

Badger Class Newsletter:

27th September 2024



We have had another productive week in Badger Class with lots of collaborative learning; talking with a partner or as part of a group is really important part of our day, and we do it in all subjects!

Attendance

Our class attendance this week was **99.33%**, as a school, we aim to achieve **98%** so this is a fantastic result. Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child is in school, on time, every day.

Learning this week

In maths, we have been rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 using number lines to help us.

In English, we are continuing to study the book 'Flotsam'. Next week, we will be writing our own version of the story, so this week, we looked at a WAGOLL (What a Good One Looks Like) and investigated what made it a successful piece of writing. Then, we had a go at turning bad sentences into good ones:

He picked it up



became



After he picked up the camera, Josh carefully inspected the precious, navy blue camera.

In Science, we were propagating! We took cuttings from rosemary and geranium plants and re-potted them. We hope they will grow into new plants (which will eventually be sent home) so will be watering them for the next few weeks and keeping an eye on their progress.

In our History session this week, we were lucky enough to be joined online by a member of the learning team from the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. They showed us lots of interesting objects from their collections and we looked at what stories these objects could tell us about the past. Finally, we made shadow puppets and carefully copied the decoration from an Athenian coin to make our own versions.

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

Congratulations to Carys, Jacob and Jack who have been voted to be our Class Councillors and will represent Badger Class at School Council meetings. Thank you to all the children who put themselves forward; we are very proud of them.

Please see the attached flyer about girls rugby at Wymondham Rugby Club.

Dates for your diary

- 8.11.24 NSPCC workshops Y2/Y5/Y6

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