



Badgers Class Newsletter.

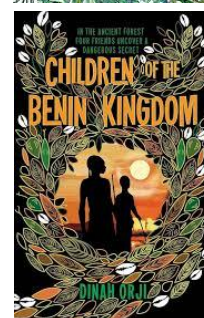
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What have the Badgers been up to this week?



Welcome back everyone, what a great first week we have had back. **Our Core Concept for this term is: Perception and Empathy.**



This week we have started our new text 'Children of the Benin Kingdom.' This is a historical novel that follows children whose lives are shaped by the power, culture and fall of the Benin Kingdom.

In Maths we have continued with fractions - looking at fractions of an amount. In arithmetic we have focused on adding and subtracting decimals.

This week we also began our new Forest School session with our new teacher called Russell from Primary Sporting Giants. The Badgers loved their session and all the reports I heard were immensely positive.

This week we have also started a few new units: Incarnation in RE, living things and their habitats in Science, our Dreams and Goals in PSHE.

Our History had a bit of enquiry but also some computing skills. I gave the Badgers some questions about the History of the Benin Kingdom to carefully research online.

In Spanish this week we learnt about our likes and dislikes with our hobbies.

Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Ed and Barney**. I have chosen both boys for fairly similar reasons. **Ed** has excelled in Maths this week, showing excellent understanding and stamina for learning with some quite tricky concepts - well done. **Barney** also has worked exceptionally hard in Maths - he has sought help when needed and questioned himself to which is what makes a good mathematician. Barney has grasped new concepts really well so well done! Our Headteacher's Award is for **Milo** - I just think Milo has had such a positive week! He has come back to school full of energy, engagement and enthusiasm. Keep it up young man!

Our Pupil Voice is from Milo again: I asked the Badgers, "How was Forest School?" Milo replied, "it wasn't just good, it was FANTASTIC!"

Important Information:

- Forest School will now be on a Wednesday afternoon, 'Welly Wednesday'. With the change in weather it is wise to keep wellington boots in school for when they are needed.
- Tuesday - PE kit needed.
- A polite reminder to begin making payments for Hindleap - please see dojo.

Teacher Message:

I cannot believe it is the end of the first week of Term 3 already! Ready for a great term ahead - have a super weekend all. Stay safe and warm. Love, Mrs Jessup x