

Badger Class Newsletter:

14th November 2025



It was so good to see you all at Parents' Evening. Thank you for your time - we hope you found it a useful evening.

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!

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was **88.15%**.

Learning this week:

In maths, we investigated Prime and Square numbers:

We found out that the first 10 Prime numbers are 2,3,5,7,11, 13,17,19,23 and 29

We found out that the first 10 square numbers are: 1,4,9,16,25,36,49,64,81 and 100. Square numbers are found by multiplying a number by itself -

2x2

3x3

4x4 and so on....

In science, we used a mnemonic to help us remember the order of the planets - Many Visitors Eat Meat Just Simple Unusual Nobodies.

We then used this website to find out about the planets and understand their differences - some of the children wanted to continue their research at home, so here is the link: [Planets of our Solar System - BBC Bitesize](#)

Class Notices:

Assessing Writing: attached to the email this week is a Writing Assessment Framework. We thought it might be useful for you to see the standard we are working towards in class and how we assess the progress the children are making. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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.

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!

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week – it is so important and makes all the difference to their progress and achievement. **This week, only 37% of children completed their TTRS and AR.**

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](#)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
03.12.25	PROVISIONAL date for Nativity performance (TBC)
05.12.25	SEN café with Daisy Daynes from Wymondham High
05.12.25	FOHS Christmas shopping event
11.12.25	Young Carers Afternoon
15.12.25	Whole School Panto Trip
19.12.25	Christmas party morning
19.12.25`	Break up for Christmas holiday

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