

Badgers Class Newsletter.

Friday 6th February 2026

What have the Badgers been up to this week?



-Super work in Maths this week! We have been converting fractions and decimals to percentages and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages. In arithmetic we have focused on long multiplication.

-In English the Badgers have been working on writing their own narrative based on chapter 15 of our novel. We have written the beginning, planned the sequences, looked at examples and each Badger has completed their first draft. We have started to peer mark and next week the Badgers will edit their work and begin writing it up.

-In Science we learnt about asexual reproduction - stick insects can reproduce without a male. Erin kindly brought in her stick insects from home! We got a chance to hold them and let them race in the hall. We did lots of research into how they reproduce.

Our core concept this term is:

Perception and Empathy

In History this week we studied primary and secondary sources to help us decide if the British siege of Benin in 1897 was justified... Collectively we all decided that it was not justified! The Badgers wrote down their own thoughts and feelings about the British expedition on Benin City. Well done Badgers. The Badgers wrote in role as a resident of the Benin City during 1897. The Badgers were so thought-provoking in their writing, showing great empathy to their emotions and also recounting exactly what happened.

In Art the children have nearly finished their perception pieces that they have been working on.

Celebrations and What the Badgers have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall' - this week we are celebrating **Molly and Harry**. Molly has been working so hard this term. Not only has she brought in some amazing homework today she has also done some brilliant writing in history - well done. Harry too is also having a great term! I was really impressed with his effort with his writing in History too - well done, keep it up 😊

Our Headteacher's Award - this week it goes to **Barney**. Barney is a wonderful role-model and head boy at our school. This week Barney has shown lots of visitors around school - all of whom commented on what an asset to the school he is. Well done Barney.

Our Pupil Voice is from Fred "I don't like stick insects. I'll stick with cows!"

Important Information:

- Monday 9th February - Ceramics Workshop "Benin Bronzes" - details on Dojo. We are asking for a £3 contribution please.
- W/B Monday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week. The theme is 'This is my place.' We will do a small activity each day to celebrate and think about our Mental Health.
- Remember wellingtons and wet weather gear for Forest School every Wednesday - Welly Wednesday.
- Please remember to keep making payments towards Hindleap - Mrs Semple is keeping track - Thank you.

Teacher Message:

I cannot believe we are close to the end of term three. How is that possible! Have a wonderful weekend. Love, Mrs Jessup xxx