

Badgers Learning Update

Week Ending 09.02.24

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

In geography, we have been learning about the biggest city in the UK—London. We have learnt about how it is made up of different boroughs and that it is a city that demonstrates urban sprawl—it gradually gets bigger. We also learn that London is actually a conurbation, which means it is made up of lots of smaller towns.

In DT we have continued to work on wearable technology. This week, the children have designed their own point of sale display for their product, which would house the product in a shop and convince people to buy it. We looked at different phrases and badges we could add to these to convince people to buy the product.

This week we have celebrated 'Safe Internet Day.' In Year 3, we looked at how we know a website or app is safe to use. We looked at https and a padlock sign, means that a website is secure. We also looked at the importance of looking at age restrictions when downloading apps as a guide to knowing whether it is suitable for us to use. We also talked about how if we are still unsure about whether a website or app is safe or appropriate, we should always talk to a trusted adult.

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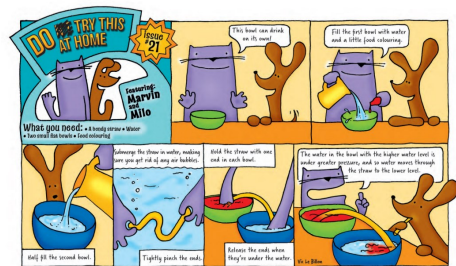
English



This week for your English homework, you are to complete a reading comprehension sheet about Safer Internet Day. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions linked to it. Remember to look for the answers carefully in the text and highlight any key information you are using for your answers.

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 continued their maths topic on 'Length'.

Please have a go at the attached worksheet on comparing lengths (metres and centimetres). 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