

Badger Class Newsletter:

13th September 2024



We have had an amazing first full week back to school! We are so impressed at how quickly the children have settled into Badger class and got to know our new routines, including being starting our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) task promptly at 8.45am.

Attendance

Our class attendance this week was **97.71%**. As a school, we aim to achieve **98%**. Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child is in school each day.

Learning this week

We have been learning about place value in numbers up to 1,000,000 and revising our knowledge of Roman Numerals. We have been using Gategno charts to help us make numbers 10, 100, 1000 bigger and smaller.

In English, we have started exploring a book called Flotsam; we learnt what the word flotsam means and made some predictions and inferences about the story. We enjoyed looking at some cameras similar to the one in the book and figuring out how they worked.

We have enjoyed getting to really know what the school looks like in Art. We have made sketches of the front of the school in preparation for our final project. We will be working towards creating a drawing of the school in a similar style to that of artist Ian Murphy.

To start our learning in history, we have created some timelines of main events and important people in Classical Ancient Greek times. We started to recognise that some of these may have influenced the way that we live today.

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

Each week, the newsletter will be posted to our webpage, along with photographs of our learning, follow this link: [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.

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