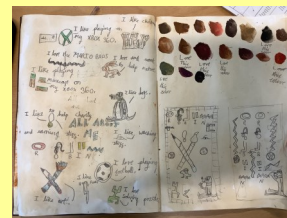


Badgers Learning Update

Week Ending 24.11.23

We have had a great week in Badgers this week. We have continued with our Egyptian scrolls learning in art. This week, we started to think about designing our own scroll with the theme 'All About Me'. We looked again at the different symbols and patterns found in ancient Egyptian art and tried to adapt them to represent our likes and interests. We also looked at representing our names in hieroglyphics. We created an experiment page in our books where we had a play around with this. Next we used watercolour paint to experiment with creating a colour palette of earth tones. We mixed lots of colours to make different shades and tones of brown, orange, yellow, red and blue. Finally we started to think about how we might organise the symbols and patterns on our final composition and sketched out a couple of different ideas.



English

This week, in English we have been learning about **past and present tense verbs**. This has been quite tricky – especially learning the rules around how to spell past tense verbs where the root word ends in 'y'.

Please complete the attached worksheet, to practise this.

Think really carefully about what we have learnt and how to ensure you are spelling the past tense verbs correctly.

Root verb	Changed into the past tense	What did you do?
play	played	add ed
skip		
try		
worry		
cry		
reply		
phone		
take		
boke		
smile		
hope		
surprise		
change		

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 have started a new 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 and 4 multiplication tables at home. How many can you get correct in the time given? Can you improve your best score over the week?



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 book.

Spelling

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.

