



Badgers Learning Update



Week Beginning 13th September

What a lovely start to the new school year we have had in Badgers. We have created some portraits of ourselves, where we show through drawings lots of things we love. In

In Science this week we have been looking at plants. We have set up our own investigation to find out what plants need to grow well. We have also dissected flowers to learn about their parts and how they are important to the flower. Thanks Mrs Machin and Mrs McGann.

Writing

This week we have been studying 'Belonging' by Jeanie Beaker. It is a picture book where all the pictures have been created through collage.

Suggested Writing Activity:

Every page in the book is a picture showing the view outside of Tracy's window. This view changes as she gets older. Can you write an interesting description of the view from outside one of your windows at home? Try and use exciting adjectives and expanded noun phrases, just like we have been doing in our lessons.



Reading

This week we have been looking at information texts about Planet Earth. We have found out lots of new information. For instance did you know only 30% of the earth's surface is land? The other 70% is water!

Suggested Reading Activity:

Part of the text, talks about how we can look after Planet Earth. Can you create a poster, showing all of the different ways we can help to look after our Planet Earth?



Spelling

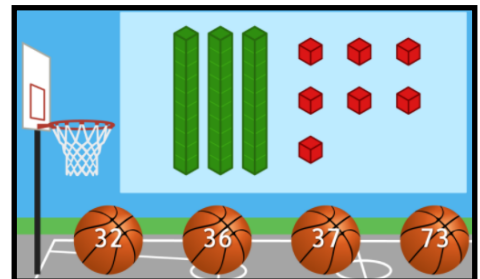
This week, as part of our maths lessons, we have been writing numbers in words. So I thought we would practise some of the spellings of these words that lots of us found a little tricky:
eight, eleven, twelve, thirteen, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hundred, thousand.

Maths

We have been learning this week about numbers and what each digit in them represents. We have been making numbers using lots of different representations.

Can you try playing the Place Value Basketball game, on this website to help you consolidate our learning about numbers?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>



Readings Books

Monday—Home readers given out Thursday—Home readers returned to school.

Thursday—Library book return day, if you wish to return it. Keep it if you haven't finished.

Please could children bring their home readers into school daily, just in case we want to do some extra reading with them whilst they are in school?

Music

This week, we have started having the Staffordshire Music Service into Badgers class and the children are learning to play the Ukulele. We will send more information soon about when the children will bring these home to practise.

