

Badgers Learning Update

Week Ending 12.04.24

Welcome back to summer term. I trust that everyone had a lovely Easter break. It was lovely to see some photos of what some of you got up to!

This week in Geography, we have been learning about how farmers increase their crop yields through using fertilisers and pesticides. We also learnt about organic farming and how that is different.

In science, we have started our new topic on 'Plants'. We have started to learn about what plants need to survive. We have set up an investigation to learn about the impact air has on plant growth. We have covered the leaves on a plant in a plastic bag and we are observing what happens to the leaves over the course of a week.

In Design and Technology, we have started our new topic on pneumatics. We have been learning about pneumatics and how air can be used to create movements within a mechanical system.

Many thanks

Mrs Machin, Miss Cooper, Mrs McGann

English

Next week, we will be starting our new book called 'Journey'.

We have not seen this book before, and do not know what it is about yet.

We do not know what the journey is and where it is too. Or what happens along the way.

For your homework this week, I would like you to write your own story called 'Journey'.

Think about:

- *Where is your journey happening and where is it to?
- *What happens on your journey to make it interesting?
- *Who is going on the journey?

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 topic on 'Money'. We have started by being able to count various amounts of money.

Please have a go at the attached worksheet on the addition and subtraction of volume. 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). It would be lovely to see some photos uploaded of children counting and using money in real life.

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 from 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.

Monday 15th April –INSET day