

The Great Upham Bake Off



This term Badger Class's topic is 'The Great Upham Bake Off'. The focus areas for this topic are Science and Design and Technology.

In Science, the children will be learning about materials. They will find out about the properties of different materials and consider their uses. They will find out about reversible and non-reversible changes and will carry out a variety of practical experiments.



In Design and Technology, the children will learn about the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet. They will prepare and cook a mixture of savoury and sweet dishes, including cakes ready for a charity cake sale.



In English, the children will be reading, following and writing recipes. They will look at the features of this text type and the importance of making sure each step is clear and concise. They will also look at using descriptive writing to describe different foods, using a range of figurative language techniques and lastly, writing a persuasive leaflet.



In Maths the children will start with some work on number and place value, working with numbers up to 7 digits (millions). They will also work on becoming more accurate and efficient at using the standard written methods for addition and subtraction.

Home Help—How can you support your child with this half term's learning?

Please encourage and support your child to research this topic further at home. The homework grid sent out today is focused on this topic and will give you a starting point. The children have been asked to complete five activities this half term.

Alongside topic work, it is really important that children are reading daily at home. Try to encourage them to read a range of texts including both fiction and non-fiction as well as practise their weekly spelling sentence. Please can you also regularly practise times tables with your child so that they are confident at recalling these facts up to 12x12.

Thank you for all of your support. Miss Leech :-)