

Year 2 Badgers

Autumn 1 - 2026



Welcome to Badgers Class!

Your teachers are Mrs Harrison and Mrs Wolterman. We have a dream team in Year 2 this year with support from Mrs Darnton, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Rutter. We are looking forward to working together as a staff team, and with you as parents and carers, to ensure the children have an excellent Year 2.

Key instant recall facts

The children will need plenty of practice with the following key maths facts:

Counting in 10s to 100

Counting in 5s to 50

Doubling and halving numbers to 20

The goal is to be able to recall these facts instantly by half term.

Our learning



- Whole-class **phonics** continues for the first part of Year 2 and we **read** with each child in a small group three times per week.
- In English, we'll be **writing** a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to help guide the Faithful Friends as part of Curious Quests.
- Our **maths** work will be on place value, addition, subtraction and shape.
- In **science**, we'll be learning about local habitats.
- Our **R.E.** learning will be all about sacred books.
- Read more about our **other topics** below...

Things to remember

- **Wednesday and Thursday** are our P.E. days.
- We'll swap **library books** on **Tuesdays** and **reading books** on **Wednesdays**.
- Aim for at least 20 minutes on **Numbots** each week.
- **Spelling Shed** will refresh each Tuesday. Please play 5 games per week.
- Daily **reading** at home supports your child's progress.



Diary dates

24 September
Individual photos

23 October
Staff training day

26 - 30 October
Half term holiday



- **History**
Kings and queens
- **Geography**
Weather patterns
- **Computing**
Technology around us
- **Art**
Cityscapes
- **Music**
Beat and rhythm
- **RSHE**
Being me in my world

Christian values

Our whole-school Christian values this half term are **respect** and **kindness**.

