

Badger Class Newsletter:

13th March 2026



Class Notices:

On **Monday 23rd March**, we will be holding auditions for our Summer performance 'Grimm - Once Upon a Musical'. As is traditional, the children in Year 6 will take the main parts, but there are some small speaking roles available for YR5. All children in YR5 will be in the chorus. Your child does not need to do any preparation for the auditions; they just need to come with enthusiasm and a willingness to show what they can do!

If they don't know these traditional tales already, it would be useful if your child could read: Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood and Rumpelstiltskin - as they all appear in our play!

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



43% of the class completed their TTRS minutes

55% have read for the expected number of minutes

Learning this week:

English: this week, we have continued to write poetry. We have tried writing from a different point of view - taking on a different character and thinking about how that changes the language and feeling of a poem. We read a poem about fire written by a Fire Fighter and then wrote our on fire poem from the point of view of a Cave person, a dragon, and child on Bonfire Night, a Baker, a Cub/Scout/Guide, a marshmallow or a Steam Train Driver!

Science: this week, we learnt about friction and went into the playground to send cars down different ramps covered with a range of materials including carpet, lino and bubble wrap. We found out that the smoother the surface, the lower the friction, the further the car travelled.

History: We have been looking at the spread of the Early Islamic civilisation and discovered that it spread really far and really quickly. We then looked at evidence to find the clues for why this could be. Why not ask your child to tell you how they managed to spread their ideas so successfully?

Art: We've made a foray into the world of watercolour this week. We have learned how different it is using and mixing watercolours in comparison to the poster paints that we are more used to. We made colour wheels with primary, secondary and tertiary colours on them and then tried out some different washes.

Badger class webpage:

Please check our webpage for photos of our learning, previous newsletters and other useful information:

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
17.03.26	YR5 and 6 trip to Wymondham High School - Sound of Music (please see ParentMail).
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

Kind regards

Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner