

# Badger Class Newsletter:

## 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Class Notices:

**On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, the children will be having their final Forest School session** – as before, please ensure you have

sent in **adequate warm layers and spare clothes** for this session. We want the children to get the most out of their two remaining sessions, and being warm and dry will help.

### 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 completed their daily reading and only 37% completed their TTRs homework.**

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week – it is so important and makes all the difference to their progress and achievement.

### Learning this week:

This week is National Story Telling week ([National Storytelling Week 2026 Activities, Events And Resources | National Literacy Trust](#)), so in English, we joined a live online session with poet and rapper Alim Kamara, which was very energetic! We learnt that rap stands for Rhyme and Poetry. Then, we saw Alim create a rap, live, based on suggestions from children all over the country. Finally, we had a go at writing our own based on the super power we would most like to have. We used a call and response technique. Why not ask your child what this means?

White Rose Books sells notebooks in packs of 5

The Maltings Book Company sells notebooks in packs of 8

A school needs 243 notebooks for all its pupils.

a) How many packs would the school need to buy from each shop?

White Rose Books  packs

Maltings Book Company  packs

b) At which shop is it cheaper for the school to buy the packs of books they need?

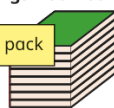
White Rose Books

Maltings Book Company

£3 per pack



£5 per pack



In maths, we finished our work on multiplication and division (for now) by solving word problems. We talked about how important it is to read the question twice in order to work out what maths we need to do. Here is an example of a problem we looked at in school – your child might want to show you how to solve it (answer below):

In science, we learnt all about puberty and the changes that happen to boys and girls during this time. We finished the lesson by talking about where we could get reliable information about this subject and agreed that it was better to talk to trusted adults rather than just find things on the internet which can be misleading. Some of

the children found this tricky to learn about so they may have further questions for you at home.

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Greeks Trip We had a brilliant time at the Time and Tide Museum immersing ourselves in the world of the Ancient Greeks. It was really encouraging to see how much knowledge the children were able to carry forward from our learning before Christmas. The museum staff were really impressed by the conversations that were sparked, particularly in the philosophy session. There is a short video of some of our exploits live on the webpage already. It was such a lovely way to revisit previous learning and keep it all fresh in our brains.

### 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
02.02.26 - 07.02.26	National Storytelling week - fun events in class including an online workshop all about rap!
05.02.26	Time and Tide trip - Greet the Greeks: Who let the Gods out?!
16.02.26-21.02.26	Half Term
23.02.26	Young Voices concert
05.03.26	World Book Day
24.03.26 - 27.03.26	Y5 Bikeability
27.03.26	Break up for the Easter Holidays

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 3-4 working days.

Kind regards

Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner

### Answer to the maths question:

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d) White Rose Books
Mattings book Company 31 packs
9) White Rose Books 49 packs

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