



Badgers Class News



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Welcome to the first Badgers' class news page of the new academic year. What a wonderful time we have had getting to know all of our new friends.

To begin the autumn term, we focused on our core skills in a variety of subject areas. General core skills learning opportunities were a favourite amongst many of us and we shared many laughs whilst tying our shoelaces and knotting our ties.

Lego Computing

As part of our computing lessons this half term, we have been learning how to create and then electronically programme Lego models using the Lego Wedo software. As well as being great fun, we are learning how to follow detailed instructions and programme our models to move at the press of a button on the keyboard.



Good to Be Green

This term our topic is 'Good to Be Green'. We are learning about green spaces in Ivybridge, nature based art and music, the damage being done to our planet by humans and much more. Next term's class news will provide lots of information on our learning.

Junior Life Skills

On Monday 8th October, the children in year six visited Ivybridge leisure to take part in their annual Junior Lifeskills event. During our time there, we visited eight different real-life scenarios where there could be danger. These ranged from the police with a presentation on

social media, to the coastguard explaining the dangers associated with the sea and river, to the fire service informing of hazards in the home, to Western Power warning of the dangers of electricity when out and about. We all learned a great deal: the visit was topped off with a demonstration from the fire service on the dangers of oil based fires and the consequence of using water to put them out. Their message was, 'Get Out, Call the Fire Service Out, Stay Out!' Please see the link for a video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vldj6aJAgmU>

Hinduism RE Day

We enjoyed our first whole school R.E day this half term. We learnt about Hinduism through immersing ourselves in the music, food and rituals of the religion. We had a guest speaker who spoke about festivals and what life is like as a Hindu. We learnt about the Mandir (Hindu temple), the important deities and the main beliefs of the religion and made fact-files to share what we had learnt.

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 second half of the Autumn term filled with lots of exciting challenges and experiences.