

# Badger Class Newsletter:

## 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Its Friday already! The weeks are going by really fast. As ever, lots of amazing learning every day. The children are very settled into our routines, especially first thing in the morning. It is great to see so many children in, on time, and starting their SPAG or High Five learning straight away – well done Badger Class.

### 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:

This week, we enjoyed a visit from author James Campbell – follow the link to find out more: [James Campbell](#).

James was very funny and answered lots of brilliant questions that the children asked. Some children have already come to say that they have been inspired to write their own stories, following his visit, which is fantastic!

### Homework:

A reminder of our homework expectations, which were sent out in a letter last week: **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 **only 41%** of the class achieved their 15 minutes on TTRS and **only 44%** of children are on track with Accelerated Reader. Both these percentages are lower than last week - please support your child to completed their homework each week – it makes all the difference.

### Learning this week:

In History, we have been finding out what life in the city state of Sparta was like and comparing it to what we've already learned about life in Athens. We that had to decide which city state we would rather live in and why using evidence from our learning. Why not ask your child and see what they chose?

We have started to look at the work of our focus artist in Art this week. His name is MC Escher. We have looked carefully at some of the artwork he produced and thought about he has used line, scale and proportion in his work.



In science, we took cuttings from a rosemary plant to see if we can grow some new plants of our own. Once we had planted the cuttings, we watered them and covered them in plastic bags which act as mini greenhouses. We will continue to water them each day and will be checking the bottom of the pots for roots – this will show our cuttings have been successful. This could take as long as six weeks so we will need to be patient!

### Badger class webpage:

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

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

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