

Badger Class Newsletter:

20th March 2026



This week has been our assessment week. Well done to all the children for knuckling down and focussing in order to complete all their tests.

Badger and Otter classes went to Wymondham High School to watch their fabulous performance of 'The Sound of Music'. Although many of the children had not seen this musical before, they recognised some of the songs including 'Do Re Me'. The children were so well behaved during the performance. We hope it has inspired them to go to other theatre performances and to audition for our own summer production! **Auditions will start on Monday 23rd March.**

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



25% of the class completed their TTRS minutes

50% have read for the expected number of minutes

Learning this week:

Science

In Science this week, we were investigating water resistance and had great fun testing which plastecine shape would reach the bottom of a bottle of water first! We discovered that more streamlined shapes experienced less water resistance and travelled more quickly. We compared these shapes to animals who live in water - and it helped us to understand one of the reasons penguins, for example, can swim so quickly.

History

We've been finding out what a Caliphate is. We discovered that there were 3 main Caliphates at the beginning of the Islamic civilisation and we have been comparing them to look for the greatest. We considered the things which have stayed the same, and the things that have changed when each of the different ruling families took over.

Art

We followed a tutorial online to teach us a little more about how to use watercolour paints. It was one that focussed on the techniques and styles of Van Gogh. We used expressive brush marks over a series of colour washes in order to emulate his style. Check out our webpage to see what we painted.

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
24.03.26 - 27.03.26	Y5 Bikeability
27.03.26	Break up for the Easter Holidays

Kind regards

Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner