



Badgers Learning Update

Week Ending 01.03.24



We have had a great week in Badgers class this week.

In geography, we have started our new topic on agriculture. We have learnt about the word agriculture and what that means. We have also learnt that there are two types of agriculture—pastoral farming and arable farming.

In art we have started our new topic on drawing. We have learnt about how artists use shapes to map out their art work and to get the correct proportion between objects. We have also learnt about shading, and how to gradually move from light tones to dark tones and vice versa.

In science we have started our topic on light and shadows. We learnt about light sources. We also learnt about how some objects trick us into thinking they are light source by reflecting light, such as the moon, mirrors and diamonds.

In PSHE we have started to learn about keeping fit and healthy and have set ourselves some fitness challenges that we can practise at break and lunch times.

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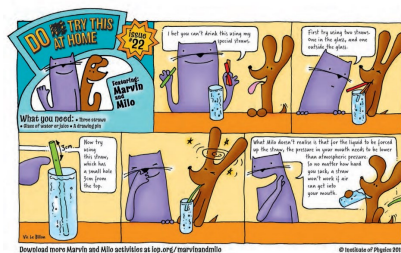
English



This week in English, we have been learning about using similes to aid descriptive writing. Have a look at the worksheet on Showbie and create lots of similes about the dragon. Please type your answers so that they are clear for me to read.

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 out? Upload a photo or a video to your Showbie if you have a go at this.



Maths

This week, children have started their new maths topic on 'Mass'.

Please have a go at the attached worksheet on reading scales using kilograms and grams. If you are finding any of the questions tricky, use the link for the teaching video, to help and support you with this (link on Showbie). Try to complete as much of this as possible.

Remember to also practise your times tables on the TT Rockstar app (garage game). 5 minutes a day is plenty!

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

Each week in spellings, children will be given a set of spellings linked to the spelling rule they are learning about, and some spellings form the Year 3 and 4 spelling list. These spellings will be changed every two weeks to ensure that the children are spending enough time learning them. We will test these spellings every Friday.

Please find attached the spellings. Keep practising and try and write your spellings in sentences so that you understand what each word means. You can upload a photo of any work you have done to practise, or complete the sheet on Showbie.

Weekly reminders

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

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

Packington Farm Workshop—1st March 2024

