

Badgers Class

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a really good summer and we are looking forward to working with you over this academic year.

Please read the information below which we hope will help you to support your child as they work with us in Badger Class.

Spellings:

Children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. This will now take place on a **Monday**, giving pupils a whole week to learn their spellings at home. It will come home as an A4 overview of spellings for the whole half term, rather than individual small sheets that are easy to lose. We ask that you continue to support your child to learn their weekly spelling rules at home ahead of the Monday test.

Times tables:

We will also be continuing our weekly times table test of both multiplication and division facts. Each child will come home with the times table that they are working on. Every **Friday**, the children will have 2 minutes to complete up to 15 questions based on their times table. They will need to get these all correct before moving on.

Reading:

Children should be reading 5 times a week at home and record this in their reading record. Pupils need to bring their reading record into school. They will be given time in school to use a reading journal to engage in a meaningful activity linked to their home reading book. The number of times a pupil reads per week is recorded in class.

Topic Flyers:

The flyer contains information about areas to be covered across the curriculum relating to the current topic. This enables you to talk to your child about what they are doing in class. Attached to the bottom of the topic flyer is the class timetable for the half term. Topic flyers are emailed home at the beginning of each half term.

PE:

This term, we have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We are very excited that Gymnastics is returning every Monday this term. The children have the excellent opportunity to work with expert Gymnastics coach, Michelle. This session takes place in the hall in bare feet. Please ensure your child comes to school in their indoor PE kit. On Wednesdays, as part of the required curriculum, we may do PE outside, weather dependent. Your child will need tracksuit bottoms (as part of their PE kit) and trainers. Please be advised they may come home dirty!

Earrings **should** be removed before your child comes to school. Micro-pore can be used to cover earrings, but your child must be able to do this themselves, long hair must be tied back. If the weather affects the ability to do PE outside, it will take place in the hall in bare feet.

Forest school: This will return after the Christmas break

Water Bottles/Fruit/Snack:

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. All fruit/healthy snacks (no chocolate or sweets) must be kept in your child's pack lunch box. Lunch will be eaten in the hall.

SATS Busters Club:

Miss Busby will be running a SATS Busters club for Year 6 pupils, in preparation for SATS in May 2026.

This will be every Monday after school from 3.15 – 4.15pm, starting Monday 8th of September 2025. If your child cannot attend, the missed learning will be shared as homework for them to complete at home.

Please remember we are always happy to discuss your child with you. We can do this over the phone or via appointment. Thank you in anticipation of your continued co-operation and support.



Miss Busby, Mrs Forder and the Badger team

