

Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 30th January 2026

What have the Badgers been up to this week?



- This week in Maths I have introduced finding percentages the children have started exploring finding 10% (dividing by 10) and then using their knowledge of finding 10% to work out further multiples like 40%, 60% or 80% etc. We have worked out 50%, understanding it is equal to half. The Badgers have just started thinking about finding 1% (dividing by 100). In our main maths lessons we have also been finding fraction and decimal equivalents and understanding fractions as divisions.
- We have had a heavy grammar focus in our English lessons this week - looking at identifying subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions. The Badgers have done really well with this. We have read more of our class text and also completed whole class comprehension.
- For our RE lesson this week we thought the Badgers thought about the good things Christians do because of their belief in Incarnation.
- In Science we have began understanding sexual reproduction in flowering plants. The Badgers carefully labelled the parts of the flower needed for reproduction. The Badgers created their own glossaries too with key vocabulary.
- This week in PSHE we looked into a dream jobs - we linked this with our computing and researched our dream jobs and the salaries. The Badgers had to carefully research and decide whether their source of information was one they could trust.

Our core concept this term is:

Perception and Empathy

In History this week we learnt about the history of trade in Benin and we looked into when trade between Benin and Europe began.

In Art the children have continued with their perception pieces from last week. The class are at the stage of painting their pieces.

Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Ivy** and **Fred**. Ivy has really grasped subordinating conjunctions and subordinate clauses. Ivy's understanding in lesson has been so impressive! Well done. I have been very impressed with Fred this week in Maths, he has been very focused, trying hard and has had a go at all the challenging Maths we've done this week - well done! **Our Headteacher's Award** - this week it goes to **James**. James has been consistently doing homework - he hands it in promptly at the start of the week and I have been impressed with his efforts. Well done!

Our Pupil Voice is from Harriet " We loved painting this week" and from Orson "Our class is HAPPY" 😊

Important Information:

- Please remember to keep making payments towards Hindleap - Mrs Semple is keeping track - Thank you.
- Monday 9th February - Ceramics Workshop "Benin Bronzes" - details on Dojo. We are asking for a £3 contribution please.
- W/B Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week.
- Remember wellingtons and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday.

Teacher Message:

Wishing you all a lovely weekend - February is in sight! Well done everyone for surviving January. See you Monday. Love, Mrs Jessup xxx