

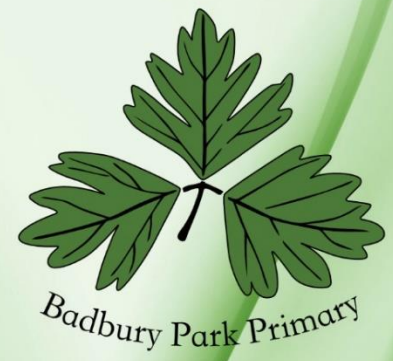


# Welcome

Year 6  
Badbury Park Primary  
School

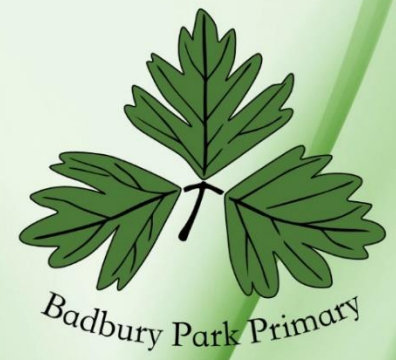


**The Blue Kite**  
Academy Trust



## Meet the Year 6 team

Teachers:  
Mrs Tkocz  
Mr Urban



Year 6  
Term 1 and 2

# How the Railways Came To Swindon



## English

### We will be...

- Writing poetry Choose Love
- Non-fiction
- Non chronological report on the Railway
- Fiction – Oliver Twist

## Maths

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Fractions

## Science

Light

Living Things and Their Habitats

## PE

Core gross and fine motor skills.

Attacking and defending

Team tactics

We are reading...



## Computing

- Communicating and Collaborating
- What Makes a Good Website

## ESR

- Just One Change

## Music

## Outdoor Learning

- Forest School

- Melody and Harmony in music
- Do What You Want To and It's All About Love

## PSHE/ RE

RE  
Do Rules Matter? What Is a Code For Living?

PSHE  
Aiming High

Relationships

## Humanities

History  
How the Railways Came To Swindon  
Geography  
South America

## Art/DT

Design Technology

Art

- Lowry Industrial Art

# Year 6 Secondary School Open Evenings



[Secondary school admissions for September 2026](#)

Apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Find out: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Accept Offer: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026





Statutory Assessment Tests  
Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

# Statutory Assessment Test Week

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Reading

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

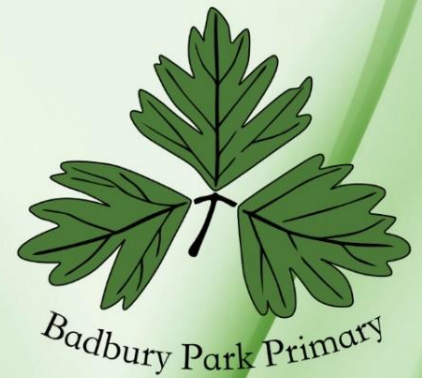
Arithmetic Paper 1

Reasoning Paper 2

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Reasoning Paper 3

Writing Teacher Assessed



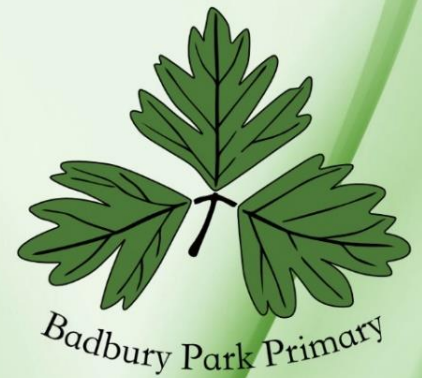
# How can You Help at Home?

Please ensure you read with your child daily and record it in the reading record.

Ensure your child leaves the house with the attitude 'I will work hard today'.

Ensure homework is completed weekly.

Ensure PE kit is in school on Tuesdays and Fridays



## Example of ARE writing (year 6)

"Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ana!" Anabeth's mother exclaimed loudly, while handing Anabeth her birthday present.

"Thanks mum," she grinned, "but you really didn't have to get me anything."

"Ahh, come on, I didn't!"

Suddenly, Ana tore off the blue and pink polka dot wrapping paper, and laughed.

"Wow! Thank you so much! It's just what I <sup>needed</sup>!"

She smiled at the neon blue pumps.

"Ok...I'm going to go and try them on!" She got up and walked ~~out of the room~~ <sup>to the front</sup>.

"Oh...Wait dear, there's another present!" The excited mother was holding a rectangular box wrapped in brown, crumpled paper.

Ana stood at the present with sadness. She knew what it was. She knew that as soon as she opened it, she would weep.

"Umm...oh," she cried, "I always tried to forget about that!"

Her mother, now whimpering, placed it gently in Anabeth's cold peach hands.

"It's ok," she said sighing, "you don't have to open it."

Ana's mother stroked her daughter on the back.

"No," Ana murmured, while letting her tears fall like raindrops. "I'll open it."

### Working at the expected level

Using paragraphs to organise ideas

Uses devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs (then, after that, firstly, adverbials of time, place or number)

Describe characters and settings

Using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions

Some use of deliberate vocabulary choices

Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs and modal verbs

Some use of expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely

Using mostly correctly

Capital letters and full stops

Question marks

Exclamation marks

Commas for lists

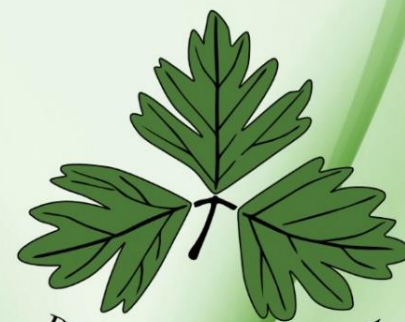
Apostrophes for contraction

Relative pronouns (who, that, which, whose, where and when)

Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis

Spelling some words correctly (Year 5 and 6)

Producing legible joined handwriting



Badbury Park Primary

## What uniform does your child need in Year 6?

A readiness to learn every day.

School uniform:

- Grey school jumper/cardigan
- White polo t-shirt
- Black trousers/skirt
- Black shoes/trainers

PE kit:

- Green t-shirt
- Black joggers/shorts
- Daps/trainers
- **Hair tied up and no earrings**



**Please name everything!**



## What else does your child need in Year 6?

- Water bottle (with only water)
- Bookbag or folder containing your child's reading book and record (please bring this in every day)
- Spelling folder (every Friday)



Your child does not need a large back pack. They only need to bring a book and reading record which will fit in a book bag.

**Please name everything!**



# PE



## Sycamore Class: Tuesday and Friday

Please help to support your child's independence by giving them opportunities to dress themselves at home- this will help with a quick change for PE in school.

All uniform will stay in school. PE kits will go home at the end of every term.

**Please name everything!**



Badbury Park Primary

## Our Vision

We want happy, engaged learners within a beautiful, authentic learning space that is calm and consistent. We use natural, versatile, open ended resources that are carefully chosen to provoke creativity, wonder and concentration both inside and outside. We want an environment where children are confident to risk take and problem solve whilst learning both knowledge and skills and where the natural world takes center stage.

## Nurturing and enrichment

We are aware that children will continue to need lots of nurture and wellbeing work and we have planned our curriculum around this. Interventions to help any children will be put in place once we get to know your children. Wellbeing and feeling safe and secure are our primary goals because without that, the learning won't take place.



# Our School Day

8.30 – 8.45 A soft start to school. Children enter through the fire exit and go upstairs to their classrooms

8:45 Register

8.45 – 9:00 SPAG

9:00 English

10:00 Playtime

10.15 Maths Meeting

10.30 Maths

11.30 Reading

12.00 Lunch

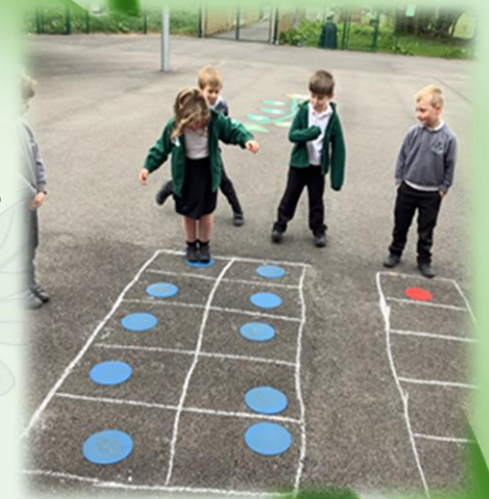
1.00 Circle time

1.10 Whole class learning time (Foundation subjects)

2.45 Assembly (x3 a week)

3.00 Storytime and book talk

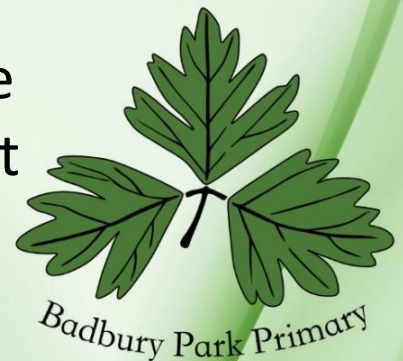
3.15 Home time



# About Year 6...

In Year 6, children will continue to follow the National Curriculum in all areas and will develop knowledge and skills that builds on from their prior learning. There will be a continued focus on independent learning alongside whole class and small group teacher led sessions.

We will be assessing against the age related expectations for the year group that your children are working in. In the next few slides you will see examples of work that are at ARE (Age related expectations). Please remember that this is what we are striving for by the end of the year- you might not be seeing this right now!



# Writing in Year 6

## Statutory requirements

### Spelling (see [English Appendix 1](#))

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- use a thesaurus.

## Statutory requirements

### Handwriting and presentation

Pupils should be taught to:

- write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:
  - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
  - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.

## Statutory requirements

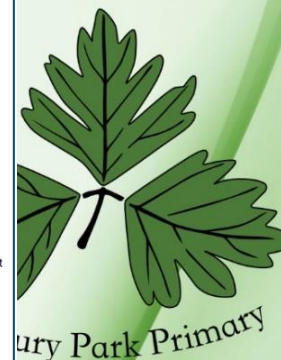
Pupils should be taught to:

- plan their writing by:
  - identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
  - noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
  - in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed
- draft and write by:
  - selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
  - in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
  - precisising longer passages
  - using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
  - using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]
- evaluate and edit by:
  - assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
  - proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
  - ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
  - ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
- proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

## Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- develop their understanding of the concepts set out in [English Appendix 2](#) by:
  - recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
  - using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
  - using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
  - using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
  - using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
  - using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
  - learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2
- indicate grammatical and other features by:
  - using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
  - using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
  - using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
  - using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
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# Maths in Year 6

## Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
- count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000
- interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero
- round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000
- solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above
- read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

## Number – addition and subtraction

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction)
- add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers
- use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy
- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

## Number – multiplication and division

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers
- know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers
- establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19
- multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers
- multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context
- multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000

## Number – fractions (including decimals and percentages)

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths
- recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements  $> 1$  as a mixed number [for example,  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{8}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$ ]
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number
- multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams
- read and write decimal numbers as fractions [for example,  $0.71 = \frac{71}{100}$ ]
- recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents
- round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place
- read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places
- solve problems involving number up to three decimal places
- recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal
- solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$  and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25.

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## Measurement

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- convert between different units of metric measure (for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)
- understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints
- measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres
- calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares), and including using standard units, square centimetres ( $\text{cm}^2$ ) and square metres ( $\text{m}^2$ ) and estimate the area of irregular shapes
- estimate volume [for example, using  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  blocks to build cuboids (including cubes)] and capacity [for example, using water]
- solve problems involving converting between units of time
- use all four operations to solve problems involving measure [for example, length, mass, volume, money] using decimal notation, including scaling.

## Geometry – properties of shapes

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

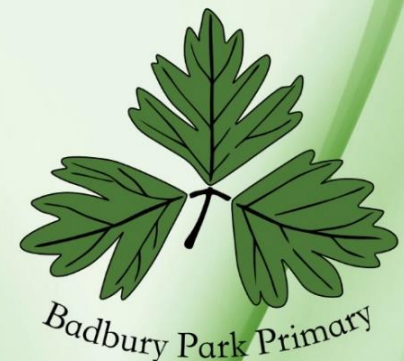
- identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations
- know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles
- draw given angles, and measure them in degrees ( $^\circ$ )
- identify:
  - angles at a point and one whole turn (total  $360^\circ$ )
  - angles at a point on a straight line and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a turn (total  $180^\circ$ )
  - other multiples of  $90^\circ$
- use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles
- distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.

## Geometry – position and direction

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.



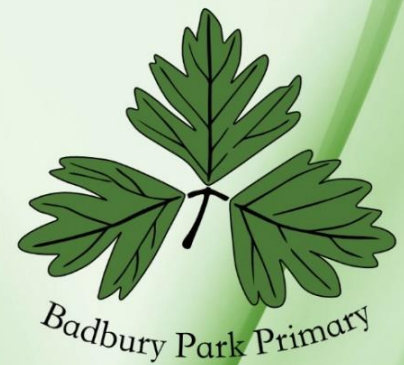
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## Statistics

### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph
- complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.



Example of ARE Reading.

Government guidance is that a child working at age related expectations should be reading Emerald and Diamond books by the end of year 5.



Reading at home is one of the best ways to support your child's learning. At Badbury Park we strive for five.

Please look after books!



# Reading in Year 6

## Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in [English Appendix 1](#), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.

## Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:
  - continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
  - reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
  - increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions

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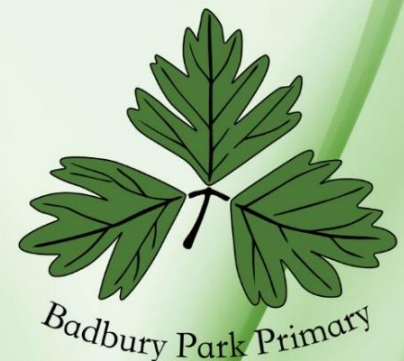
- recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
- identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
- making comparisons within and across books
- learning a wider range of poetry by heart
- preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
- understand what they read by:
  - checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
  - asking questions to improve their understanding
  - drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
  - predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
  - summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas
  - identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader
- distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
- retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
- participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously
- explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary



## **The National Curriculum**

We provide a broad and balanced curriculum which includes teaching:

- English- grammar, spellings, handwriting, reading and writing
- Maths
- Science
- Design Technology
- Art
- Music
- RE
- PE
- PSHE including SRE
- History and Geography
- MFL (Spanish)



## Outdoor Learning

In Year 6 children will still be having opportunities for outdoor learning. Our outdoor learning will include cross curricular links with the following:

- Education for social responsibility (ESR)
- Science
- Design Technology
- Art
- Geography
- English
- Maths

Children will also have opportunities throughout the year to have forest school sessions with Mrs B.



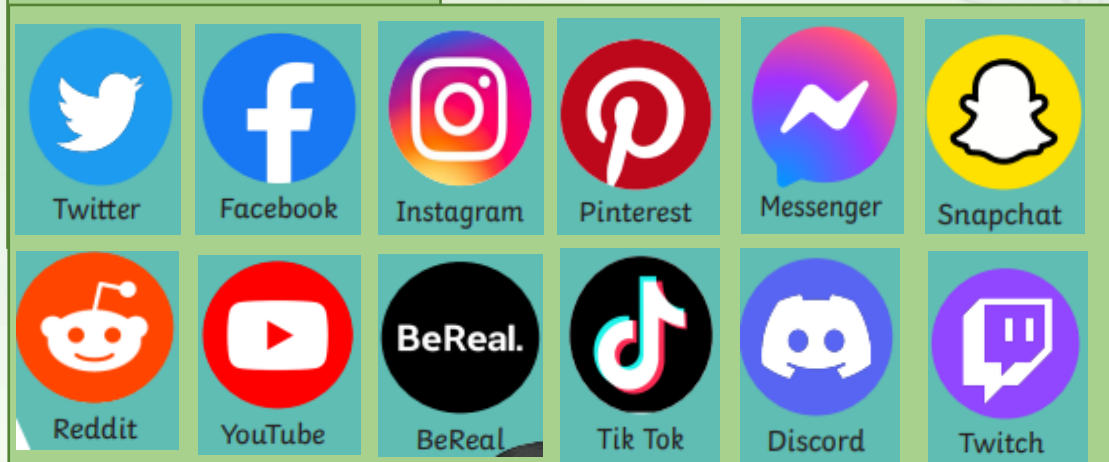
## Assessments, parents evenings and learning journeys

- Parents evenings x2 and termly 'book looks'
- Termly report cards (PUCs)
- SATs in May
- End of year report assessed against the expectations for Year 6
- Transition assessments completed for secondary schools

We will also complete ongoing assessments to inform our planning. This may include things like live marking, show of whiteboards, questions and quizzes.



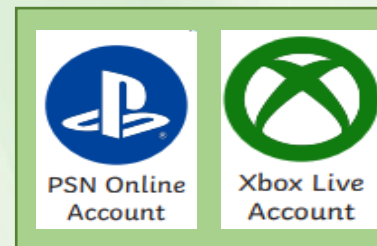
# Online safety – Age restrictions for social media platforms



The age restriction is a **MINIMUM** age for each platform.



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# Online safety – Age restrictions for video games



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**PEGI 3**

Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.

They may have:

child-like settings

comical violence

language more suitable for young children

For example:

Just Dance

FIFA



7

**PEGI 7**

Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.

They may have:

some scenes or sounds that could be frightening

mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail)

For example:

Minecraft

Roblox



# Online safety – Age restrictions for video games



12

**PEGI 12**

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters

suggestive activities or language

gambling

mild bad language

For example:

Sims

Fortnite



16

**PEGI 16**

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

violence and adult content that looks like real life

bad language

scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

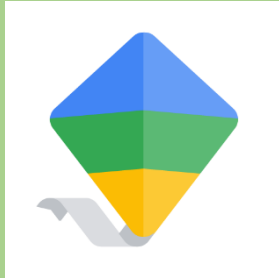
For example:

Marvel's Avengers

Battlefield 2042



# Parental controls



## Google family link

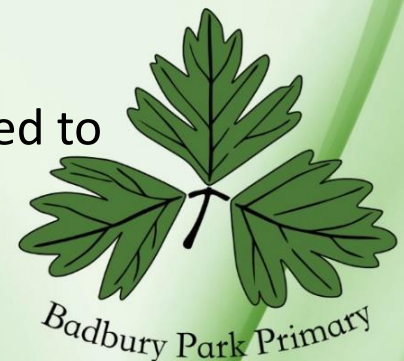
Family Link from Google helps parents stay in the loop and keep their child or teen safer online as they explore across Android and ChromeOS devices.

Parental controls will allow you to:

- ❖ Restrict apps
- ❖ Set time limits
- ❖ Filter web content
- ❖ Restrict the game centre

# If things aren't going so well.....

- Please do come and talk to us.  
In the morning, there will be an adult on the door you can pass a message to. You can make an appointment through the office. They have access to our diaries and also can pass a message on.
- Please speak to your child's class teacher first, as we work with your child everyday. If the class teacher is not available please speak to Mrs Tkocz as the Key Stage lead.
- If you continue to have concerns you can then, after speaking to the class teacher and Mrs Tkocz, speak to another assistant head; Mrs Christmas and if you still do not feel that the matter is resolved, please speak to Mrs Dance. We have a formal complaints policy on our website.
- Please email, telephone or tell us if there is anything we need to know about your child or any change of circumstances.



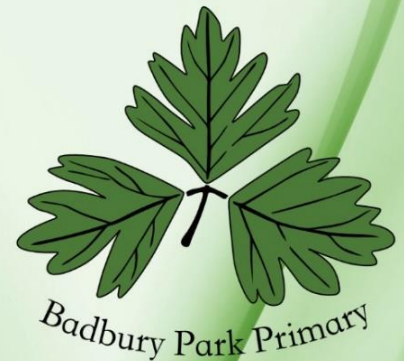
# Other notices:

## **First aid:**

- We will notify you of a head injury or if we feel your child needs to be collected, as stated in our policy.
- You will receive a message if your child has been given first aid.

## **Communication:**

- All important information is in the newsletter. Please make sure you read this as it will inform you of important dates that you need to be aware of.
- Reading volunteer / reading awards / ordering lunches

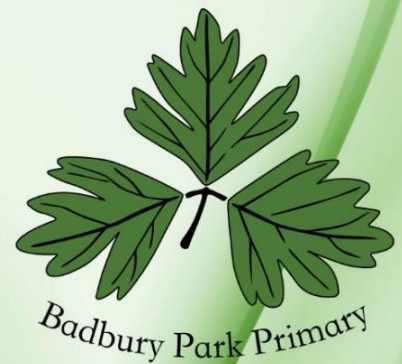


# Safeguarding

## **End of the day pick up**

The class will be dismissed by their school adult from the fire exit door.

Please wait patiently until the school adult dismisses them to you. Please make sure you leave enough room and stand back behind the trim trail to ensure that we can keep all children safe. Please do not approach the school adult they will get to your child as soon as they are able. Please remember that they have a duty of care to make sure all of the children make it safely to their adults.



# Safeguarding

We aim to promote wellbeing and maintain a safe, secure and caring environment where everyone is treated with respect.

If you have any concerns about a child, please report it to **Mrs L Dance** as the designated safeguarding lead. You can also report your concerns to **Mrs Christmas, Mrs Tkocz or Mrs Debono** if Mrs Dance is not available.



# Please email us questions...

We would like all of our parents to know that we are always here and ready to support you, so please ask if you aren't sure or something isn't quite working.

We are here to help!

If you have any questions, please email them into admin.





# Thank you!

