


## What my child will be studying in the Spring Term 2025 in Badger Class

<p><b>Maths:</b> We will be learning new methods in maths this term as well as consolidation of previous knowledge and understanding. We start with multiplication and times tables consolidation before focussing on division. We will be exploring the links between different calculations and applying our knowledge to other areas of the curriculum and linking to real life situations.</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b> Topic homework will be set each Friday to be handed in on the following Friday; this can either be handed into class or handed in on Google Classroom. SPAG homework will also be given on Tuesday for the following week. Maths homework will either be times tables (yr 4) or arithmetic (yr 5). Year 4s will be tested on times tables weekly.</p>	
<p><b>English:</b> This term, we will be linking our English teaching to the current topic as much as possible and initially we will start by looking at a book entitled Once Upon a Raindrop which explores the story of water and understanding the water cycle. We will be writing our own non-chronological report based on this. We will also be looking at poetry and exploring poetic devices, including similes, metaphors and personification. After half term we will be reading and writing stories. We will continue to read daily in our guided reading sessions.</p>		<p><b>French:</b> This term French will continue to be taught by Miss O'Connor. Vive le sport! (Our Sporting Lives) We start the term learning about sporting lives (including: the names for different sports, our preferences in sport and understanding what makes us healthy and the ways to stay healthy. After half term we will move on to learning about Le passé et le présent (Then and now) and we will be learning new vocabulary so we are able to describe things.</p>
<p><b>PSHE &amp; RE:</b> This term in PSHE we will be looking at our roles as citizens and the rights and responsibilities that come with this as well as learning how to work together. After half term we will be learning about how we can manage risk. In RE we will be learning about Jesus as the Messiah and what he did to save human beings.</p>		<p><b>History &amp; Geography: The Vikings: Who were the Vikings?</b> This term we will start by studying Vikings and their impact on our lives today. We will be creating timelines, researching key figures and looking at all aspects of life during this historical period. We will be comparing their lives to our lives and considering the changes. We will develop a chronological understanding of local, national and international history.</p>
<p><b>PE:</b> On Fridays this term, we will be welcoming back Mr Goddard to Badger Class who will be teaching outdoor PE. During Wednesday's PE session we will be working on dance as well as gymnastics in the school hall. We will be working on body symmetry and balance.</p>	<p><b>Music:</b> Mrs Macbean will be teaching our weekly music session and will start by teaching the children how to explore hip hop music. <b>Computing:</b> We will be looking at computing systems and networks and programming and applying this knowledge into other areas. <b>Values and Collective Worship:</b> We will continue to promote the 'Values' of the school; which we will look at in our Collective Worship sessions. Collective Worship will take place daily and we will also have time for class reflection.</p>	<p><b>Science: Earth and space:</b> We will be learning how to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. We will be learning about the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and will be able to describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. We will also look at how we know about our solar systems and the advances made in space travel.</p> <p><b>Art, Design and Technology:</b> This term we will be linking art, design and technology to our Vikings topic. We will start by designing and building a Viking longboat with working oars and sails. After half term we will be designing and making Viking jewellery and runes using different techniques including clay.</p>