



# Welcome to Badgers Class

## Years 5 and 6, Summer Term 2



This term in Badgers Class, we're diving into some exciting topics! In Science, we'll focus on maintaining a Healthy Body and Mind, exploring nutrition, exercise, and mental well-being. History lessons will transport us to Ancient Greece, where we'll uncover fascinating tales of myths and legends. In Maths, we'll delve into Geometry, Position, and Direction, helping the children develop spatial awareness through fun activities. Lastly, our English sessions will foster creativity with various writing tasks, allowing the students to express themselves and bring their imaginations to life. It's going to be a fantastic term ahead!

<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Narratives and creative writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop pupil's ideas and vocabulary, learning about language, including words and phrases that capture the reader's interest.</li> <li>Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.</li> <li>class novel: The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave</li> <li>Guided reading, handwriting, focussed spellings and new vocabulary linked to our project.</li> </ul>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p>This term, students will continue to explore the contrasting city-states of Athens and Sparta, delve into their distinctive social structures, governance, and lifestyles. We will examine the influence of these ancient Greek societies on contemporary civilisation, fostering a deeper understanding of daily life in Ancient Greece and its enduring legacy.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><b>Healthy body and healthy mind</b></p> <p>This term, students will explore the concept of "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind," focusing on nutrition, physical health, and mental well-being. Through engaging experiments and discussions, they will develop an understanding of how a balanced lifestyle contributes to overall health, fostering a holistic approach to personal well-being.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Children will develop their skills and concept of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shapes</li> <li>Position and direction</li> <li>Reasoning and problem solving</li> <li>Arithmetic</li> <li>Using mathematical reasoning to solve multi-step problems</li> </ul>
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p><b>Film music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop performances in the style of music.</li> <li>Use an integrated approach to music through games, pulse, rhythm, pitch and playing instruments.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p><b>Sculpture and 3D design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying a range of artists.</li> <li>Pottery</li> <li>Using a variety of methods to create 2D and 3D pieces of art.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p><b>RSE</b></p> <p>This term, Year 6 students will engage in Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) lessons focusing on the importance of healthy relationships, understanding consent, and human reproduction. Year 5 will cover foundational topics such as family structures and respect for differences, paving the way for Year 6 discussions.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p><b>Humanism</b></p> <p>This term, Years 5 and 6 will explore the principles of Humanism, examining its ethical perspectives and the significance of reason and compassion in decision-making.</p>
<p><b>French</b></p> <p><b>Exploring the French speaking world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and understand a range of sentences including directions.</li> <li>Ask, answer questions and seek clarification.</li> <li>Apply language detective strategies to work out meaning in spoken and written sources.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p><b>Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore a variety of different methods of programming.</li> <li>To become familiar with a variety of methods of programming.</li> <li>Using Microbit</li> </ul>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p><b>Athletics</b></p> <p>This term, students will engage in developing fundamental skills in athletics, alongside fitness activities that enhance teamwork, coordination, and strategic understanding of the game.</p>	
<p><b>Other Notes:</b></p> <p>PE this term is on Thursday. 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.</p> <p><b>We are looking forward to an exciting Summer Term ahead!</b></p>	