

Badger Class Newsletter:

3rd October 2025



The newsletter is for you and is hopefully a useful and interesting read, however we would welcome your feedback – if there is anything else you would like us to include in the future, please get in touch using the Badger Class email (see below).

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was **97.04%**. Thank you for your support in getting your child to school, on time, every day.

Class Notices:

Mobile phones: We have been made aware that some children are bringing their mobile phones into school. Please remind your child to switch them off, and hand them to the class teacher for safe keeping throughout the day. They will be kept in a locked drawer in our desk.

Morning arrival: Please support us in getting your child in to school at 8:45am promptly. Our learning time starts at 8:45am with either maths or SPAG. Persistent late arrival means your child misses the important new learning that happens in this 15-minute time slot. It all adds up!

Please take a few minutes to read the attached letter from the Friends of Hingham who do such amazing work for our school.

Please could you ensure your child has a pair of names wellies in school. Children who do not have wellies will not be able to play on the field at lunchtimes.

Homework:

A reminder of our homework expectations: **15 minutes of TTRS a week and 10 minutes of reading every day** (this includes you reading to your child as well as them reading to you). Of course, children can always do more of both!

This week **52%** of the class achieved their 15 minutes on TTRS and, as last week, only **44%** of children are on track with Accelerated Reader.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week. Thank you to all of you who already do – it makes such a positive difference.

Learning this week:

In maths, we continued our learning about place value and used this knowledge to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000. Next week, we will begin learning addition and subtraction using numbers with more than 4 digits.

In English, we used our observation skills to look closely at the pictures in our focus book, 'Flotsam'. We made up questions starting with 'I wonder' and used our inference skills to say what we thought might be happening.

Next week, we will be looking at the structure of the book and getting ready to write our own version.

In science, we learnt about Jane Goodall the primatologist who was considered a world leading expert on chimpanzees. Jane spent many years studying chimpanzees in the wild and was the first to observe that they used tools – something which was previously thought only humans could do.

In art this week we have been looking at how Escher uses different shading techniques to make his work seem 3 dimensional. We had a go at colouring in one of his famous artworks using the shading techniques we have learned and different grades of pencils.

In history, now that we have learned about what life was like in Ancient Greece, we have started to focus in on the legacy that they left us. We spotted that the Greek style of architecture still influences the buildings constructed today. We also found out all about the original Olympic games and thought about how much they influence the modern Olympics.

Badger class webpage:

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

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Badger Class email; we aim to respond to all emails within 3 working days.

Kind regards

Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner