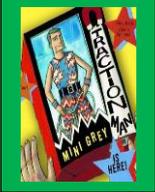




Spring Term Highlights in Badger Class



In **Literacy** – We will be reading a book called 'Omnibomulator' by the author Dick King-Smith.



Enjoying some adventures with Traction Man by Mini Grey. Our non-fiction theme will be based around Space, astronauts and the first landing on the Moon.



Art – Colour

We will explore primary and secondary colours. Looking at mixing colours. We will study abstract artists to help us explore colour including Mondrian, Klee and Pollock.



History – Inventors

We will look at Isambard Kingdom Brunel and The Wright Brothers.



PSHE – Circle time and discussion

Celebrating difference – Respect for similarity and difference.



Dream and Goals

How to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.



Science

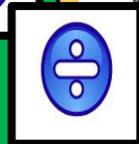
Living things and their habitats

We will be finding out about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will make observations and explore microhabitats. We will look at world habitats including Ocean, Rainforest, Arctic and Desert. We will also explore how different habitats suit different animals and investigate food chains.

In Maths

Number

- *Money
- *Multiplication
- *Division



Geography – Kenya



We will be learning about a contrasting non-European country. The continent of Africa and the country of Kenya will be our destination.

School Values:

- *Being creative
- *An enquiring mind



SOME OF OUR LEARNING QUESTIONS

- How many different mini beasts can you name? Can you describe them? Where do they live? What do they eat?
- What planets can you name? Can you put the planets in order from the Sun?
- What does an astronaut do?
- How did Tim Peake become an astronaut?
- What did Isambard Kingdom Brunel invent?
- What did The Wright Brothers do in the past?

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Topic/Literacy

Learn about the planets and the stars.

Look at the stars at night.

Find out about Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake, Helen Sharman and other astronauts.

Video Clips <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42283275>

Internet

Space facts, games and quizzes <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/space-week>

Reading

- Do some home research on the internet or find some non-fiction books about our topics.
- Can you share any information with the class?

Maths

Work on the x2, x5, x10 tables.

Extra challenge - why not try the x3 tables!

Give **TTRockstars** a try. A great, fun way to work on your times tables and division facts.

