

# Badgers Class- Year 5 & 6

## Curriculum Overview

### Year A

Our school is a beacon of light. A place where every child and adult is encouraged to shine brightly and reach their full potential. Through curiosity, courage, and compassion, we shine like a lamp in our classrooms, like a village on a hill in our community, and like shining stars across the wider world.

	Impact & Power	Perception & Empathy	Celebration & Change	
<b>Opportunities to Shine</b> 	A trip to the First World War Trenches. Local War Memorial Visit Poetry Recital	Igloo Building Meet an Antarctic Explorer Christmas Carol Concert	Toast Marshmallows around a campfire Ceramics Workshop – Benin Bronzes Organise a community fundraiser Meet an Author Easter Egg Hunt	Explore the Minnis A visit to the Battle of Britain Memorial Become a farming hero! A summer residential End of Year Production Art Exhibition Minnis Mile
<b>Our Core Texts</b> 	War Horse by Michael Morpurgo  Ice Trap By Merideth Hooper	Children of the Benin Kingdom By Dinah Orji  Fair Trade First By Sarah Ridley	Rose Blanche By Ian McEwan  The Final Year By Matt Goodfellow	

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Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History/ Geography	History: What was the impact of WW1?	Geography: What is the impact of climate change on Antarctica?	History: What were the experiences of those in the slave trade?	Geography: Is all trade fair?	History: How has Britain changed through the ages?	Geography: Why are we proud of where we live?
Art/ DT	Art: What is the power of an image?	DT: Torches	Art: What is beyond the picture?	DT: Boats	DT: Bags for life	Art: How can we leave our mark?
Reading (Complete Comprehension)	Unit 1 -Dragonology Unit 2 -How to Train your Dragon Unit 3 -Life in Tudor Britain Unit 4 -Love Letter from Mary Tudor to Her Husband, Phillip of Spain  Skills: Retrieval, Comparison, Summarising, Word Meaning.	Unit 5 – The House with Chicken Legs Unit 6 -The Wizards of Once Unit 7 -The Polar Bear Explorers’ Club Progress Check 1 - A Boy Called Christmas  Skills: Inference, Prediction,	Unit 8 -The Wolf Wilder Unit 9 -The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Unit 10 -Whale Boy Unit 11 - Seaworld Decides to Stop Killer What Breeding Program  Skills: Retrieval, Word Meaning, Word Choice, Relationship	Unit 12 – Beetle Boy Unit 13 – Beetle Boy: The Beetle Collector’s Handbook Unit 14 – The Boy at the Back of the Class Progress Check 2 – Who are Refugees and Migrants and Other Big Questions.  Skills: Summarising, Word Meaning, Inference	Unit 15 – The Jamie Drake Equation Unit 16 – Once Upon a Star Unit 17 – Harry Houdini Unit 18 – The Nowhere Emporium  Skills: Retrieval, Word Meaning, Inference	Unit 19 – Plague! Unit 20 – The island at the End of Everything Unit 21 – The London Eye Mystery Progress Check 3 – The Last Chance Hotel  Skills: Retrieval, Inference,
Writing (Outcomes)	Narrative – First Person. Letter – A letter from the Trenches.	Narrative – First- Person Recount. News Report- Non- Chronological Christmas Advert Narrative	Diary Entry Historical Narrative	Persuasive Writing – a letter on fair trade. Explanation/information text.	Diary Entry Narrative – Third person	Persuasive letter – The Day The Crayons Quit Mystery narrative- ‘Alma’ Diary Entry Balanced Argument.
Grammar, punctuation & Spelling	Noun Phrases Modal Verbs Suffixes – Nouns and Adjectives to Verbs Relative Clauses Commas	Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns Adverbs to show frequency Prefixes Colons in Lists Subordinating conjunctions and clauses	Synonyms and Antonyms Adverbs to show possibility Root Words Hyphens Coordinating Conjunctions	Subject and Object Ambiguity Hyphenated Compound words Bullet Points Perfect Form	Direct and Reported speech Active and Passive Semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark clauses. Formal and informal speech	Verb Tenses Parenthesis Formal and informal Cohesion
Maths	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Fractions A Fractions B	Measurement Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Ratio Algebra	Area, Perimeter and Volume. Statistics (Year 6) Shape Position and direction	Themed projects Consolidation Problem Solving.
Science	Light	Properties and Changes of Materials	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance
Computing	Strategic Searching Online	Coding with scratch: developing games	Flowol	Online Safety	Radio Station	Using and Applying Skills
Music	Elements of Music	Classical Music	World Music	Pop Music through the eras	Contemporary Genres	KS2 Performance
RE	God What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Incarnation What is the Trinity? (Digging Deeper)	Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Humanism What is Humanism?	Judaism What does is mean to be Jewish in Britain today?
PSHE	Being in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Handball Forest School/ Farm School	Tag Rugby Forest School/ Farm School	Gymnastics Forest School/ Farm School	Hockey Forest School/ Farm School	Athletics Forest School/ Farm School	Rounders/Cricket Forest School/ Farm School
Spanish	Meet and Greet	My Body	Time to eat	People around me	All about school	Tell me when