

Badgers Class Trip

Natural History Museum

Thursday 12th
February 2026

English

Fiction

Hansel and Gretel

Our writing unit, based on Anthony Browne's surreal and modern retelling of *Hansel and Gretel*, will introduce the world of atmospheric, high-level setting description.

Throughout this unit, we will learn how to use the setting as a tool to build tension and reflect a character's internal emotions.

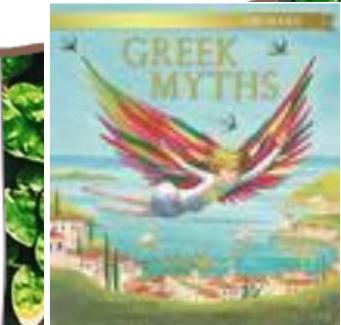
Non Fiction :: The Forest Gazette Investigation

Our non-fiction unit transforms the classroom into a busy newsroom. We will move away from the "Once upon a time" narrative style and adopt the objective, formal tone of investigative journalism

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Key Line of Enquiry: Is our world unique?

We are reading...



Maths

This term we will be focusing on:-

- Multiply /divide unit fractions by an integer.
- Finding fractions of an amount.
- Decimals up to 2dp.
- Decimals as fractions.
- Understanding percentages.
- Decimals as percentages.
- Decimals as percentages and fractions.
- Add/sub decimal numbers.
- Multiply decimals numbers by 10/100/1000.
- Real life Word Problems / Reasoning about maths

Spelling

SCODE Can we crack the code yet? We start with a test to see what we already know!

Our focus sound /ough/ coded or /u(f)/ ou /gh including curriculum words; thought, enough, tough, rough, fought, nought.

Superb suffixes; *tion* / *ment*

Remember to practise your spelling frame daily.

Art

Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation

We will be exploring how artists use space, scale and materials to create installation art that conveys ideas, transforms spaces and shapes the viewer's experience.

Science

Living Things - Life Cycles and Reproduction

In this unit we will research and explore the life cycles of animals, including mammals, birds, reptiles and insects. We will also cover asexual reproduction in plants.

As part of the unit, we will work scientifically to observe flower parts, compare life cycles of different birds and research different mammal species.

RE

Sikh - Are Sikh stories important today?

We will learn about the Sikh Holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib and consider its importance in Sikhism. We will learn about some of its key teachings.

HistoryWhat did the Greeks ever do for us?

To answer, we will explore some of the following:

- Who the Ancient Greeks were and where they lived.
- The beliefs and Gods of the Ancient Greek people.
- How the Ancient Greeks were governed.
- The legacy which Ancient Greece has left behind.

Design and TechnologyCooking and Nutrition – adapting a recipe.

Farm to fork :- We will learn about how ingredients are reared and processed. We will make adaptations to design a recipe, and be able to evaluate its nutritional content. There will be an opportunity to practise food preparation skills.

We will complete the unit by following an adapted recipe to make a bolognese sauce.

MusicFilm Music.

During this unit we will be shown how to appraise different musical features in a variety of film contexts.

We will begin to identify and understand some composing techniques in film music, and have the opportunity to use graphic scores to interpret different emotions in film music.

PSHESafety and the Changing Body
Part 1: Safety

We will be studying the 'safety' part of this unit this term, including learning basic first aid.

We will:

- Understand some ways to check that a news story is real.
- Understand how they should behave online and the impact negativity can have.
- Ensure the safety of themselves and others
- Conduct a primary survey and seek medical help.

ComputingOnline Safety – Creating a positive online reputation.Programming: Introduction to Python

- To tinker with a new piece of software.
- To understand nested loops.
- To understand basic Python commands.
- To use loops when programming.
- To understand the use of random numbers.

PEWednesday – Badminton
Friday – Dodgeball

Please remember, School PE kit and trainers will be required for both sessions.

FrenchBonjour !

We will be learning to name and describe items of clothing. We will write sentences including this new vocabulary. We will design our own clothing line.