



Welcome to Badgers Class

Years 5 and 6, Summer Term 5



This term, in Badgers class, we will focus on writing a recount in English, drawing inspiration from Wallace and Gromit's cracking contraptions. In Maths, the students will delve into the concepts of algebra and shape, while in Science, they will explore the topics of a healthy body and healthy minds. The Art lessons will involve creating Egyptian-style pottery using clay, adding a creative touch to their learning. Guided reading will revolve around the book *A Mummy Ate My Homework*, engaging students with its intriguing storyline. Additionally, in History, the class will deepen their understanding of Ancient Egypt.

<p>English Writing a recount This term, students in Badgers Class will engage in writing a recount inspired by Wallace and Gromit's <i>Cracking Contraptions</i>. Employing the Talk for Writing approach, pupils will develop narrative skills, enhance their creativity, and improve their ability to structure recounts effectively, fostering both comprehension and expressive capabilities.</p>	<p>PE Athletics Students will learn fundamental techniques, participate in competitive events, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship. Through Athletics in PE, students will strive to improve their cardiovascular fitness, coordination, and overall physical health, fostering a lifelong appreciation for physical activity.</p>
<p>Science Healthy body and healthy mind This term, Badgers Class will engage in an exploration of the links between a healthy body and a healthy mind. Students will study the cardiovascular system, gaining insights into its vital role in overall health. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of diet and exercise, fostering an understanding of how these elements contribute to physical well-being and mental clarity. Through practical activities and discussions, pupils will develop essential knowledge for lifelong health.</p>	<p>Maths Volume and Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculating volume • Understanding the difference between capacity and volume • Problem solving • Using a variety of units of measurement <p>Algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using algebra • Understanding algebraic expressions • Problem solving
<p>Music Composition and notation (Egyptian themed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop performances using instruments. • Use an integrated approach to music through games, pulse, rhythm, pitch and playing instruments. • Investigate the use of major and minor in music. 	<p>Art Egyptian pottery Through studying the intricate designs, craftsmanship, and cultural significance of Egyptian pottery, students develop a deeper understanding of ancient civilisations and artistic techniques.</p>
<p>PSHE Personal safety and managing change We will focus on personal safety and managing change, equipping students with essential skills to navigate various life transitions and ensure their well-being in diverse situations.</p>	<p>RE Do you have to believe in God to be good? Through an examination of various religions, students will engage in critical discussions regarding morality, ethics, and the diverse beliefs that shape human conduct.</p>
<p>French Visiting a town in France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning the names of different transport in towns. • Learning how to describe a range of different features in a town. • Forming effective sentences to describe where someone lives. 	<p>Computing Selection in quizzes We will engage in computing lessons focusing on the selection processes in quizzes, enhancing critical thinking and problem-solving skills through interactive digital platforms.</p>

Other Notes:
 PE this term will take place on a Friday morning. Please remember children will need their PE kit in school. Children will be heard reading at least once a week. Please read on a regular basis at home throughout the week.
We are looking forward to an exciting Term ahead!