


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

<p>Maths: We will be learning new methods in maths this term as well as consolidation of previous knowledge and understanding. We start with place value and understanding the number system before moving onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and 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>Homework: 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>English: 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 the book <i>Escape from Pompeii</i>. We will also be reading, evaluating and writing our own poetry based on <i>The Highwayman</i>. We will be studying <i>The Snowman</i> before using this knowledge to write our own story. Finally, we will be looking at persuasive writing. We will be having daily guided reading sessions where we will be discussing books and other texts.</p>		<p>French: Autumn 1: Scene de Plage (On the beach). We will be learning about descriptions and how to follow simple instructions in French. We will be revisiting the French alphabet and how to answer questions in French. Autumn 2: Les planètes (The Planets) learning about the solar system in French and how to make links between different French words and understanding that some adjectives have an 'e' added to the end.</p>
<p>PSHE & RE: This term in PSHE we will be looking at our roles as citizens and the rights and responsibilities that come with this. We will also look at our emotions. In RE we will be learning about Christianity- The Creation Story, what it is like to follow God and looking at The Trinity.</p>		<p>History & Geography: The Romans- What have the Romans done for us? This term we will be studying The Romans and their impact on our lives today, including technology. We will be creating timelines, researching key figures and looking at Roman armies and conflicts. We will be studying the rise of the Roman Empire and how, and where, this spread over time. We will be visiting Colchester Castle to support our topic learning.</p>
<p>PE: 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.</p>	<p>Music: Mrs Macbean will be teaching our weekly music session for the first half of the term and then we will be learning songs for our Christmas production.</p> <p>Computing: Mr Williamson will be teaching our weekly computing. We will be looking at computing systems and networks and applying this to other subjects.</p>	<p>Science: We will start the year off by finding out about sound and how we hear different sounds; we will investigate how sounds change and how they travel through different mediums. After half term we will be studying electricity and looking at how electricity is produced and how we can keep ourselves safe.</p> <p>Art, Design and Technology: These will be linked to our topic as much as possible. Initially the children will be designing and creating Roman mosaics in different forms; they will be using sketch techniques to hone their ideas and work on their pencil control. They will also be using mosaics to create patterns and pictures. We will also be recreating our version of Van Gogh's <i>Starry night</i> using different techniques.</p>