

# Badger Class (YR 4, 5 and 6) Summer 1 2025 Topic Flyer

Dear parents

Welcome to the summer term in Badgers. This is always a really busy term with a lot going on as well as preparing for transition and changes ahead for September. Do look at the newsletter for key dates. We look forward to seeing you in school.

Our main text this term is 'Shakleton's Journey' by William Grill. It is a biography of Shakleton, which will support us in the topic learning and writing we will be doing in class.



In **English**, we will be developing skills in blog writing and biography writing leading to planning and writing our own biography.



**History:** Pupils will be looking at unheard histories and considering the significance of historical figures, in particular those on banknotes.

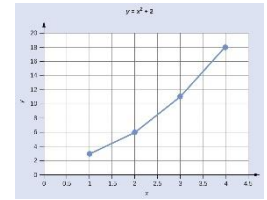
*Do you know who features on each of our bank notes?*

**Art:** This half term we will be focussing on sculpture. Pupils will be developing their ideas for 3D work through drawing and visualisation in 2D. They will then be using more complex techniques to shape materials and create different effects.



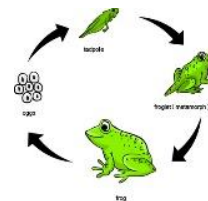
We are also joining a project with schools across our cluster based on Van Gogh's Sunflowers. We hope to produce work that will be included in a virtual cluster display which is really exciting

**Maths:** Pupils will be developing their skills in division and multiplication further. They will then be working with statistics, learning how to interpret charts and graphs helping them to create their own, considering mean, sum and difference. They will engage with pie charts, using percentages and then begin to look at measuring and classifying using angles.



**Life Skills:** This unit pupils will be looking at diversity and its value within communities. They will discuss similarities and differences, considering the terms discrimination and diversity, in order to challenge stereotypes.

In **RE** pupils will be focusing on Humanism further and exploring their viewpoints, considering responses to scenarios and comparing the creation story according to Humanists and Christians.



**Science:** Pupils will be learning about the human lifecycle and the lifecycles of animals, considering lifespan.

**Computing:** Pupils will be engaging with spreadsheets, using them to collect and present data using formulas.



**Please see our timetable for the week below. If you have any questions or queries, do contact either Mrs Foster or Mrs Forder by emailing the school office to arrange a meeting.**

	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	Class Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
Break					
10.45-11	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	Life Skills	History	Forest School
2.15-3.00	Science	RE	PE	Computing	Forest School
3-3.15	Class story	Singing assembly	Class story	Class story	Class story