

Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 21st November 2025

What have the Badgers been up to this week?



- This week the Badgers started their draft writing of their next extended piece of writing. They have written a narrative told from the perspective of one of Shackleton's crew - telling the story of their expedition to Antarctica. The Badgers have done really well. As a class we have had a real focus on editing and how we edit. The children have had a great go at that too!
- In GPS we have looked at modal verbs and in our reading practice we have focused on the skill of inference.
 - This week we started Fractions! The Badgers have been brilliant. This week we have looked at equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, comparing fractions and multiplying a fraction by a fraction. Well done everyone.
- We had a great geography lesson on Monday all about Biomes! The children were very knowledgeable.
- In Science we re-capped changes of states and our understanding. The children decided to investigate water changing to ice - by measuring the size of puddles as they freeze. The weather was just perfect for this!
- In RE we have been looking at the ten commandments - we thought about what our own ten lessons for living would be.



Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Harvey and Erin**, I only picked Harvey the other week but I had to pick him again. This week he came into school with the most beautiful piece of homework that he had clearly worked so hard on and he was super proud- well done Harvey. I have also chosen Erin because of her amazing story writing - her narrative uses challenging vocabulary, creates suspense for the reader and has been edited excellently. Well done! Our Headteacher's Award is for **Rosie** - Rosie encompasses all our values; she speaks out for what she believes in, she sets a wonderful example to her peers and shows compassion through her friendships in the class. Thank you for being such an asset to our class Rosie!

Our Pupil Voice: "You're right Mrs Jessup, that multiplying of fractions was quite easy"

Important Information:

- The weather has taken a turn! Please make sure your Badger has a coat and their outdoor wear for Forest Friday. Thank you. 😊
- Please see Mrs Buss' post on Dojo with a letter that has all the important Christmas Dates.
- Badgers Assessment week - week beginning 24th November. This will probably stretch over two weeks.

Teacher Message:

Happy Weekend! I am off to see Wicked for Good tonight. Whatever your weekend plans, have a good one. See you Monday - Love, Mrs Jessup x