



Growing minds
Shaping futures



Welcome back to all our new Year 5 pupils!

Autumn 2026

Badgers and Foxes Year 5



Welcome back and we hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. It's so lovely to have all the children returning to school soon and we can't wait to see them all.

This term the children will take part in two projects. The first project will be led by the enquiry question: 'Where in the world?' which will be a geography led project focusing on map skills. After half term, we will answer the question 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?', with a focus on History and exploring this fascinating ancient civilisation. More detail on each project can be found on the long term curriculum maps on our school website.

Home Learning

Reading at least four times a week

Children should be encouraged and supported to read four times a week. Little and often is best! A child's Reading Record should be signed so that they can achieve their **pin badge** awards and certificates as part of our Reading Challenge.

Times Tables

Every child should be able to recite their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Projects at Half Term

In order to prepare the children for their upcoming projects in school, we will be asking them to complete a mini-project that links to next term's learning.

Additional Spelling Home Learning:

Every Friday. Your child will bring home a spelling home learning sheet, to help reinforce the spelling learning that has taken place in class during the week. It needs to be completed and returned by the following Thursday, in the folder provided.

Class Teachers:

Badgers: Mr. Willis
Foxes: Miss Hall

Supporting adults: Miss Chalfield
and Mrs Micallef

Key Dates

September

1st and 2nd - INSET
3rd - First Day of Autumn 1
3rd - Teddy Bears Picnic
4th - Teddy Bears Picnic
7th - Year R first day of school
8th - Years 1 and 2 meet the teacher
9th - Years 3 and 4 meet the teacher
10th - Years 5 and 6 meet the teacher
18th - Year R BBQ
23rd - School photos (individual and sibling)
30th - Harvest Festival at Christ Church

October

1st - Autumn Pupil Census
5th - Teaching and non-class based staff appraisals
6th & 7th - Year R Parents evening
8th - Disco
9th - World Mental Health Day - Yellow Day
9th - Year 4 Collective worship
12th - Teaching and non-class based appraisals
WC 19th - Year R Parents Evening
19th - Year 6 Little Canada
19th - RE week
23rd - INSET
23rd - Last day of Autumn 1

HALF TERM (26th— 30th October)

PE

Please ensure that your child's **named** P.E kit is always in school and ready for indoor and outdoor activities. PE will take place in afternoon sessions. Timetables may be changed or re-arranged so please ensure your child's PE kit is **in school each day**.

PE Kit should include;

- Black shorts (Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside in cooler weather)
- Plain white t-shirt or house colour t-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers for outside

Earrings need to be removed for PE (at home please), but if this is not possible please cover them with tape until they can be removed. Long hair also needs to be tied up.

