



Welcome to Badgers Class

Years 5 and 6, Autumn Term 2



This term, we have an exciting line-up of activities planned that will expand our knowledge and develop key skills across various subjects.

This term, we will be diving deep into our exciting topic of 'Frozen Kingdom' in our science, geography, and English lessons. Students will investigate the captivating world of ice and snow, exploring the wonders of frosty landscapes, polar animals, and extreme weather conditions.

Our class novel for this term is the enthralling 'Who Let the Gods Out.' Join us on a mythical adventure as we journey alongside Elliot, a boy who accidentally releases the Greek gods from captivity.

<p>English Non-chronological report</p> <p>In this non-chronological report about Emperor Penguins, we will explore the fascinating world of these incredible creatures.</p> <p>Throughout the report, we will employ a variety of language techniques, such as descriptive language to paint a vivid picture of the penguins' icy habitat. Students will also be encouraged to use comparative and superlative adjectives to describe physical characteristics.</p> <p>Additionally, students will be encouraged to use appropriate punctuation, including commas, colons, and semi-colons, to convey clear and concise information.</p>	<p>Geography Frozen kingdom</p> <p>In our exciting Frozen Kingdom topic, students will embark on a captivating journey into the wondrous and diverse world of the polar regions. Through a range of engaging activities, students will explore the unique adaptations of animal and plant life in these extreme environments.</p> <p>Furthermore, students will investigate the differences between the Arctic and Antarctic, exploring their distinct geographical features, ecosystems, and the impact of human activities on these sensitive environments. A particular emphasis will be placed on understanding the effects of climate change and the importance of taking action to protect these fragile ecosystems.</p>
<p>Science Adaptations</p> <p>In this series of science lessons, students will explore the fascinating world of animal adaptations and how different species are uniquely equipped to survive in their environments.</p>	<p>Maths Four operations / Fractions</p> <p>Children will develop their skills and concept of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction • Multiplying 4 digits by 2 digits • Long and short division • Prime numbers • Square and cube numbers • Fractions • Using mathematical reasoning to solve multi-step problems
<p>Music Jazz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop performances in the style of pop music. • Use an integrated approach to music through games, pulse, rhythm, pitch and playing instruments. 	<p>Art Activism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying a range of artists. • Using a variety of methods to create 2D pieces of art.
<p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating difference, dreams and goals. 	<p>RE Do you have to believe in God to be good?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Humanism, Buddhism and atheism. • Explore issues of social justice and how to react to ethical issues
<p>French Je fais du sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning a variety of sports in French • Explaining which sports you like and why. 	<p>Computing Web page design and creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate a variety of web pages. • Learn how to create a website and evaluate it.
<p>PE</p> <p>Outdoor and adventurous activities – orienteering.</p>	

Other Notes:
PE this term is on Wednesday afternoon. 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 Autumn Term 2 ahead!