

Badger Class Newsletter

24th April 2026



Class Notices

Please check ParentMail for an email with important information about our Summer Show, including details of **after school rehearsals** which **start on Tuesday 28th April, until 4.15pm.**

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.

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



7% of the class completed 15 minutes of TTRS



14% have read for the expected number of minutes

Learning this week:

Maths: We continued our work on angles and practiced using a protractor to measure angles. It is quite a tricky skill, especially as there are two sets of numbers to choose from! We also learned how to work out missing angles when we know many or all of the other angles in a straight line or around a point.

English: We read more of our story 'The Case of the Drowned Pearl'. We thought about the two main characters - Daisy and Hazel - and used extracts from the text to work out what they are like. We compared them and decided that Daisy is confident, quick thinking but has a sensitive side, whereas Hazel is less confident and thinks more deeply. We pieced all the clues together and correctly worked out how we thought the Murder had been committed and have started work on our suspect list.

Science - we began a new topic this half term and are learning about the properties of materials. We listed the properties of a range of materials and thought about why certain materials are chosen for different jobs e.g. glass is used to make windows because it is tough but transparent, letting light through.

Useful terms to learn:

- **Transparent:** a material that lets **almost all light pass through**, so you can see clearly through it. Examples are glass and water

- Translucent: a material that lets **some light pass through**, but **scatters it**, so objects look blurry. Examples are frosted glass and wax paper
- Opaque: a material that lets **no light pass through**, so you **cannot see through it at all**. Examples are wood, metal and brick

History: Our final focus was on all the different ideas and technology that came from the early Islamic civilisation that we still use today. Why not see if the children can explain what an astrolabe is to you?!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
27.4.26	Cricket coaching PE KIT
28.4.26	Summer Show Rehearsal 3:15-4:15
4.5.26	Bank holiday
5.5.26	Summer Show Rehearsal 3:15-4:15
11.5.26	Cricket coaching PE KIT
12.5.26	Summer Show Rehearsal 3:15-4:15
12.5.26	Young carers forest school day
18.5.26	Cricket coaching PE KIT
19.5.26	Summer Show Rehearsal 3:15-4:15
22.5.26	Climbing wall y2-6
Week beginning 25.5.26 Half Term	
5.6.26	Summer Show Rehearsal 3:15-4:15
2.6.26	Summer production: technical rehearsal 9:00-1:00 packed lunch required
3.6.26	Sports Day
9.6.26	Summer production: dress rehearsal 9:00-1:30 packed lunch required Skateboard and scooter taster session
12.6.26	Summer production: 9:30 Rest of the school 1:00 Parent's performance 5:30 return to hall 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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