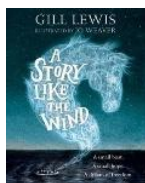


Badger Class (YR 4, 5 and 6)

Summer 2 2026 Topic Flyer

English: Mrs Forder and Miss Busby will be concentrating on the text *A story like the Wind* by Gill Lewis. The story is a beautifully illustrated story of freedom, music, and seeking refuge. A small group of refugees is crowded on to a boat on the sea. They share their stories as the boat travels towards the dream of safety and freedom. One boy, Rami, has brought his violin, and his story. Mrs Forder will be using the text to write a flashback narrative in the form of a diary entry, looking at the vocabulary of the text including onomatopoeia.



Miss Busby will be writing a Newspaper article about a boat lost at sea, focusing on direct and indirect speech.



History: We will continue to explore the type of information the census gives about people and use the census to make inferences about people from the past. YR6 pupils will visit Beccles and District Museum and reflect on this experience through delivering a presentation to their peers.

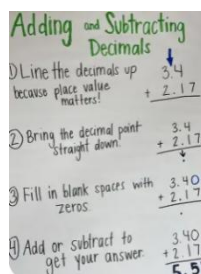
Geography: We will start our unit of work by identifying global continents, oceans and capital cities. We will discuss global population distribution and growth; identifying which countries are densely and sparsely populated. Pupils will also explore the push and pull factors of migration.



Art and Design: We will be working together to draw and paint artwork for the school library. Pupils will use mixed media to create mural-like displays of famous book characters and books. This will be covered in a block of sessions towards the end of the half term in July.



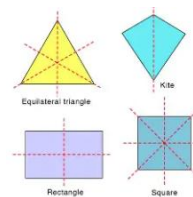
Drama: All Badger pupils will be part of our Class Production called *The Play that wasn't, until it was!* All pupils have chosen their role and have a script. We will work together to produce props and create a backdrop. Pupils will rehearse singing, dancing and acting roles to be ready for our Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday the 7th of July and the Final Performances on Wednesday the 8th of July.



Maths:

Miss Busby will focus on Decimals. We will be adding and subtracting decimals and exploring decimal sequences.

Mrs Forder will be focusing on Position and Direction for all year groups but with an emphasis on



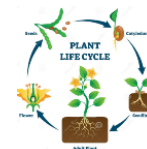
reading, plotting and problem solving with co-ordinates, Translation and reflection for Yr 5 & 6. Whereas, Year 4 will be concentrating on describing the position of coordinates, drawing 2D shapes and lines of symmetry.

PSHE & RSE: Pupils will be focusing on safety and the changing body. YR4 pupils will learn about the changes that males and females go through as they grow and develop from being a child to an adult. YR5 and YR6 will be learning about the physical changes that happen to the body during puberty, the menstrual cycle and the emotional changes during puberty. All pupils will discuss the things that might change for them when they become adults e.g. driving, a job, finances etc.

RE: This half term we will be exploring world religions. We will identify and compare different world religions, creating presentations and posters to record key facts and religious symbols. This will be covered as an RE day in Badger Class this half term.



Science: This term's science unit is lifecycles, and we will be specifically looking at the lifecycle of plants including the reproduction stage. We will then compare the lifecycles of birds, mammals, insects and amphibians. We will be working scientifically to observe, research, question and compare data within lifecycles and demonstrate our findings through line graphs.



PE: Pupils will focus on Athletics, practicing key skills like jumping, running and balance for Sports Day on the 9th of July. Most pupils will attend weekly swimming sessions.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-9.00	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
9.00-9.30	Spelling & Handwriting	Spelling & Handwriting	Spelling & Handwriting	Spelling & Handwriting	Spelling & Handwriting
9.30-10.15	Maths	Swimming	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.15-10.30	Assembly	Times Table Test	Class Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
Break					
10.45-11:00	Class book & snack	Class book & snack	Class book & snack	Class book & snack	Class book & snack
11-12	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Lunch					
1-1.15	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables
1.15-2	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	History/ Geography	Play Rehearsal	Forest School
2-2.30	PSHE & RSE	Play Rehearsal	PE	Science	
2.30-3	Play Rehearsal				
3-3.15	Class Poetry	Singing Assembly	Times Table Game	Class Story	Classroom Tidy

*RE will be covered as a Badger Class RE day.

*History and Geography will alternate.

*Play Rehearsal will be replaced with Art and Design in July; however, this will also be an ongoing project throughout the half term.

*If you are not swimming, an alternative Art and Design, Maths Challenge or Creative Writing task will be provided.

*The YR6 Leavers Assembly will also be rehearsed as part of this half term (Friday the 17th of July).