



Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 11th September 2026



What have the Badgers been up to this week?

-A great week in the Badgers class, the children have really enjoyed reading Macbeth. Macbeth and Banquo have encountered the witches - the children have thought about how Macbeth feels and what he is thinking. We have read 'Who let the Dogs out' in comprehension and worked on basic punctuation in GPS.

-Our focus in Maths is still place value - we have worked with numbers up to 100,000 and now 1,000,000. The children have all shown a good understanding of number values. In Arithmetic we have worked on addition and subtraction.

-This week we have also: started our RE unit on Creation, started our Science unit on Electricity, launched our new core concept and we have started our



Art unit by exploring the work of Hans Holbein.

-We are now a TT Rockstars

school! What a fun launch we had in worship on Wednesday. The Badgers have had some time in class to have a go and set up their account. All log ins have been sent home. I can also stick the log ins in homework books.

Introducing our new core concept for this term:

Risk and Responsibility

Monday we launched our new core concept - for the Autumn Terms our core concept is 'Risk and Responsibility' To celebrate the launch in Badgers we played a fantastic game of consequence and really explored the meaning of both words. This term in History we will be thinking about if Henry VIII was a responsible ruler? And in Art we will be studying how an artist can portray royal responsibility in a portrait.

Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...



This week For our '**Work on the Wall**' - this week we are celebrating **Freddie** and **Sofia**. I have chosen Freddie because he has come back into school this term, he's been in everyday and he has been working hard in his learning. I am particularly impressed with his first piece of English writing and the effort he put in. I have also chosen Sofia- she has settled in beautifully to Badger life and her Maths work is exemplary. Well done, I am so impressed by your place value work and knowledge so far. **Our Headteacher's Award** - this week I would like to celebrate **Vihaan** - I feel like Vihaan has always belonged in Badgers - he has been a super star, a shining star, across all curriculum areas - what a great start to Year 5. He is a curious learner, shows courage in lessons and is a compassionate friend. A big well done to all our Year 6 children who took the Kent Test on Thursday - it was a very busy day and we are so proud of how hard you all worked - well done.

Our Pupil Voice: "Can we keep reading the book Mrs Jessup?" That's when you know you've picked a great text!

Important Information:

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:

Have a super weekend! I cannot wait for another fantastic week.

Love, Mrs Jessup xxx