

# Badger Class Newsletter:

## 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



The weeks are flying by and this has been another busy one. Your children are all fantastic and show such an excellent attitude to their learning.... keep it up, Badgers!

### Attendance

We are delighted to report that our attendance this week is 100% - thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child is in school, on time, every day!

Last week, Badger class had the best attendance in the school and earned an extra 5 minutes of playtime, which was fully enjoyed despite the damp weather.

### Learning this week

In maths, we have been adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits, using the column method. If children wish to do more at home, they can create their own numbers using a dice.

In English, we began writing our own version of 'Flotsam', which we have called 'Jetsam' - ask your child to explain the difference between the two! We used our Success Criteria to help us write some super sentences.

In science, we discovered the word 'monotreme' - ask your child to explain what it means and to give you some examples. Hint, these animals are different from other mammals in a very specific way!

### 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.**

### 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

Please make sure your child has a coat and wellies in school every day. We try to get outside every day, at break and lunchtime, even if it is raining.

If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure they have one in school and that you have completed the appropriate medical form (available from the office). If your child has previously had an inhaler in school but no longer needs it, please also let the office know so we can ensure our records are up to date.

### Dates for your diary

- 8.11.24 NSPCC workshops Y2/Y5/Y6

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