

# Badger Class (YR 4, 5 and 6)

## Spring 2 2026 Topic Flyer



**English:** Our class text this term is *The Lost Book of Adventure* by The Unknown Adventurer and Teddy Keen. On a recent expedition to the Amazon, outdoor enthusiast Teddy Keen stumbled across a sealed metal container in a remote hut on the banks of the Jari River. Inside the box were tattered sketchbooks and survival notebooks by an

unknown adventurer, full of details of their extraordinary adventures and escapes, expedition advice and survival methods. We will be writing a Survival Narrative and Survival Guide.



**Geography:** Pupils will be exploring the key question: What are rivers and how are they used? We will name some major rivers and identify the physical features of a river. Pupils will describe the different ways rivers are used and use an OS map to identify the location of a river.

**Music:** This unit is based around the piece *Fanfare for the common man* by Aaron Copland. It provides the foundation for investigating how unique music is in creating dramatic effect. Pupils will improvise fanfare melodies based around three notes and repeated rhythms and compose a short fanfare piece for a special occasion using melody, rhythm, texture, and silence.



**Art and Design:** We are going to focus on using tone in drawing to create a 3D effect. We will be using pencils and pastels to create the illusion of light and dark. Pupils will also have the opportunity to enter an [Art Competition](#) to create a drawing inspired by their own church.

**MFL:** We will be continuing our unit from last term and consolidate the pupils' knowledge and skills to ask and answer: How they are, their name, age and where they live and number.



### Fractions, Decimals and Percentages



**Maths:** This half term Miss Busby will continue to focus on Fractions, particularly multiplying fractions and calculating a fraction of a quantity. Pupils will also learn about decimal numbers, equivalent fractions, percentages and decimals. Mrs Forder will be focusing on money for Year 4, looking at converting between pounds and pence and writing money in decimals. For Year 5 & 6 we will be focusing on metric measure with emphasis on converting and calculating using metric measurements.

**PSHE & RSE:** Our focus is Economic Wellbeing and understanding our feelings towards money. We will explore how to safeguard money in digital and physical environments and the risks of gambling. We will also discuss our career aspirations and what influences our career choices.



**RE:** We will explore the key question: What does sacrifice mean? We will begin by exploring sacrifice in life, fiction and religion. Pupils will discuss fasting in the Islamic holy month of Ramadan and will talk about Jesus' sacrifice in Christianity's story of Easter.



**Science:** In this term's science unit the children will learn how to identify living things in their local area and work scientifically to analyse data they collect. They will then present their data in pictograms, bar graphs, labelled diagrams or data tables. They will compare data and look for patterns and trends, identifying their key findings and making predictions as to whether the data collected in the spring will be similar or different to data collected later in the year.



**Design and Technology:** Due to not completing our DT unit last term, we will be designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms. The children will name each mechanism and storyboard ideas for their book. They will then follow a design brief to make a pop-up book based on a fairy tale of their choice.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-9.00	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
9.00-9.30	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling and Handwriting	Spelling
9.30-10.15	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
10.15-10.30	Assembly	Drawing Workshop	Class Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
<b>Break</b>					
10.45-11.00	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time
11-11.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.45-12.00	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
<b>Lunch</b>					
1-1.15	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables
1.15-2.00	Reading	Art	Geography	French	Forest School – Year 4 & 5 SATS Busters – Year 6
2-3.00	Life Skills	RE/Music	PE	D&T or Science	Forest School – All Badgers
3-3.15	Class story	Singing assembly	Class story	Class story	Class story

**Please do remember to help your child with any times table practice and do encourage them to read each day, recording what they have read in their reading diary. Thank you**