

Badger Class Newsletter:

4th April 2025



It is hard to believe this is our last newsletter of the Spring Term. It has been a very busy one and we hope the children enjoy their well-earned holiday!

Thank you for all your support over this term and we look forward to seeing your child at 8.45am on Wednesday 23rd April.

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was down on previous weeks at just **92%**.

Homework:

Please encourage your child to read every day over the Easter break. Our Accelerated Reader programme shows some children in the class are not reading the equivalent of 15 minutes per day and are therefore falling behind. The World Book Day website has hundreds of recommended books lists in you need some inspiration! [Reading Recommendations](#)

This is another great website for book recommendations: <https://toppsta.com/>

Class notices:

Please check ParentMail for a message about media coverage of our 150th celebrations. Please reply to this email ASAP to give your permission for your child to be interviewed for radio.

Learning this week:

In English this week we have made our own simple versions of the Arthur and the Golden Rope story. We thought about retelling the story in its simplest form and managed to limit the whole thing to only 10 sentences! We focussed on being precise with our language choice and thinking about the fact that we can still use lovely words, even when we are limited in how much we write.

In Geography we have been learning all about the River Yare. We have thought about the way that humans have impacted our river and whether we think that they have had a negative or positive impact overall. We also considered the flood risks for our river and decided which factors we thought posed the highest risk of flooding.

In DT we have been working on our bridges project building towards designing and making our own model bridges. Having studied three basic forms of bridge, we made our own truss bridges from spaghetti. This week we have been practising how to measure and cut wood using a bench hook and a saw. I think we all learned a lot and are pleased we made our mistakes now while practising rather than when making our actual model!

Badger class webpage:

Please check our webpage for photos of our learning and other useful information:

[Hingham Primary School - Badger class - Year 5](#)

Dates for your Diary:

04.04.25	Last day of Spring Term
22.04.25	Staff INSET Day
23.04.25	First day of Summer Term
24.04.25	Whole School and Class photos
25.04.25	Whole School Victorian Day
29.04.25	Hedgehog Class Bake Sale
23.05.25	End of half term

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Kind regards

Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner