



Badger Class Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Dear Badger class families,

Welcome back, and happy 2026! I hope you all enjoyed a restful and joyful break. Although our Spring Term is a little shorter, it's shaping up to be a busy and exciting one. Below, you'll find an overview of what we'll be exploring and learning together this half term. As the weather remains chilly, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, gloves, and any other cold- weather essentials. Finally, a quick reminder: our swimming sessions will take place on Monday afternoons this term. Children should come to school in their PE kits on **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday**.

Who will be supporting your child/ren in Badger class?

In Badger's this half term, we have Mrs. Bluett and Mrs. Morris supporting us. On a Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Shelton will be teaching us.

What will we be learning?

<u>Maths</u>	Formal methods of multiplication and division, measurement, fractions.
<u>English</u>	The Incredible Book-Eating Boy (narrative), poetry.
<u>Science</u>	States of Matter
<u>History</u>	Developments in the Bronze Age and Iron Age
<u>RE</u>	Christianity
<u>French</u>	Instruments, seasons and ice cream
<u>Art/DT</u>	Plant drawings.

Homework

<u>Spellings</u>
Your child will be sent home with spellings from the Y3/4 National Curriculum. These will be printed out and given to your child. The spellings we will be focussing on each will be detailed on the printout. Your child will be tested on the highlighted spellings at the end of the week.
<u>Reading</u>
Please encourage your child to read daily. If they read to themselves, they are more than welcome to write in their reading records.
<u>Maths</u>
Your child is expected to access TTRS every day for 3 minutes. This is especially important for Y4 as they have their MTC in June. If you need help accessing TTRS, let me know. We check this weekly as a class and hold small tournaments in Badgers!
<u>Art</u>
Please see the printout detailing your art project for this half term 😊

Thanks!
Miss Cartwright.