Badgers Learning Update
Week Ending 28.06.24

It has been a super busy week again in Team Badgers this week.

In science, we have completed an investigation to see if there is a link between handspan and grip strength. For our investigation we were split into groups so that we had a variety of hand span sizes. We then had to use one hand to pick up a variety of different fruits. No one could pick up the watermelon with one hand—not even Mrs Machin!

In art this week, the children have learnt about positive and negative space in objects and have been identifying shapes in both positive and negative space. We have then started to design a final cardboard sculpture based around a playground theme.

In geography this week, we have been learning about different oceans around the world. We have also been learning about the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic ocean and how it impacts the climate in Western Europe.

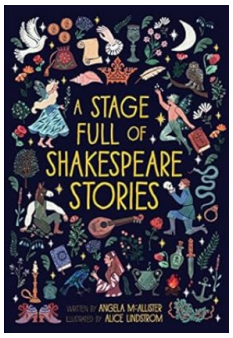
Many thanks

Mrs Machin, Miss Cooper, Mrs McGann

English

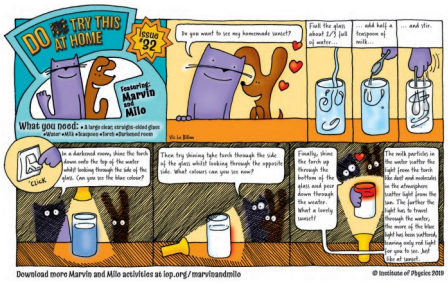
This week, we have been recapping and revising conjunctions.
Can you complete the worksheet attached to practise using conjunctions in your writing?

For Q1, you need to circle all of the words that are conjunctions
For Q2 you need to use the conjunctions you have found and put them in the missing spaces of the story so that it makes sense.
Finally for Q3, continue to the story, using a conjunction in every sentence. Use the conjunctions presentation to help you if you get stuck.



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 completed their topic on 'Fractions'. We have been subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
Please have a go at the attached worksheet on the subtraction of fractions. 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 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

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

Thursday 4th July—Parent's Drop In

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July - School Sleep over