

Badger Class Newsletter

15th May 2026



Class Notices:

Summer Show

Rehearsals are going well but it is not long until the show (see dates section below). If your child has a speaking part in the play, please help them to learn their lines and their cues (who speaks before them) by Tuesday 19th May. No scripts will be allowed from that date onwards!

Concentration Aids

We have noticed an increase in the number of 'fidget toys', and other items, that Badger class have been bringing in to school with them. As per the parent mail sent by Mrs Spencer at the beginning of the month, this is a reminder that children should not bring any items from home into school. The exception to this is where a child benefits from a concentration aid which are small, discrete items that can be used to aid concentration, without disturbing other members of the class. Concentration aids are to support learning and should only be brought in as part of a plan which has been discussed with the class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Children will be supported in using these and, should a child's focus be suffering because of these concentration aids, staff will make a decision about their continued use.

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



25% of the class completed some TTRS minutes outside of school

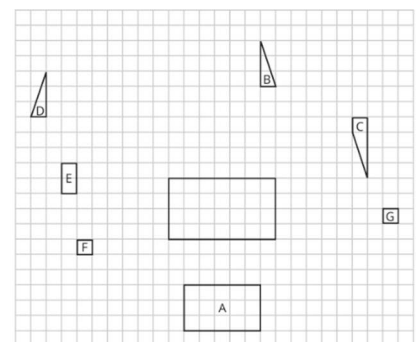


25% have read for the expected number of minutes

Learning this week:

Maths: We have been translating shapes using coordinates. This means, using the directions left & right and up & down to move a shape from one place on a grid to another. The children had a go at solving this problem - why not ask them to explain the where the shapes end up and the picture it makes!

English: We have been getting ready to write our own mystery stories and have thought about what type of crime is going to be committed, who the victim is and who the suspects are. The children were asked to think about why someone might carry out the crime - the motive - what makes someone a suspect.



- Translate shape A 10 squares up.
- Translate shape B 6 squares down.
- Translate shape C 6 squares left.
- Translate shape D 9 squares to the right and 4 squares down.
- Translate shape E 10 squares to the right and 3 squares down.
- Translate shape F 7 squares to the right and 3 squares up.
- Translate shape G 9 squares to the left and 1 square up.

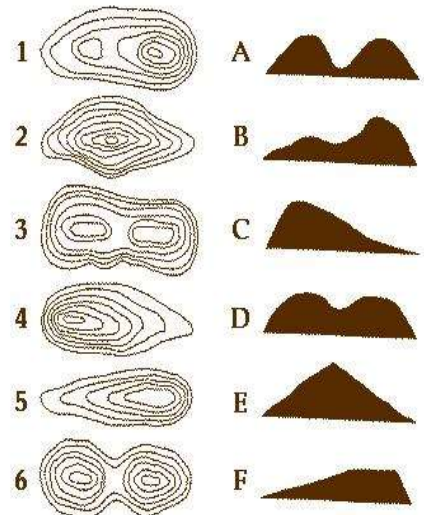
This week, we also thought about powerful verbs and will be trying to use them in our writing. Here are some examples:

Ordinary Verb	Powerful verb
went	marched, sprinted, stumbled
looked	glared, stared, peered
said	shouted, whispered, yelled

Can your child tell give you some examples of powerful verbs they could use instead of 'ate'.

Geography: We have been looking at the different ways that relief can be shown on maps. We have compared spot heights, layer shading and finally looked at how contour lines work. Can your child explain how to match the contour lines to the landform?

RE: We have looked at the differences between Christian religious art and Islamic religious art. We noticed that we couldn't see any people represented inside Mosques and discovered that Islamic rules forbid drawing prophets and living things to prevent idol worship.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
18.5.26	Cricket coaching PE KIT
19.5.26	Summer Show Rehearsal 3:15-4:15
22.5.26	Climbing wall y2-6 PE KIT
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
19.6.26	KS2 Korfball taster session PE KIT
23.6.26	Skateboard and scooter taster session
24.6.26	Royal Norfolk Show trip (KS2)
26.6.26	KS2 Korfball taster session PE KIT
30.6.26	Skateboard and Scooter taster session Young Carers picnic at the park
1.7.26	Y5 Castaway Day
3.7.26	KS2 Korfball taster sessions PE KIT HINGFEST - no football club
7.7.26	Skateboard and scooter taster session
8.7.26	Move up afternoon
9.7.26	Move up morning
10.7.26	KS2 Korfball taster sessions PE KIT
14.7.26	Hingham's Got Talent

Kind regards
Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner

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