



Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 4th September 2026



Hello and welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a lovely summer; some fun but also a well needed rest. I have had a wonderful three days getting to know all the Badgers and I think we are going to have a super year ahead of us 😊

What have the Badgers been up to this week?

- In Maths we have started with place value and we shall be covering this over the next few weeks - the children used counters to create numbers up to ten million on a placevalue grid. We also had a lesson on how we layout our maths work and what the presentation should be like. We also did some mix operations work using raffle tickets and dice!
- We've discussed what success criteria is - this was really fun because I set the Badgers the task of building the most effective paper aeroplane.
- The Badgers have done some writing already this week - well done. We looked at the picture book 'Tuesday' By David Wiesner. We used images from here to inspire a create writing piece based on flying pigs - The Badgers seem to really enjoy it and it was great to see what the new Year 5s are capable of and how much the Year 6s have improved.
- We have covered the importance of Online Safety this week.
- The Badgers really enjoyed their boardgame afternoon - maybe we can do this again at the end of term.

- Our PE day is a Tuesday and PE will be in the afternoon. The children can come into school in their kit.
- On a Wednesday we will have a 'Welly Wednesday', the Badgers will need to bring in their wellies for this session. And possibly a waterproof - weather depending. These need to be kept in school.

Important Information and Dates:

Wednesday 9th September - Times Tables Rockstars launch
Thursday 10th September - Kent Test (Year 6)
Friday 11th September - House Teams Workshop
Tuesday 22nd September - Mice and Badgers Worship 9:10am -
Wednesday 23rd September and Wednesday 30th September - Bike-ability (Year 6)
Friday 2nd October - Individual School Photos AM and Harvest Service St Mary's Church 2pm

Teacher Message:

Thank you Badgers for a wonderful first two days together, I have a feeling we are going to have an amazing year! Have a wonderful weekend and well-earned rest.

Mrs Jessup xx

