



BADGER CLASS

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2026



Growing Dreams • Building Confidence • Exploring Our World

A WARM WELCOME
from Mrs Chaudhry
and Mrs Henderson

We are so incredibly excited to get going with our first term in Badger Class!

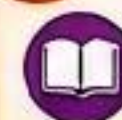
This is a fresh start and we are eager to see how much hard work each and every one of you will put in. We want this class to be a shining example to the rest of the school with your dedication and kindness.

Let's make this an amazing and productive term together!

Mrs Chaudhry and
Mrs Henderson



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME



READ TO SUCCEED

- ✓ Read at least 5 x a week.
- ✓ Discuss new vocabulary
- ✓ Ask questions about characters and events
- ✓ Use evidence from the text to support your answers.



COMPLETE HOMEWORK

- ✓ Complete homework set in your books.
- ✓ Homework day will be Friday and due back into school on Wednesday.



AUTUMN FAMILY CHALLENGE

- ✓ Get outdoors and explore!



Use our new vocabulary to describe your discoveries!

ENGLISH

Texts this term:

- 'The Lost Thing' and 'Windrush Child'

Key Learning

- Letters, narratives
- Diaries
- Persuasive pitches

Key Vocabulary

subordinate clauses • subjunctive form • persuasive
Windrush • fronted adverbials
dialogue

MATHEMATICS

Year 5

- Place value to 1,000,000
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- fractions

Year 6

- Place value to 10,000,000
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- fractions

Key Vocabulary

partition • digits • inverse •
difference between • sum • place holder

SCIENCE

ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS & SOUND

- The Circulatory system
- Sound

We will cover how the circulatory system works, compare it to other animals, and do our own science investigations.

Key Vocabulary

heart • veins • arteries • oxygen
red blood cells • sound waves
ear canal

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

HISTORY:

BENIN EMPIRE

- Where and when?
- Life in the Benin empire
- Why was Benin important?
- How do historians learn about Benin?
- Compare the Tudors and Benin
- How did the Benin empire end?

GEOGRAPHY:

AFRICA ALIVE

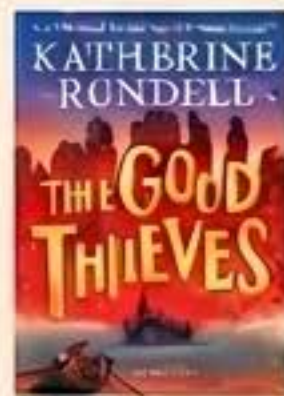
- Human geography
- Physical geography
- Climate

Key Vocabulary

Oha, Benin bronzes,
Elle, empire, coral,
British Empire

READING

Class Texts



THE GOOD THIEVES

Reading Skills

- ✓ Prediction
- ✓ Retrieval
- ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ Inference
- ✓ Fluency
- ✓ Comparison
- ✓ Themes

RE & PSHE

RE

- Christian Incarnation
- Muslim Tawhid

PSHE

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference

MUSIC • FRENCH • PE

MUSIC

- Syncopation
- Recorder Development



OUR BIG IDEAS THIS TERM



Believe in Yourself



Love Reading



Stay Curious



Be Creative



Be Kind



Never Give Up



We can't wait for a wonderful Autumn Term in Badger Class!