



Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 23rd January 2026
What have the Badgers been up to this week?



- This week in English the children have looked at dialogue- how we correctly use inverted commas for direct speech and also how speech can be used to convey character or advance the action in our writing. We have reached part two of our book and we have also been working on writing a letter. The children have written in role as Ada writing to her father Papa Eze.
- We have continued in Maths with decimals - adding/subtracting decimals and also multiplying/dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- In Spanish we started have continued learning about 'Parts of the body' and in PSHE our focus this term is our dreams and goals.
- For our RE lesson this week we thought about how Christians describe Jesus as the light and this inspired us to do some watercolour art pieces.
- In Science we have been looking at the work of David Attenborough as a naturalist - our topic is living things and their habitats. We carried out our own study of our forest area to see what living things we could record living there.

Our core concept this term is: Perception and Empathy

On a Wednesday afternoon the lovely Mrs Harrison works with the Badgers. Mrs Harrison has been teaching the Badgers art this term. The children created their own frame to really focus in on part of an art piece. The art we looked at celebrated the culture of Western Africa – the children focused on a piece and are re-creating it.



Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



For our '**Work on the Wall**' - this week we are celebrating **Lily** and **Bonnie**. I have chosen **Lily** for her exquisite Benin Bronze mask that she created for her homework. So much time and effort must have gone into it. Well done! I have chosen **Bonnie** too for awesome homework! For her piece of her own, Bonnie decided to do a little pick of her village - it was her first session and she collected 111 pieces! What a brilliant idea ; thank you for being a shining star. **Our Headteacher's Award** is for **Amelia** - Amelia showed great trust and courage in gymnastics this week! It was so incredible to see her believing in herself and what she can do! Amelia could sit on the bars and take her arms off - I was in awe! Well done for being so courageous.

Our Pupil Voice is "Can we have tea and biscuits again?" A small group of Badgers enjoyed their homework reward. What will it be next time?

Important Information:

- Forest school on a Wednesday and PE on a Tuesday.
- Waterproofs and wellington boots need to be in school. 😊
- A polite reminder to begin making payments for Hindleap - please see dojo. Contact the office with your payment plan. Thank you.
- There is a Year 6 SATS preparation area on the website now on our class page.
- The weekly maths homework is also added to the class page.

Teacher Message:

I hope you all have a super weekend!

Well done everyone who is engaging with the homework - great job!
Love, Mrs Jessup x