

# Badgers Learning Update

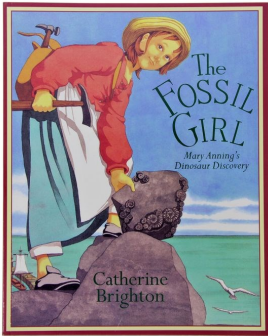
## Week Ending 19.01.24

Another very busy week in Badgers with lots of learning going on!

The highlight of our week this week has been our science lesson. As part of our Rocks and Soils topic, we have been learning about how fossils are formed. To help us with this very tricky concept, we made our own fossils. A few days later we excavated them. The children have really enjoyed doing this and have brought their fossils home to share with you.



### English



This week in English we have continued to read Fossil Girl, which tells the story of Mary Anning. We have been learning about subheadings and how they tell us what a paragraph is about.

Can you please read the information about Mary Anning and write an appropriate

subheading for each paragraph? Please **TYPE** these above each paragraph and underline them. Ask someone at home to check. Do they give an overview of what that paragraph is about?

### 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 using a written method to divide 2 digit numbers.

Complete the sheet attached using the formal written method for division that we have been learning. I have completed an example for you, so use it to help you if you get a little stuck.

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