

Badger Class Newsletter:

20th September 2024



The children have continued to work hard this week. It is great to see that they are now used to our morning routine of beginning their SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) learning as soon as they come into the classroom at 8.45am. We make every minute of the day count!

Attendance

Our class attendance this week was **97.85%**. As a school, we aim to achieve **98%**. Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child is in school, on time, every day.

Learning this week

In maths, we continued our work on place value in numbers up to 1,000,000. We used our understanding of the value of each digit in numbers to accurately place them on a number line and solve problems.

In English, we explored the next few pages of the book 'Flotsam'. We wrote some fantastic sentences with relative clauses; ask your child to explain what these are and encourage them to find some in their reading books! The children came up with some amazing ideas in our Reading Skills lessons and we ended up having a deep discussion about why bullies behave the way they do.

In Science, we labelled parts of a plant and challenged ourselves to remember the names of all the parts.

In Art we have been learning about the differences between proportion and scale. We practiced using our pencils and thumbs to take a base unit of measurement and used this to compare the sizes of other parts of things. We started just by drawing straight lines in proportion to each other, then tried to create a drawing of a window using the same technique. Finally, we went outside to make sketches of parts of the school building putting into practice everything that we have learned.

Homework

Just a reminder of our homework expectations: daily reading (this can be you reading to your child, or them reading to you - or a mixture of both) and at least 15 minutes of TT Rock Stars a week.

Badger class webpage

Don't forget to check our webpage regularly for photographs of our learning and copies of any communication and newsletter: [Year 5 | Hingham Primary School](#)

Class Notices

In our Science lesson, on 24th September, we will be attempting to propagate some plants. If anyone has any germaniums (or similar) that they would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful! We also need glass jars - large jam jars would be ideal - thank you for all the ones that have been sent it so far, but more would be useful.

Dates for your diary

- 24.9.24 Forest School bake sale
- 26.9.24 Badger Class virtual visit from the Ashmolean Museum
- 8.11.24 NSPCC workshops Y2/Y5/Y6

Thank you for your continuing support, Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner