



**Year 4 Badger Class  
Term 6**



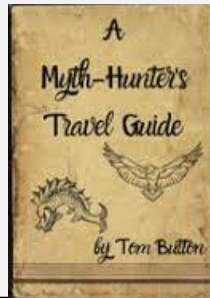
**Miss Simmons, Mrs Heritage  
Mrs Henderson & Mrs Mayo**

**Our Learning for Term 6**

During term 6, our learning question will be 'Were the vikings really vicious?' This will give us a chance to explore what life in Britain was like during the Viking era. We will be looking at how the Vikings changed Britain. Learning about why the Vikings decided to invade Britain. Exploring if the Vikings were really vicious as history has depicted. Discovering how the changes the Vikings made to Britain have impacted Britain today. We will also look at Vikings longboats and discuss the Viking long boat which can be found locally in Kent.

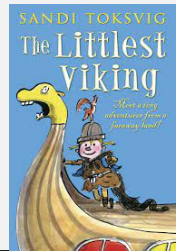
**Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions  
this term:**

**A Myth-Hunters Travel Guide**  
by Tom Button



**Our reading for enjoyment end of day book  
for this term:**

**The littlest Vikings**  
by Sandi Toksvig



**Term 6 Class text for writing:**

Our class text this term will be:

**Blue John**  
by Berlie Doherty

to support us to understand explanation texts and to write  
a letter in role



**Spelling Focus:**

Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc, Adding -ing and -ed to a root word ending in -y, words ending in e and words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant (year 2\*) including those with more than one syllable and the suffix (year 3/4\*), Apostrophes to mark plural possession, Homophones and near-homophones

**Termly Maths focus:**

Shape,  
 Statistics  
 Position and direction

**Our learning journey through the subjects this term:**

| YEAR 4                       | Term 6  |                |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| School theme<br>PSHE         | Changing Me   |                |
| Learning Question            | Were the vikings really vicious?  |                |
| Science                      | <u>Digestive system and teeth</u><br>What happens to the food we eat?   |                |
| History                      | <u>Anglo saxons/Vikings</u><br>Anglo-Saxons or Vikings: Who was in the right?                                     |                |
| DT                           | <u>Textiles: Weaving</u><br>Design, make and evaluate a <u>woven wall hanging</u> for a <u>viking craft stall</u> |                |
| RE                           | Why do some people think that life is like a journey and why significant  |                |
| Music                        | Musicianship: Singing and Listening<br>Becoming Musicians 2: Major and Minor                                      |                |
| PE                           | Nimble Nets   | Fitness Frenzy |
| Computing                    | Programming - Repetition in games   |                |
| French                       | Les Vetements   |                |
| Commando Joe                 | Lief Ericson  |                |
| Hook / Trips /<br>Enrichment | Beauty and the Beast  |                |

**Other important information:****PE Days**

PE this term will continue to be on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. As always, please label every item of clothing with your child's name. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days.

**Home Learning/Ways to support at home**

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they choose challenging reading material. They should also continue to work on their spelling rules as this gives children confidence in their reading and

writing.


TTRockstars is a great way for children to practise and develop their mathematical understanding at home. We celebrate the effort that children put into this every Friday, giving out certificates in our whole school assembly. If you need a reminder of the login details for your child please let me know.

### Summer Time

Please check that your child's belongings (particularly jumpers and cardigans) are named. We have lots of lost ones at school with no name which makes it very challenging to return them to the right child. Your child should bring a refillable water bottle to school each day.

### Transition

In term 6 we will spend a lot of time preparing the children to go to Kingfisher class in September. We will do this through lots of discussions and circle times about what is different in Kingfisher Class and any worries or questions that the children might have. The whole school will have a 'Transition Week' which this year will be Olympic themed, for that week the children will be taught by their new teachers in their new rooms. If you have any questions or concerns about transition please come and ask.

|  | Reminder                           |
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|  |                                    |
| 2nd June   | Start of Term 6                    |
| 1st-15th June  | Times table multiplication check   |
| 4th June   | Art Gallery after school           |
| 9th June   | Dental talk                        |
| 12th June  | Book swap                          |
| 17th June  | Class Photos                       |
| 29th, 30th June & 1st July   | Transition to yr5                  |
| 10th July  | Summer fair                        |
| 16th July  | ks2 Interhouse games day           |
| 17th July  | Last day of the year 2:15pm finish |

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!