

# Badger Class Newsletter

## 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### Class Notices

**CHANGES TO PE DAYS THIS HALF TERM:** Just for this half term, our PE days will be **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child comes in to school dressed ready for PE on these days. This will enable us to take part in cricket training on a Monday with a professional cricket coach.

**PLAY REHEARSALS:** We will be rehearsing for the summer production 'Once Upon a Musical' every Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their script in school on this day and support them at home to learn any lines they have. Please see below for dates of the show. More details about costumes and tickets will follow later this half term.

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



25% of the class completed 15 minutes of TTRS

30% have read for the expected number of minutes

### Learning this week:

**Maths:** We started learning about degrees and angles. For our first lesson, we went onto the playground and practiced turning 90, 180, 270 and 360 degrees clockwise and anti-clockwise.

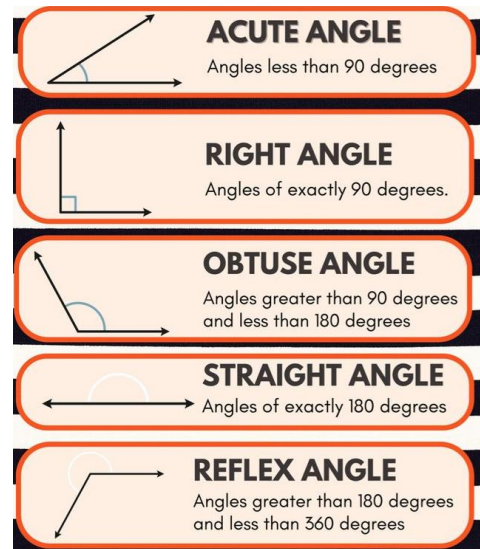
It would be useful if the children felt confident about these facts:

90 degrees = quarter turn  
180 degrees = half turn  
270 degrees = 3 quarter turn  
360 degrees = full turn

Clockwise = turn to the right  
Anti-clockwise = turn to the left

We then learned all about different types of angles. Why not ask your children how to classify each one?

**English:** We have read the first few chapters of our new book - 'The Case of the Drowned Pearl' by Robin Stevens. The children enjoyed our live online session with this author so much last term, we thought we would write murder mystery stories this term! Over the next few weeks, we will be writing our own mystery story complete with a crime, suspects and clues.



**History:** We are getting to the finishing stages of our topic all about the early Islamic civilisation. This week we turned our attention to the Silk Road and why the position of the city of Baghdad along this route made it so successful.

**RE:** Our new RE unit is all about place of art and music in Islam and Christianity. This week we focussed on the saying ‘A picture tells a thousand words.’ We looked at the role of art within the church and how it tells the stories of the bible through symbols as well as direct illustration. We spent some time investigating the stained-glass windows of both the cathedrals in Norwich looking for particular bible stories. If you happen to be in Norwich over the next few weeks, I’m sure the children would love the opportunity to go and see them for real.

### 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
20.4.26	Cricket coaching
27.4.26	Cricket coaching
4.5.26	Bank holiday
11.5.26	Cricket coaching
12.5.26	Young carers forest school day
18.5.26	Cricket coaching
22.5.26	Climbing wall y2-6
Week beginning 25.5.26      Half Term	
3.6.26	Sports Day
9.6.26	Summer production: dress rehearsal Skateboard and scooter taster session
12.6.26	Summer production: 9:30 to the rest of the school 1:00 Parent’s performance 5:30 return to hall for 6:00 Parent’s performance
23.6.26	Skateboard and scooter taster session
24.6.26	Royal Norfolk Show trip (KS2)
30.6.26	Skateboard and Scooter taster session
1.7.26	Y5 Castaway Day
3.7.26	HINGFEST
7.7.26	Skateboard and scooter taster session
8.7.26	Move up afternoon
9.7.26	Move up morning
14.7.26	Hingham’s Got Talent

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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