Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome to the Autumn term in Badgers class. It is great to be back, and I am sure that you had a lovely summer break, spending time with your families. I hope you are as excited for the busy and brilliant year we have ahead of us!

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

- Mrs. Pearson – supporting the class as Teaching Assistant.
- Mrs. Bottle – teaching French on a Wednesday afternoon.

PE lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons so please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school for these days. It is advisable to have PE kit in school at all times so that we can be flexible when we need to. Also, a reminder that long hair should be tied back in school and no jewellery should be worn, especially in PE.

Our main topic this half term will be Coasts and Erosion. During this Geography topic, we will be considering what happens where the land meets the sea. This will include us looking at changes to the coastline, establishing the key topographical features of the UK and how these geographical aspects have changed over time. We will also explore how we can protect the land coasts. Please see Badgers' Autumn 1 topic web for further information on other areas of the curriculum.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Year 5		**Year 6**	
What?	**When?**	**What?**	**When?**
CGP Maths and Spellings book. X1 workout a week per book	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking	CGP Maths and Spellings book. X1 workout a week per book	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking

With an emphasis on reading for pleasure this year, I will be continuing to check children's reading through the use of reading records. Despite children in Oak class being capable readers, I would like to stress the importance of allowing time for your child to read to you to ensure they fully understand the text. Children are expected to record in their reading records when they have read at home, **with at least one recording a week being made by an adult**. The children have also been set up with their own SORA account. This is an online library with hundreds of eBooks and audio books. Their log in details will be in the front of their reading record so please encourage children to use this free resource.
We are introducing Times Tables Rock Stars to encourage the children to practice their times tables, as well as completing the times tables challenge booklets. There will be a separate letter about how to use Times Tables Rock Stars attached to this e-mail.

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

Kind regards,

Miss Ayers and the Badgers team