Welcome to Autumn Term in Badger Class

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

I am really pleased that Mrs Yarrow will continue to work with use 3 mornings a week Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Jackson will also continue her 3 mornings Wednesday to Friday.

At Barningham we have high pupil

expectations for both work and behaviour. We will encourage your child to always try their best and will support your child to produce quality work that is well presented. Pens will be issued once your child has proved that presentation is consistently good at which time a pen licence will be awarded. Our Handwriting Journey will be;

* My ascenders are the same height.
* My descenders are the same length.
* My letters are the same size.
* I have even spaces between words.
* My writing is on the line.
* I begin my writing at the margin.
* My letters all join up.

Your child will be able to

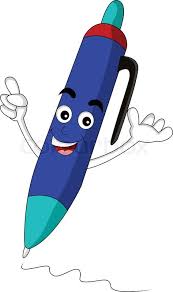
watch their progress on

their journey, please pop

into the class room to take a

look!

Swimming will start from Monday 8th September. Please make sure you provide your child with a swimming costume, towel and a swimming hat, goggles are optional. We will swim every week up until the end of the Autumn Term.



**Reading**

Reading is an essential part of learning for your child, we will hear your child read regularly in school however this is not enough, and I ask that you listen to your child read daily for ten minutes. I appreciate that this can be tricky on some evenings, especially if your child has clubs after school. Your child will have a reading log which will need to be in school daily, this is where you can log your child’s reading and where we will record reading with your child. Your child’s home reading will be monitored and logged on a Journey through Space! Once their journey has been completed they will receive a certificate to bring home and share with you.

Our topic for this term is The Romans. Will learn about where the Romans came from and how their empire expanded, a long with when this took place. We will also find out why this is significant to us and how it affected British History with a look at the Roman Empire in Britain, roads, towns, inventions and Hadrian’s Wall. In English we will use this topic to find out about Vesuvius as well as Roman Myths, and in Maths we will become confident in using Roman Numerals. Of course, we must have a Roman Day, be prepared with those creative costume ideas!

Casper, our class Badger will be making visits home with your child through-out the year, your child will be asked to record the adventures they take part in together in a book to be shared with the class.

Spellings and times tables will be set and tested on a Monday before we go swimming. Again if you could spend some time weekly helping your child to learn these it would really benefit them in class.