

Badger Class Newsletter:

13th February 2026



It's hard to believe we are at the end of another half term! As ever, we have been busy and working hard this week.

We wish all the children a relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing them back at school at 8.45am on Monday 23rd February.

Class Notices:

Swimming: Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, there will be no swimming session on the first Monday back after half term (23rd February). As yet, the groupings have not been resolved. Please wait for further communication about this. Thank you for your continued patience.

Homework:

It would be great if over the half term break, the children could keep up with their homework: **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 55% of the class completed their daily reading and only 29% 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:

In English, we wrote our own 'Wish Tale' based on the story starter 'The World in My Hands'. The children had to write a wish and think about a consequence of that wish (positive or negative). The challenge was to include all the features of good writing we have been learning about over the past few weeks for example, using adverbials and including rhetorical questions.

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In maths, we have been learning to multiply fractions as well as find fractions of amounts. To find a fraction of an amount: **divide by the denominator and multiply by the numerator**. Ask your child if they can use this to tell you the answers to the following:

Some of the children attempted to solve a fraction problem from this website:

[Home](#) | [NRICH](#). There are thousands of other puzzles and games for the children to have a go at home if they would like to.

In science, we thought about the changes that happen in the human body in late adulthood – from 60 years onwards. The children came up with a whole list of changes including grey hair, wrinkles and aches & pains! We also discussed the idea that it was important to look after your body now in order to be healthy into late adulthood. By the end of the lesson, we agreed that people over 60 are fit, active and learn new things all the time.

Our Geography topic all about rivers has now come to an end. We thought carefully about a number of risk factors associated with the river Yare and whether they posed a high, medium or low risk of flooding. Some of us were able to articulate why they thought this might be.

In DT we have started working in groups to build some model bridges. Our brief is to design a prototype bridge to cross the River Yare at Cantley, in order to allow lorries to cross the river as they travel to and from the factory. Why not ask your child about the bridge that they have designed and how it meets the brief.

Unfortunately, several parents have let us know that recently their child has been sent unkind or inappropriate messages by other children in the class. So, this week, we used our PSHRE session to watch a BBC Bitesize video about how to stay safe online and be a responsible internet user. There are lots more resources on this website if you would like to find out more: [Safer Internet Day 2026: Teaching resources - BBC Teach](#)

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
16.02.26-21.02.26	Half Term
23.02.26	Young Voices concert
02.03.26	Year 5 Swimming Starts – see ParentMail
05.03.26	World Book Day – see today’s ParentMail about costumes
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

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