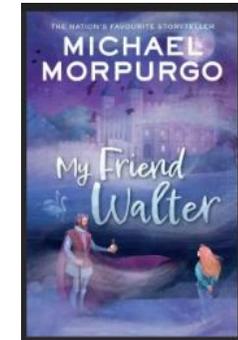


Badger Class — Term 1

English	We will be using a variety of techniques to describe characters and settings including expanded noun phrases, similes, prepositions and fronted adverbials. We will also be exploring the rules of dialogue before rewriting a section of our story.
Maths	In maths we will be exploring place value. We will be identifying, writing and partitioning numbers up to 1,000,000 as well as learning how to compare and order 6-digit numbers. We will then be learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.
Science	We will be learning about mixtures and reactions by exploring reversible and irreversible changes including: dissolving, melting and burning. We will be using a variety of scientific equipment to conduct investigations
History	We will be learning to answer the question, 'What was life like in Tudor England?' We will be debating if Henry VIII was a fair ruler or evil tyrant, discussing what he wants from a wife and understanding why he had so many wives
PSHE	We will be learning about 'Me and my relationships'. We will be exploring how to communicate in a kind and positive way as well as how to maintain friendships.
Music	We will be learning about Blues music including how to sing in tune, using vocal expression to convey meaning.
Computing	We will begin with online safety and then move onto coding. We will be learning how to simplify code and creating our own playable games
RE	The children are exploring the question 'Why do some people believe that God exists?' We will be discussing the difference between theists, atheists and agnostics while learning why people might feel this way
PE	This term the children will be taking part in mountain biking lessons with an external coach and will also be learning how to control and pass the ball in football.
Art/DT	We will be learning how bread is used in different cultures before designing, making and evaluating our own bread rolls

Core Text



My Friend Walter is a children's novel by Michael Morpurgo that blends history with fantasy. It tells the story of Bess, a young girl who meets the ghost of Sir Walter Raleigh, the famous Elizabethan explorer and courtier. In our reading lessons we will be focussing on comprehending, locating and retrieving vocabulary, characters, settings events, information and justify our reasoning using text. We will also be using the skills inference by making predictions implied from details both before and after events, summarising mains ideas and making comparisons within and across texts referring to both reference points.