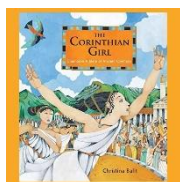


Badger Class (YR 4, 5 and 6)

Summer 1 2026 Topic Flyer



English: Our class text this term is *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol-Ann Duffy. What if bedtime stories lost their happy endings? One mysterious night, a wicked witch steals all the joy from storybooks—leaving children in tears. It's up to Jub, the guardian of happy endings, to restore the magic and make sure dreams stay sweet. Pupils will re-write an unhappy ending to a fairytale - What happens to the three little pigs now...? Does sleeping beauty ever wake up? Does the evil stepmother manage to poison snow white with her apple forever?



Mrs Forder will be concentrating on the text *The Corinthian Girl* by Christina Balit about a girl who is born in Corinth, abandoned as a baby to become a nameless slave until her strength and skill are noticed by her owner, a famous athlete. Her spirit and courage take her to

victory, freedom and fame in the Games. We will be using the text to write setting and character descriptions, leading to a determination narrative.

History: We will explore the key question: What can the census tell us about local areas? We will identify the type of information the census gives about people and use it to make inferences about people from the past. Pupils will plan a local history enquiry using the census and visit the Beccles and District Museum.



Music: We will focus on how music is used for creating a dramatic effect using the piece *Fanfare for the common man* by Aaron Copland. But we will



also be exploring Musical Theatre. We will learn and perform a song, choreographing actions to emphasise both story and character.

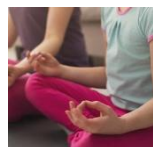
MFL: We will be looking at common food and drinks in French, such as ham and cheese toastie and pain au chocolat. The children will be able to say what they do and don't like to eat in French and order food from a cafe.



Fractions, Decimals and Percentages



Maths: This half term Miss Busby will be focusing on Decimals. We will compare, order and round decimals, and identify equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Mrs Forder will focus on measuring and classifying angles, vertically opposing angles and angles in a triangle for years 5 & 6. Year 4 will be looking at the concept of time, converting analogue to digital and understanding 24-hour clock.



PSHE & RSE: The theme is Health and Wellbeing. Pupils will explore Yoga, relaxation and the importance of rest. We will also discuss how to embrace failure and set SMART goals for our future.

RE: Lessons 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 holy month of Ramadan in Islam and talk about Jesus' sacrifice in Christianity's story of Easter.



Science: The unit 'living things and their habitats' will look at conditions for life and groups of organisms. Children will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. They will use these to give reasons for classifying plants and animals.



Design and Technology: In our DT unit pupils will apply computing skills to program a Micro:bit animal monitor and using 3D CAD tools in Tinkercad to design a case, housing or stand.

Computing: This unit explores the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. We will look at the difference between count-controlled and infinite loops and use their knowledge to modify existing animations and games using repetition. Their final project is to design and create a game.



Art and Design: We are going to continue 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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-9.00	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
9.00-9.30	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
9.30-10.15	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
10.15-10.30	Assembly	Drawing Workshop	Class Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
Break					
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
Lunch					
1-1.15	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables
1.15-2.00	Reading	Computing/ DT	History	French	Forest School – Year 4 & 5 SATS Busters – Year 6
2-3.00	Life Skills	RE/Music	PE	Science	Forest School – All Badgers
3-3.15	Class story	Singing assembly	Class story	Class story	Class story