



# Badgers Learning Update

## Week Beginning 18th October



We have had a great week in Badgers this week! We have started our art unit of work for drawing and painting.

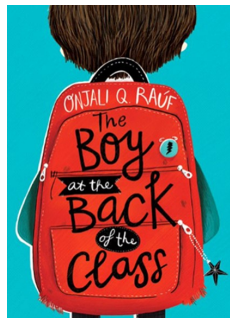
We are linking it to our science topic of plants and our art focus is plants and flowers. We have analysed art from a well-known artist—Georgia O’Keefe. We have then investigated different shading pencils and how a H pencil differs to a B pencil. We then investigated different shading techniques such as small patches, hatching, smudging, and many more. Finally, we have created our own pencil drawings in the style of Georgia O’Keefe. Next week we will be looking at water colour painting. Thanks Mrs Machin and Mrs McGann.

### Writing

As part of our work on *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, we have looked at planning a story based on a refugee coming Europe. We have looked at lots of pictures of refugee journeys and how difficult they are. We looked at lots of dangers associated with these journeys.

#### Suggested Writing Activity:

Can you write a descriptive piece of writing, describing your journey? You can include similes, noun phrases and your 5 senses.

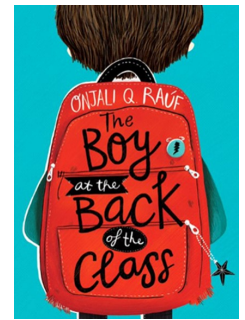


### Reading

This month our Author of the Month at School is Julia Donaldson.

#### Suggested Reading Activity:

Can you research Julia Donaldson and all of the books she has written? Write a short book review about one of her books.



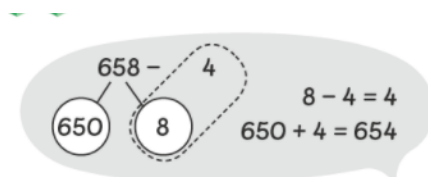
### Punctuation

This week, we have been looking at using commas to separate items in a list. Can you write different lists at home, making sure you are using commas in a list? Maybe you could list your favourite foods? What you like to do at the weekend? What you pack to go on holiday? Try and make lists of lots of things and practise using commas correctly.

### Maths

This week, we have started to look at subtracting one from a three digit number. We have been looking at the partitioning method to do this. Can you partition these numbers to solve the questions?

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| 239-6 | 657-5  |
| 459-7 | 539-8  |
| 786-4 | 848 -6 |



$$658 - 4 = 654$$



### Other Information

Halloween Own Clothes Day— Friday 22nd October Halloween Clothes to be worn to school. (Please ensure your child can take part in PE with their outfit).

Music— Please bring in Ukulele’s EVERY Thursday for the lesson.

PE— Please ensure you wear your PE kit every Friday

Reading books—Please bring in Reading books, every Monday to change.

