

Badgers Learning Update

Week Ending 10.11.23

Welcome back to Autumn half term 2. We hope you all had a lovely half term break. There are lots of coughs and colds going around in class at the minute, so hopefully you are all feeling well.

In geography this week we have finished off our rivers topic by looking at the longest river in the UK—the River Severn. The children have learnt where its source is and how it finishes at the Severn Estuary. They have learnt some of the towns that it flows through.

We have completed some lovely writing in role as Floella, back to her family in Trinidad and have enjoyed completing this.

Mrs Machin, Miss Cooper and Mrs McGann

English



This week, for English homework, I have set home some reading comprehension questions linked to Remembrance Day.

Please read the text slowly and carefully. Read it out loud to yourself or an adult.

Carefully read the questions you are being asked. Highlight or underline the text to help you locate the answers. Remember to write in full sentences.

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

This week we have been continuing to learn the formal written method of column subtraction. We have been subtracting from multiples of 100 and having to rename from hundred, to the tens and then tens to the ones. We have found this quite tricky, so I have set some homework to practise this skill. I have attached a youtube video to watch, if you are finding it difficult.



Reading Records

Children should be reading regularly at home, and in Year 3, we want them to develop more independence.



We have talked about the new reading diaries, and how they look slightly different. Children have been encouraged to start to complete these themselves. However, they might want a bit of help for the first few weeks, so please do have a look. It is important that the children complete the book review section once they have read a

Spelling

The spellings this week continue to be the ones set before the holiday.

Each week in spellings, children will be given a set of spellings linked to the spelling rule they are learning about, and some spellings from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

We will test these spellings every Friday.

Please find attached the spellings we have advised for the next two Fridays. Keep practising and try and write your spellings in sentences so that you understand what each word means.

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.