

# Badger Class Newsletter:

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



Welcome back everyone. It's hard to believe that we are already past the half way point of the year! We have been cracking on with our learning this week, even though it's been an bit of a funny one, and have got lots done already.

A fabulous well done goes out to all the children who travelled to London on Monday to take part in the young voices concert. You were marvellous!!!! What an incredible experience to be part of such a big choir.



### Class Notices:

Fidget toys: We are aware that there are a number of children in the class who require sensory feedback in order to help them to concentrate in class. As always, we are fully supportive of any reasonable adjustments that can be made to help your child to learn. We do however have to always be aware of the needs of the other members of the class and considerate of them also in the choice of fidget toys used. We have trialled the use of blutac (or whitetac / silly putty etc) and this just doesn't work for our class as it causes too much of a distraction to others. If your child requires a fidget (and this had been agreed with ourselves), please can you help us guide them into making an appropriate choice:

✔ Yes please	✘ No thank you
<p><b>Small items that fit in the hand under the table or in a pocket.</b> Small stress balls or stretchy things are perfect that can be squashed and squeezed and rolled between the fingers. Alternatively there are some heavier more solid items available that can be held and manipulated in the palm of the hand out of sight.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue tac or similar</li> <li>• 3D printed toys</li> <li>• Fidget spinners</li> <li>• Bouncing balls</li> <li>• Rubix cubes</li> <li>• <b>Anything that makes a noise</b></li> </ul>

**Homework:** (15 minutes of TTRS a week, 15 minutes of reading daily)



**32%** of the class completed some minutes of TTRS outside of our session in school this week. (**18%** completed the full 15 minutes at home.)

**52%** have read for the expected number of minutes

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## Learning this week:

In English, we have started to immerse ourselves in poetry. We read lots of poems and picked our favourite. We told our friends what it was that we really liked about it. We then used it as inspiration to try to remix it a bit and come up with something of our own but this was really hard!

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 24 = 6$$
$$24 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

In Maths we have finished off learning all about fractions and found how to use fractions as operators. It's not as tricky as it sounds as we discovered that we could use skills we already had to do something new. Look, both methods give us the same answer? Why not ask your child which they found easier.

Our new History topic is all about Ancient Baghdad. Some of us thought we might have heard about the place but we weren't sure where from. We worked like historians, using some interpretive sources in the form of illustrations, to make predictions about what we thought life in Baghdad might have been like. Some of us then remembered some learning we had done in year 2 about the explorer Ibn Battuta as some of the people in the illustrations reminded us of him. We are intrigued to see how he fits in to our new topic.

In DT we put the finishing touches to our bridges. We soon realised the importance of measuring things carefully before cutting them when bits we'd spent ages working on at the bench hook didn't then fit into our models. Finally, we asked ourselves two questions of our bridges: can things go under them; can things travel over them? We will do our final evaluations next week.

## 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
02.03.26	Year 5 Swimming Starts - see ParentMail
05.03.26	World Book Day - see today's ParentMail about costumes
20.03.26	Puffin virtual author visit: Robin Stevens
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

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