

Badger Class (YR4, 5 and 6)

Spring 1 2025 Topic Flyer

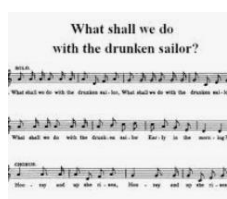
In **English**, we will be developing our writing and reading skills through exploring the book *The Journey*. This is a beautifully illustrated story with a powerful and moving perspective on migration. As part of the unit the children will be looking at the language and features in great depth and then writing their own diary entry, from the perspective of a migrant.



History: In this unit of work, we will be learning about the Tudors, including Henry VIII, investigating daily life during these times, including cooking, singing and dancing.

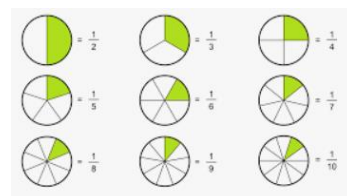
Music: In our

Music unit we explore a type of song called a sea shanty: What shall we do with the drunken sailor? The activities provide inspiration for pupils to create rhythm games and a class arrangement using their voices and instruments.



Design and Technology: In our Design and Technology unit we will use wood to make automata toys using cams, followers and axles to create movement. Pupils will mark, cut out and saw components and measure and cut panels. At the end of the unit pupils will reflect on the finished product's function and form.

Maths: This half term we will further consolidate our learning on fractions. Pupils will be adding and subtracting fractions, multiply and divide fractions by integers and use fractions as operators.



French: This unit is all about the weather. Pupils will be taught the skills to recall both orally and in written form in order to describe the weather in French and read a weather map. By the end of the unit they will perform as if they are French weather forecasters.



Life Skills: This unit pupils will understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, including the effects of bullying and discrimination. They will also understand how to become responsible global citizens.



RE: We will be exploring the concept of sins and suffering considering the views of Christians and humanists and the work of St Augustine.



Science: Our Science topic is all about sustainability including global warming, plastic pollution and deforestation considering the impacts of these three worldwide issues.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-9.30	SPAG & Reading	SPAG & Reading	SPAG & Reading	SPAG & Reading	SPAG & Reading
9.30-10.15	English	English	English	English	English
10.15-10.30	Assembly	Class reading	Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
Break					
10.45-11:00	Fluency Five	Fluency Five	Fluency Five	Fluency Five	Fluency Five
11-12	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Lunch					
1-1.30	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
1.30-2.15	Science	Art/DT	Life Skills	French	Forest School
2.15-3.00	Science	RE	PE	Music/History	Forest School
3-3.15	Class story	Singing assembly	Class story	Class story	Class story