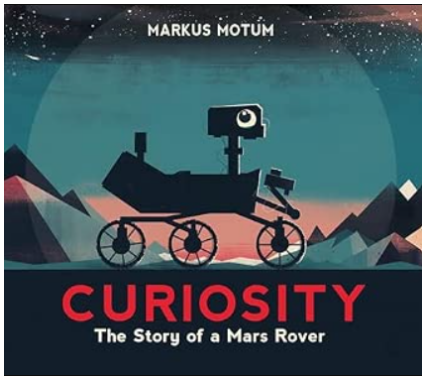
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Badgers Class Newsletter – Autumn 2 2026

Dear Parents,
Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable October half term and a good rest. We have such an exciting term planned ahead.

Curriculum – Curiosity



This term, our English topic is *Curiosity, where we will be reading the exciting adventure Curiosity - The story of a Mars rover by Markus Motum. Through this fascinating book, the children will explore the wonders of space and follow the launch of a Mars rover, inspiring their own writing and imagination.*
In Science, our topic is **Earth and Space**. We have already launched our learning in spectacular style with an extraordinary planetarium experience delivered by Science Oxford! The children had a wonderful opportunity to explore the mysteries of our solar system and develop their understanding of space.

In DT, we will be exploring the world of food, learning about nutrition and discovering how to adapt recipes to make them healthier and more nutritious. In Music, the children will unleash their creativity by composing and developing their very own pieces of electronic music.

It promises to be a fascinating term, full of discovery, creativity and exciting new challenges. We can't wait to see our badgers' curiosity take them on new adventures as they continue to learn, grow and soar together!



Class rewards

The class will continue to collect marbles in the jar to work towards different rewards. Children will be praised for demonstrating our vision in action and working hard on their learning journey with marbles and House Points. Congratulations to Badgers for gaining their first reward in Autumn 1.

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Reading
Children will have a reading book, which they have selected themselves. We recommend that the children regularly read at home as it is a great way to cover a wide range of authors and genres. It will also allow them to understand and use a wide range of vocabulary. They should aim to read on at least four occasions in any one week for a minimum of 10-15 minutes at a time. We ask for you to listen to your child read as much as possible during the week to support their reading progression. Please encourage your child to record their reading activity in their reading record – every time they write a comment they are rewarded with House Points. November is National Non Fiction month – why not try a non-fiction text this term?

Homework
Our homework enables all pupils to make sure they have chance to practise and recall things like spellings and tables, to read regularly and complete a weekly piece linked to our project. Last term I was sent some wonderful photos and videos of children learning at home.
You can send pieces to badgers@wroxtonprimary.co.uk
Our homework books will be sent home every Thursday and should be returned to school on the following Tuesday. Good pieces of homework and great effort will be rewarded through the school reward systems.

PE Kit
All children should have indoor and outdoor kit e.g. shorts, House t-shirt, hoodie, joggers and trainers for outdoor sessions. Children will not participate in the practical element of the lesson if they do not have a complete change of clothing and footwear.
PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed for the following week.
Please note pupils are not permitted to take part in PE lessons whilst wearing earrings (unless they have been pierced within the last six weeks in which case they are permitted to tape them up until six weeks has passed**.) Staff are not permitted to assist pupils with the removal or insertion of earrings**. If pupils are not able to manage earrings independently, they should not wear them to school on days when PE is timetabled to take place but remove them, with assistance, at home..

Swimming lessons will continue to take place every Monday morning. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming kit on under their school uniform.

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)
During playtimes and lunchtimes there is an opportunity to play on the field every day. The grass can be wet and children need to have a pair of welly boots to use so that their school shoes remain dry and clean. Please name your child's boots - as it can be hard to reunite lost clothing and equipment to the right child if it is not named. If you have any old welly boots that your child has grown out of we would really appreciate you sending them in so we can pass them on to someone who needs them.

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Forest School
Badgers will now have Forest School every Friday afternoon, instead of the morning, and will need to bring **waterproof clothing and welly boots to school in a bag.**

Contact
Should you need to contact us about any matters arising, you may email direct using the following address: Badgers@wroxtonprimary.sco.uk – both Miss Brooks and Miss Thomas have access to this email account.
Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school as we may be busy with classroom duties and teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, we will endeavour to reply to you within 2 working days. Obviously if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child then you should contact the school office.

We look forward to working with you and helping your children achieve our vision.

Kind regards

Miss Brooks and miss Thomas