

Well done to all our brilliant Badgers for a fantastic first term. We have really enjoyed getting to know you all and you have settled wonderfully in our class.

In English we read 'The Planet Gods' and produced some beautiful poetry and great stories. In order to celebrate 'Black history month,' we read 'Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race' and wrote a biography about Katherine Johnson. It really made us think about a lot of interesting issues including equality.

Our Science topic has been extremely interesting as we found out about the planets, night and day, investigated shadow length and direction, learnt about diversity in science, including black and women Scientists and Mathematicians and their incredible achievements and contributions towards space exploration. We even made a podcast (for Computing) about space!

In PSHE we considered how we can be a fantastic class team and considered our rights and responsibilities in school as we created our class charter.

In R.E. we had some very interesting and thought-provoking discussions about why some people believe that God exists. It was great to hear your thoughts and opinions and what has influenced your personal beliefs.

We had a lovely time relaxing in our new yoga sessions, learning to use breathing techniques and yoga flows to feel calm and stretch our bodies. In our 'Fitness' lessons, we learnt all about strengthening, agility, balance and stamina and how to stay healthy through exercise.

In Art, we learnt about the artist Julian Opie and created some self-portraits using his style. We also studied the sculptor Henry Moore and learnt about his abstract method of creating sculptures. We also used chalk pastels to create a 'planet scene' focusing on blending, light and tone to create a 3D effect.

In Music, we have been listening to rock music and learning Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer' which the children really enjoyed.

In French, we have been learning greetings, how to say our name and where we live as well as asking related questions.

We've been working hard on our growth mindset with a focus on believing in ourselves. We've also really enjoyed our guided meditations to help settle us after playtimes and to give our brains a break when they've been really busy.

We were incredibly impressed with the amazing effort put in for your homework this term, which shows how hard-working and committed you all are. We are extremely proud of you all! We can't wait to see all your wonderful work next term.

Mrs Walsh and Mrs Pinkney



