

# Badger Class Newsletter:

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### Class Notices:

Message from Miss Khanam about Forest School: *Your child should have brought their wellies and waterproofs home this week as it has been very wet and muddy in Forest School! Please rinse their waterproofs to get rid of the excess mud and allow the inside of any wet wellies to dry out. Some wellies may have mud in them and will need cleaning and drying. Please send the wellies and waterproofs back to school in a named bag on Monday.*

Please ensure you have sent in adequate warm layers and spare clothes for Forest School sessions. 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!

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:

In English, we have written our own version of 'The Catch. The children have tried to include as many of the ways to engage a reader (see last week's newsletter) as possible. There were some great examples of varied adverbials, short sentences and personification.

In maths, we continued our work on division. Today, we looked at how factor pairs could help with dividing.

e.g.  $24 \div 8 = 24 \div 4 \div 2 = 3$

Factors are numbers which can be multiplied together to make a particular number e.g. the factor pairs for 24 are: 24 & 1, 12 & 2 and 6 & 4. You could ask your child to tell you the factors of some other numbers!

In science, we drew a line graph and then used it to think about the rate of growth in a human from 0 to 12 months. We found out that babies grow more per month from 0-4 months than they do between 5 and 12 months.

### 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