

# Badgers Learning Update

## Week Ending 22.03.24

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

In geography, we have learnt about how farming can change the landscape. We have looked at the planting of hedges and the building of fences, draining marshland and planting forests and the impact this has on the landscape.

In art this week, we have had a great time using our observational drawing skills and shading skills to draw some detailed drawings of flowers. However this week, we zoomed in and drew only part of the flower in more detail. We then added colour using watercolour paints.

In science we have continued our topic on light and shadows. We have been investigating shadows. We learnt that we can change the size and length of a shadow by altering the position of the torch. For instance, we learnt that if you put the torch closer, the shadow gets bigger.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Machin, Miss Cooper, Mrs McGann

### English

For your English homework this week, you need to complete some reading comprehension. Please read the text really carefully and then answer the questions about it.

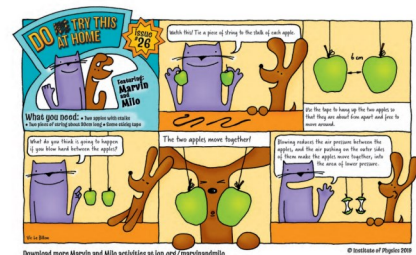
Remember to answer the questions fully. Re-read the question and then your answer, to check that it makes sense.

Because of the time of year, the text this week has a theme of Easter and what the Christian faith believe.

Please ensure if you are using the pen tool to answer the questions that your writing is neat and can be read. If not please type or voice note 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 continue their maths topic on 'Volume and Capacity'.

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). Try to complete as much of this as possible. Remember to also practise you 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.

**Monday 15th April** –INSET day