. The children will be in mixed groups and may move to a different class for their monster phonics session to allow them to have the space and resources they need. You can login to the monster phonics website at <https://monsterphonics.com/>

login:parent@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk

Password: SaxonWood\*2022





# PE

'Me and my body'

Our focus in PE will be dance. The children will be exploring how to move focusing on rhythm and beat of different music and instruments.

The children will also be exploring different weather dances such as rain dances and using this as an inspiration to choreograph their own weather themed dance.



# COMPUTING

'SAFEGUARDING'



This term we will be using our Bebot to create and debug simple programs. Have a look at the online game you can play at home. Encourage the children to plan a route and work together to debug the system if it goes wrong.

<https://beebot.terrapinlogo.com/>

Through all our computing teaching we always have a focus on using computers and the internet safely. We will watch Red and Murphy and take their advice on online safety.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNQmo0LF6YY>

# History and Music

'ME AND MY WORLD'



In History we will be covering 2 areas this half term. We will be finishing off our transport topic by visiting Milestones.

Then we will be exploring kings building up to the coronation of King Charles III. We will look back over his life and find out fascinating facts about him. We will write him a letter to ask him some questions about being King.

We will be listening to music associated with royalty and celebrations and the children will give their response and preference and describe why. We will look at the different instruments used such as brass and wind instruments. If you have anyone in your family who plays an instrument we would love to have them come into school to play for us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAJniMeESOU>

# PSHE/RE

'Me and my world'



Caring for others:

In Re we will be looking at 'Caring for Others' we will explore how we can be kind to each other and look after one another. We will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others, by exploring the values of different religions. This includes reading stories from different faiths and learning about religious festivals and practices. In the final lesson of the unit, children will begin to explore a story from different perspectives.

Small groups of children will also be having sessions with Kathy from Relax Kids to help them to find ways to manage their emotions and support them in feeling happy and positive.

They will share some of the relaxation techniques with their class members and we will ask the children to share them at home and teach the parents too!

Have a look at the relax kids website for your free Calm Pack which has some ideas you can use at home.

<https://relaxkids.com/wp-content/uploads/calm-pack-free.pdf>