



Badgers Learning Update

Week Ending 15.12.23



This week in Badgers we have been learning lots!

In Geography this week we looked at mountainous regions in the UK, and described their location to each other using geographical language.

In science, we started looking at magnets. We looked at the north and south poles of magnets and whether same and opposite poles attract or repel. We then investigated different materials to see if they were magnetic or not.

In art this week, we made our own paper using the same techniques as the Ancient Egyptians. We ripped strips of paper, coated them in watery PVA and layered the strips. Next week, we will create our scroll designs onto them.

Many thanks Mrs Machin, Miss Cooper and Mrs McGann

English

This week we have been looking at editing and improving our own versions of Nen and the Lonely Fisherman.

We have looked at checking our spelling, punctuation (such as capital letters, full stops, question marks and speech punctuation).

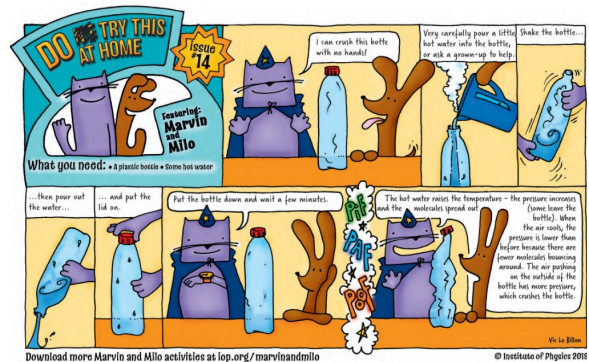
We have also checked our sentences start with adverbials of time or place (At the bottom of the sea...Only a few days later...)

Finally, we have checked that our sentences make sense.

Can you do the same for the story you wrote for your homework last week?

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 15th December -Christmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner day,

Thursday 21st December -KS2 Christmas songs 2:45pm

