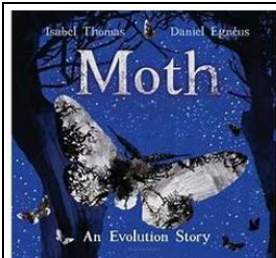




# Welcome to Badgers Class

## Years 5 and 6, Spring Term 1



This term, Badgers class will engage in a diverse range of subjects, fostering both intellectual and creative development. In Science, pupils will explore the properties of materials, investigating their characteristics and applications. In English, we will delve into the art of crafting a narrative poem, enhancing their language skills and creativity. In History, the focus will shift to the Victorians, where students will examine their lifestyle, contributions, and impact on modern society. This historical study will seamlessly link with Art, allowing students to express their understanding through creative projects inspired by Victorian influences.

### English

#### **Writing a narrative poem.**

- Develop pupil's ideas and vocabulary, learning about language, including words and phrases that capture the reader's interest.
- Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.
- class novel: Moth – an evolution story
- Guided reading, handwriting, focussed spellings and new vocabulary linked to our project.

### History

#### **Victorians**

This term, students will engage in an in-depth exploration of the Victorian era, examining its societal, cultural, and economic transformations. Additionally, we will analyse key historical figures and events that shaped this period, fostering critical thinking and enhancing understanding of the complexities of 19th-century Britain.

### Science

#### **Properties of materials**

This term, students will engage in an in-depth exploration of the properties of materials, including their physical and chemical characteristics. Through hands-on experiments and collaborative projects, learners will develop critical thinking skills while gaining a comprehensive understanding of material classifications and their applications in everyday life.

### Maths

#### **Multiplication and division / fractions / decimals**

Children will develop their skills and concept of:

- Fractions
- Multiplication and division
- Multiplying 4 digits by 2 digits
- Long and short division
- Using the four operations when calculating using decimals
- Using mathematical reasoning to solve multi-step problems

### Music

#### **Looping and remixing**

- Develop performances in the style of music.
- Use an integrated approach to music through games, pulse, rhythm, pitch and playing instruments.

### Art

#### **Victorian art**

- Studying a range of artists.
- Using a variety of methods to create 2D pieces of art.

### PSHE

#### **Dreams and goals**

In our upcoming PSHE lessons, we will explore pupil's dreams and goals and the steps they can take to achieve these. PSHE lessons will also develop communication skills, respect, and the importance of healthy interpersonal connections.

### RE

#### **Hinduism**

- Explore the main beliefs in Hinduism
- To investigate some of the key festivals that are celebrated in Hinduism.

### French

#### **Clothes**

- Learning how to say different items of clothing
- Learning how to describe the items of clothing using colours and sizes.

### Computing

#### **Creating media – programming A**

- Explore a variety of different programming methods.
- Use a range of software when programming.

### PE

#### **Invasion games and swimming**

Pupils will develop their speed, strength and balance through a variety of invasion games. In swimming pupils will develop the essential skills required to be safe near bodies of water.

### **Other Notes:**

PE this term is on Thursday afternoon. Please remember children will need their PE kit in school. Forest school will take place on a Wednesday afternoon Please read on a regular basis at home throughout the week.

**We are looking forward to an exciting Spring Term ahead!**