



Welcome Back!

This half term, our history focus is 'They made a Difference'. We will be looking closely at people in the past who helped bring about change and made a big difference to the world. We will be learning how Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela made a stand against segregation, and how Malala Yousafzai fought for girls to have the right to an education.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN...

Maths - how to recognise fractions of amounts, including halves, quarters and thirds.

English - how to write a diary entry based on 'Meercat Mail'. Practising correct punctuation!

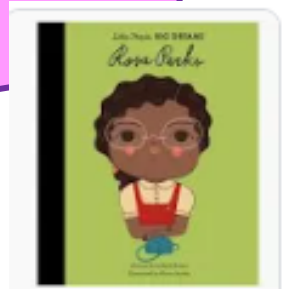
Science - the conditions needed for plant growth; the lifecycle of a plant.

Art & Design - studying the work of Pablo Picasso and exploring Cubism art, using it as an inspiration for our own art work.

Summer 1

Plant life cycle

There are five stages to a plant life cycle:



Little People
Big Dreams:...

Important Dates

Reminder-Easter Bank Holidays; Friday 18th April & Monday 21st April.

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May. **INSET DAY- Friday 4th July**

We break up for half term on Friday 23rd May and return on Monday 2nd June.


















Home Learning

This half term's Project Puzzle:

Here is the homework sheet for this half term. We would love to see photos of your child's home learning!

Year 2 They Made a Difference Project Puzzle

Growing Together, Aiming High

Who has made a difference in your life? Draw a picture of them and write why they're so special.  	Find out about the life of Rosa Parks https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/rosa_parks/  	Practise the <u>2, 5</u> and <u>10</u> times tables. How quickly can you recall the facts? 
Write a character description of Malala Yousafzai.  	Plant a sunflower seed and watch it grow. <u>Take</u> a photo every week so you can see the changes.   	  
Use something practical e.g. bricks/pasta pieces. Choose an amount. Divide it into quarters. What is 1 quarter, 2 quarters, 3 quarters? 	Read your favourite book from home or school! Why do you recommend it?  	Next time you have a pizza, cut it into quarters. If you have two quarters and someone else has half... who has more? 

At Badsley, Reading for Pleasure is a top priority. We aim to create life-long readers. Children need to learn how to read so we send books home that help children with this but we also send home books that children show an interest in. We encourage children to read often. It really helps us to find out what books the children enjoy reading at home too. This can be communicated in the children's reading diaries and through Class Dojo too.

Reading a book more than once builds a child's fluency. This then helps them to better understand what they are reading. Even if your child is now a confident reader, it is still important that they get this practise at school and at home. Every little helps!

