

# Badger Class Newsletter:

## 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



We have had another busy week in Badger Class.

### Attendance

Our attendance this week is **95.67%**. As a school, we aim to achieve **98%**. We know that absence is sometimes unavoidable, but as ever we appreciate your support in getting your child to school on time, every day.

### Class notices:

This week, your child should have brought home the list of spellings they have chosen to learn for our **Spelling Bee**, which will be held in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please encourage them to spend some time over the next couple of weeks learning the words on their list. The children may wish to write the words down, but during the Spelling Bee, they will be asked to spell the words out loud. The idea of the Spelling Bee is to encourage children to care about spelling and we hope it will be a lot of fun!

This half term in DT we are starting our textiles unit. Our final project will be to make a Christmas gift bag. This will be made by upcycling an old child's t-shirt. Please can you start looking for t-shirts that your child has grown out of and put them to one side ready. The t-shirt needs to be as plain as possible with no logos or patterns or something that we can turn inside out in order to hide any pattern that it may have on it. **If you are able to, please send in your t-shirt by December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you!

### Learning this week

In **maths** this week, we continued learning about fractions; we compared fractions and learnt to put them in order by finding the common denominator.

In **English**, we found out more about Shackleton's adventure in Antarctica. We started to write in the style of a diary, which we will continue next week.

In **science**, we took advantage of a sunny day to make a sundial in the playground! We used chalk to mark the shadow line every hour and observed how the line moved. Over the coming weeks, we will learn more about why this happens.

### 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](#)

### 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. Please encourage your child to focus on being accurate with their answers, rather than increasing the numbers of minutes they spend. **The target is 500 correct answers every week.**

Thank you for supporting your children with this - already we have seen an increase in accuracy!

### Dates for your diary (some dates are subject to change):

- 22.11.24 SEN Cafe morning for Parents in the Hall 9am - 10:10am
- 28.11.24 KS2 Cross country finals
- 29.11.24 SEN Cafe morning for Parents in the Hall 9am - 10:10am
- 6.12.24 SEN Cafe morning for Parents in the Hall 9am - 10:10am
- 12.12.24 Christmas Jumper day
- 13.12.24 SEN Cafe morning for Parents in the Hall 9am - 10:10am

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

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