

# BAKER-SMITH CLASS

Welcome back to the new school year, I hope you all had a lovely summer break.

This year our class name is Baker-Smith. Grahame Baker-Smith has created some fantastic wordless picture books and illustrated many other stories, including the one we are looking at in English and Guided Reading this term, 'Leon and the Place Between'.

In maths this term we will be revisiting place value and learning methods for addition. We will be practising and then applying our skills. We will also be concentrating on learning our 4 times tables - please try and help practise them at home. We will not be having a weekly times tables test but will be completing activities throughout the week to check progress.

In topic we are thinking about 'Life in all its fullness', in particular, 'The World Around Me'. We will be comparing where we live to Italy and Brazil, learning the geographical and cultural similarities and differences.

In science we are learning about 'Animals, including Humans' thinking about what we need to stay fit and healthy.

We will be having PE on a Wednesday morning with Mr Thacker this term. Please ensure correct PE kit is in school every day, including appropriate clothing for cold weather.

Homework and spellings will be sent home on a Friday. Please encourage children to complete their homework and practise their spellings - the learning we send home compliments what we are doing in class and children really benefit from it. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.

We will be updating our class page on the school website with information, notices and learning so please take a look. Find the 'Learning' tab and then 'Baker-Smith'.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Kirkham ☺

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.  
2 Corinthians 5:17