

Badgers Learning Update
Week Ending 08.12.23

This week in badgers has been a very busy week! We have done some assessments in maths, reading, spelling, and grammar and punctuation. This has given children the opportunity to really show off what they have learnt so far this year in all these areas. It also means we know what we need to continue to practise moving forward. Well done Year 3.

In mountains we have been learning about the Andes. We have learnt about where the Andes mountain range can be found and what it's climate is like. We have learnt about how mountains have affected the lives of the people living there.

This week we are visiting the Garrick theatre for the Pantomime of Beauty and the Beast. We hope we have a lovely time and it gets us in the festive spirit!

Many thanks Mrs Machin, Miss Cooper and Mrs McGann

English

This week we have been using what we have learnt this half term, to write a story based on the book *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman*. We have created our own character and re-written the story around them.

Can you write your own story about a merman or mermaid?

Where is the story set? What is the character like? What problem happens in the story and then how is this resolved. What happens at the end?

Science

The Institute of Physics have some fun activities for children to try at home, to help engage them in scientific investigations. Have a go at this activity. What have you found?



Maths

In maths we are continuing our topic on multiplication and division. It is really helpful if children have a quick recall of some of their times tables. Please use the attached QR code to practise your 3, 4 and 8 table at home, but this week can you click on the division facts, rather than the multiplication facts. This means it will give you division question linked to your multiplication tables.



Lunch Boxes and Snacks

In Key Stage 2 children are no longer provided with a free snack at break time as the funding for this stops when they reach Year 3. Lots of children are bringing in snacks for break time and thoroughly enjoying them.

Can we please ask, that if you send children in with snack, that it is packed separately to their lunchbox if they are a packed lunch?

We are finding that children are going into their lunch boxes at break time for 'snack' however we have a suspicion that some are eating something out of their lunchbox which is meant for lunch. From next week, we will stop children going into their lunch boxes at break time to try and combat this, so please ensure their snack is packed separately.

Spelling

The next few weeks in our spelling lessons, we are going to recap and revise words that we have previously learnt over the Autumn Term. I will send out a list of all previous rules and words that fit these.

Please continue to practise over the next 2 weeks.



Weekly Reminders

Wednesday –PE afternoon (come to school in PE kit)

Thursday –whole class music lesson. Please remember to bring in your Ukulele.

Friday 8th December –Year 2 and 3 trip to the pantomime.

Thursday 21st December –KS2 Christmas songs