Message from class teacher
Welcome back! I hope you all have had a relaxing half term and are ready for the busy lead up to Christmas! Please do keep practising multiplication tables, spellings and reading fluency with your children – we will be relying on these skills a lot!

BADSWORTH
CofE School

Attendance:
Our attendance for the last half term was 98%. Keep up the great work!

Music:
We will learn about the role music played during the viking era and learn simple viking inspired songs and play a part in simple compositions.

Maths
- Focusing on multiplication and division.
- Understanding and using written methods for both operations.
- Problem solving using multiplication and division.
- Identifying factors, multiples, cube, square, triangular and prime numbers.
- We will also revise Fractions and further our understanding.

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Our value for this half term is…

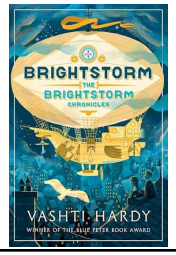
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English
- Reading 'The fastest boy in the world' By Elizabeth Laird
- Writing descriptive narratives based on what we have read and experienced ourselves.
- Learning to vary our sentence construction using verbs and adverbs.
- Creating a travel brochure for Addis Ababa

Homework:
The homework is made up of a great choice of activities that consolidate skills and knowledge learned in school. Share on Google Classroom or in class what you have done and get the spotters each Friday!

PSHE
- Thinking about identity
- Reflecting on who we are and do we change who we are and Why?
- Learning about stereotypes and why it is ok to be different.

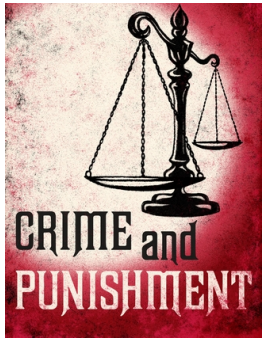
Our class novel is:



Science
- Studying forces and investigating the effect they have on objects.
- Investigating gravity and its role on our planet.
- Investigating air resistance and friction and how they are used to our benefit in real life.
- How we use forces every day and the role levers play.

French
- Revising foods
- Learning about Christmas in
- France
- Reciting a Christmas poem

Music:
- Learn, rehearse and perform a simple composition based on African themes.



P.E. Thursday & Friday
- Swimming is every Friday
- Invasion games – with a focus on Netball will be on Wednesdays.
- Using space and working together as a team is our focus and learning to play a particular position/role within a team.

History
- Studying how crime and punishment have changed through the ages.
- Finding out how and why crime and punishment has changed.

D.T – Doodlers!

Children will transfer skills from science to D&T. We will learn how to incorporate electrical circuitry into a prototype.

Computing
Learning about how components can be connected together to complete circuits that can be programmed to carry out certain operations.

R.E.
- Focusing on why some people believe in God and why some do not.
- We will look at our own views and those of others and discuss how this impacts on us, our communities and further afield.

Key Dates
11th November – 11am – Remembrance – Church
W/C 16th November - Anti bullying week
28th November - Christmas fair
16th December– Christmas Jumper Day for Prince of Wales Hospice and Christmas Dinner
17th December – KS2 Christingle Service – 2pm