



Badgers Class News



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Welcome to the Badgers class page! As we approach the half way stage of the end of the Autumn term, we can look back on what has been a very busy first term. Here are a few of our highlights:



Slapton Sands Trip

As part of our WW2 topic, we took a trip to Slapton Sands - scene of Operation Tiger - and really immersed ourselves in what it must have been like, feeling empathy for those involved. Dressed in military attire, we recreated the battle scenes – which was really thought provoking – as well as looking at the memorials and remembering those that lost their lives on that fateful day. We were a credit to Manor and really took and learnt a lot from this experience.



Neurological Nurse Visit

As part of our learning about 'Growth Mindset,' we have been studying how our brains work and how we can improve our learning. Retired Neurological Nurse, Paula Wooldridge, came into school to tell us exactly how our brains make connections. She explained how different regions in the brain have different jobs to do. She also told us how important it is to look after our brains by drinking enough fluids, eating nutritious food and getting enough exercise and rest. It was a fascinating talk which was enjoyed by everyone - we could almost feel our brains growing. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wooldridge for sharing her expertise with us.



Production

We are currently rehearsing for our Christmas Production - We'll Meet Again. Props are being made, songs learned and acting is being perfected. We think this will be a spectacular event and look forward to seeing many mums, dads, and other family members at the performances. More to follow in our Spring edition!

WW2 Poppy Homework

The symbol of the 'Poppy' has provided us with a fantastic homework opportunity based on World War 2. Our challenge was to create a piece of work entitled 'Poppies' and our teachers were delighted with the results. We made models using wood and clay, painted pictures, created collages and even made cakes around the poppy theme. We worked creatively to design something really special that reflected the significance of Remembrance Day.



Junior Life Skills

This term our year six children attended the Junior Lifeskills Event at the Leisure Centre. Whilst there, we visited 10 different workshops designed to inform and keep us safe: The Fire Service allowed us to consider safety in the home; the Police taught us about internet safety and chat rooms; we also learned about being safe around electricity, food hygiene, hoax calls, water safety and other real life related situations. It really was a day designed to provoke thought.

View our photos online

All of our stunning photos from this year's events can be viewed on our Flickr account. Please feel free to explore the albums; they really are worth a look:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/96595782@N08/sets/>

Here's to an action packed Spring term filled with lots of exciting challenges and experiences.