

What my child will be studying in the Autumn Term 2026 in Badger Class

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.	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 on TT Rockstars (yr 4) or arithmetic (yr 5).	
English: This term we will be studying Charlie and The Chocolate Factory (narrative) before moving on to Arthur and The Golden Rope (Norse Myth). After half term we will be looking at alternatives to plastic straws (persuasive writing) and The Christmas Truce (historical fiction). We will have daily guided reading and spelling lessons.		French: Autumn 1: Numbers, introductions & useful phrases This unit gives children an introduction to the French language. It includes some basic vocabulary, as well as talking about themselves, children will learn to introduce their immediate family in French. Autumn 2: At home This unit supplies pupils with the vocabulary they need in order to say where they live. By the end of the unit, they'll have learned all of the vocabulary they need to give details about a variety of rooms and furniture colours and numbers as well as learning new vocabulary.
PSHE & RE: This term in PSHE we will be looking at economic wellbeing and understanding about finances before moving onto anti-bullying after half term. In RE this term we will be focussing on different aspects of Christianity. We start with learning about The Creation and Science and how these link, before moving on to how following God can bring freedom and justice for Christians; and then finally this term we will be looking at Jesus as the Messiah.		History & Geography: This term we will be studying The Great War and the impact on our lives today. We will be creating timelines, researching key figures and looking at different armies and conflicts. We will be comparing the lives of children to that of our own life today and looking at local connections with families and soldiers from Castle Camps (and the local area).
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.		Science: This term we will be learning about the life cycles of different living things, we will be looking at the differences between mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. After half term we will be learning about the scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock and her work around space travel and the understanding of the universe.
Art and Design and Technology: These will be linked to our topic as much as possible. Initially the children will be designing and creating bunkers in different forms and using a variety of different materials; they will be using sketch techniques to hone their ideas and work on their pencil control. In art we will be looking at The Great Wave by Hokusai and recreating it using different forms.		
Music: Mrs Macbean will be teaching our weekly music session and will start by teaching the children how to play the glockenspiel. Computing: Mr Williamson will be teaching computing as part of our rotation. Values and Collective Worship: We will continue to promote the 'Values' of the school. Collective Worship will take place daily and we will also have time for class reflection.		