

Badgers Class 2024 - 2025



YEAR 4: MISS HARMAN
CLASS TA: MRS HEYCOCK

Transition so far...

- ▶ As part of our whole school 'Jigsaw' programme, we have been discussing transition / moving on during lesson time.
- ▶ Teachers are holding meetings to discuss children: academic and pastoral information has been shared.
- ▶ Children will have the chance to visit their new class their teacher on Wednesday 10th July when they will complete a day of activities. In addition, children will discuss their strengths and areas for development.
- ▶ Some children have started informal visits to new classrooms and areas to become familiar with the space.
- ▶ Social stories will be sent out to specific children for over the summer

Year 4 overview

- ▶ Our first topic will be the Romans
- ▶ Oxford local history study, Ancient Greece and Food for the Future to follow later on in the year
- ▶ Year 4 will have weekly French lessons with Mrs Fox
- ▶ Weekly music lessons with Mrs Andrews with the end goal of playing some basic songs on the ukulele
- ▶ Swimming lessons will take place during Term 3 – January – February 2025
- ▶ Multiplication tables check to take place in June 2025

Multiplication Tables Check

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

How will the results be used?

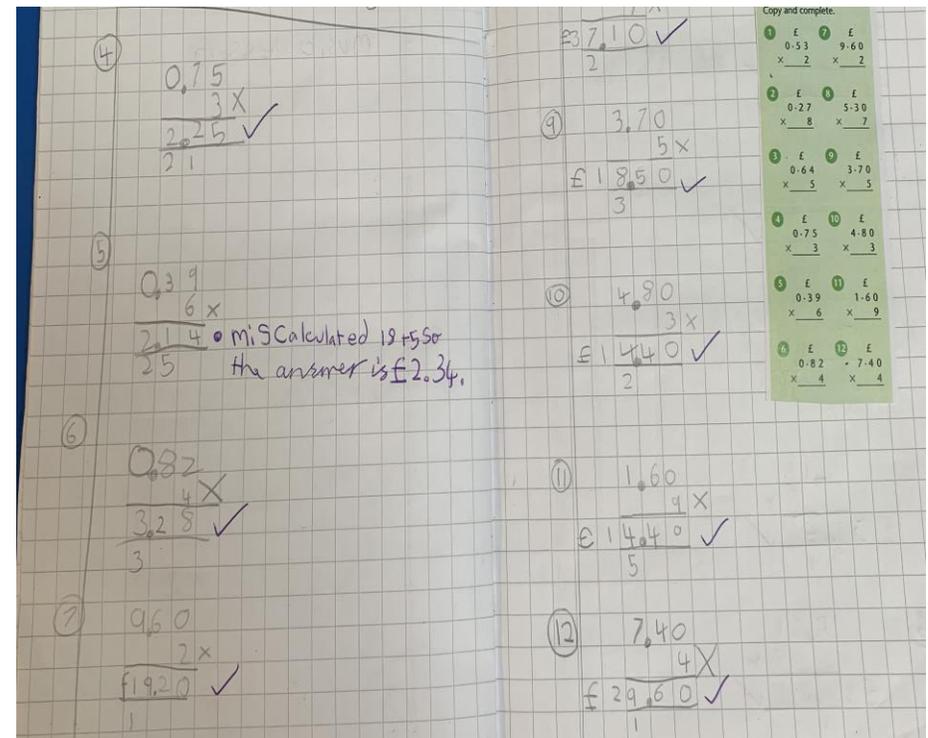
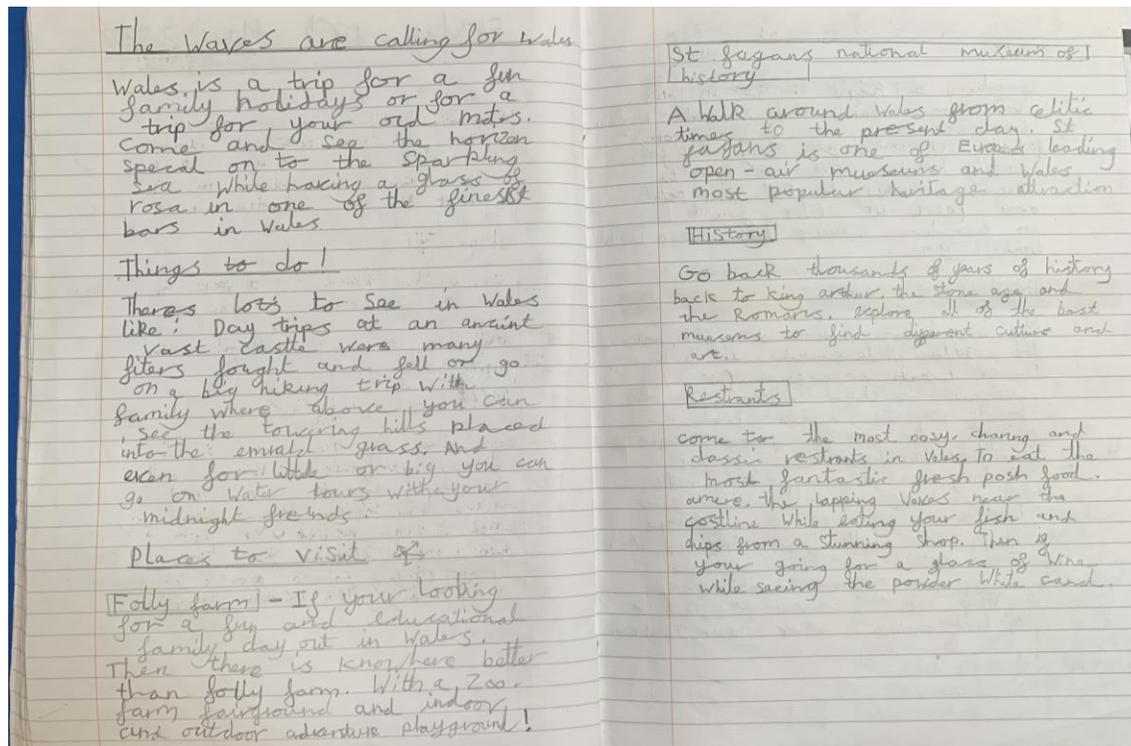
Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, allowing those pupils who need additional support to be identified.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

What are we aiming for?

Writing and maths at the expected level for Year 4



What are we aiming for?

Writing and maths at greater depth level for Year 4

13.5.14
LO: Solve problems involving years, months, weeks and days

Complete the tables.

Weeks	Days	Days	Weeks
2	14	7	1
4	28	21	3
8	56	70	10
80	560	63	9
40	280	91	13
28	196	252	36

7 Tom is three times as old as Anna.
George is 4 months older than Anna.
Anna is 2 years and 2 months old.
What is their combined age?
11 years 7 months

8 Brett, Annie and Alex go for a run together on Tuesday 5 January.
Brett goes for a run every 2 days after that.
Alex goes for a run every 3 days after that.
a) How many more times in January will Brett and Alex run together on the same day?
4

a) Jack
My birthday is on the third Friday of September.
When is Jack's birthday?
17th

b) Amir
My birthday is exactly two weeks after Jack's birthday.
When is Amir's birthday?
1st October

Is the statement always true, sometimes true or never true?

There are 730 days in two consecutive years.

$$\begin{array}{r} 365 \\ + 365 \\ \hline 730 \\ 11 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 366 = 1 \text{ leap year} \\ + 365 = 1 \text{ year} \\ \hline 731 \\ 11 \\ \hline = 1 \text{ year} \end{array}$$

The statement is sometimes true. I know this because in a normal year there are 365 days but in every 4 years there is a leap year and following it is a normal year so it equals 731 days.

The amazing society of Ancient Greece

The ancient Greeks excelled in Europe over 2000 years ago. They helped build the foundations for modern society, created intricate pottery, a museum, myths and inspiring gods. In this text we will explore Greek myths, everyday life and Greek food.

Greek Myths

There are lots of different Greek myths. There is often a lot of destruction in them. They have mainly merged from fact that they do not know how to describe. They have changed over time so that they are not exactly how they originated.

Everyday life

Boys and girls mainly played with the same toys so they would often play together. Their father would attend the daily council, and so they would spend a large amount of time with their mother and help around the house. The father was often the head of the house and women would need permission for everything.

Greek food

In Ancient Greece, the lunch was always a light meal and they would not eat much at that time.

The ancient Greeks would eat bread, made from barley, which they would dip in wine to soften. Olive oil was extremely important to the Greeks because they did not have much of it.

The Legacy of Ancient Greece

The Ancient Greeks were a fascinating civilisation, and we would not have a

Class / year group specifics

- ▶ Communication methods – class pages, newsletters each main term (every ½ term for FS), class emails, admin email, end of the day, phone...
- ▶ More information about PE days etc, will be communicated in your first class newsletter
- ▶ Any medication should be sent in at the start of term with care plans

Ways to support your child over the Summer holiday...

- ▶ Your child's end of year report will be sent home before the end of term. This will outline next steps that your children need to take in Maths, English and Science. Please support your child in developing these skills over the holidays, so they can hit the ground running in September.
- ▶ Children should continue reading regularly over the summer holidays – this has a HUGE impact!
- ▶ Regular times tables practise and telling the time
- ▶ Ensure your child has all the uniform and equipment they need for September – pencil cases are NOT a necessity, children will be told when they can use them if they would like to bring one in

Involving you next year...

- ▶ Class email address: badgers@watlington.oxon.sch.uk if you have any small issues or messages
- ▶ We will keep the class pages updated on a regular basis.
- ▶ WOW events, open afternoons and assemblies will continue next year. We will try and vary the days on which these are held and give you the dates in advance.
- ▶ We will hold a parents' evening in the autumn term.

Any questions?

- ▶ Class email: : badgers@watlington.oxon.sch.uk – we will try to respond to any further questions as soon as possible.
- ▶ A copy of this presentation will be included on the current **Badgers** class page.
- ▶ We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children next year!