Dear Parents/Carers,



I hope you all have a lovely, restful Easter break and enjoy the sunshine – it seems summer is truly on its way!

We are fortunate to have several additional adults supporting the class next term:

- **Mrs. Pearson – Supporting the class as Teaching Assistant.**
- **Mrs. Bottle – Teaching French on a Wednesday afternoon.**
- **PBED – Teaching PE on a Wednesday afternoon.**

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this term so please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school for these days. Sometimes, our PE days may change so it is advisable that PE kit is in school all week. Also, just another reminder that long hair should be tied back in school and no jewellery should be worn, especially in PE.

Our geography topic 'Around the World in 80 Days' will explore the role of geographers and the environmental geography in North America. We will also compare contrasting landscapes in Asia and Antarctica and investigate trade links between South America and Oceania. In our science learning, we will be focussing on 'Space'. We will predict and explain how the temperature of each planet varies and consider which plants could potentially host life. We will also consider how the distance from a light source affects how much light hits the object. As well as this we will consider if having more moons equates to more light.

In our art, we will be looking at the artist 'Bridget Davies' and experiment with inks to mark make and use line and colour patterns to create our own landscapes.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and due in the following Friday. This allows families to choose whether it is completed during the school week or over the weekend. We will continue to use Google Classroom as a platform to assign homework. Every week, there will be activities to complete in the children's CGP books (reading comprehension, maths and grammar). As well as this, children have times tables to be practising in their challenge books/on TTRS as well as regularly reading.

We have been so proud of the children's efforts with reading so far this year and have been impressed not just by the amount they continue to read weekly but also their confidence in exploring new genres. We really appreciate your support with this and encouraging independent reading, as well as ensuring they have the chance to read to an adult at home.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there's anything you or we need to know.

King regards,

Miss Ayers and the Badgers Team