Badgers Class Weekly Blog

Week Commencing: 9th November 2020

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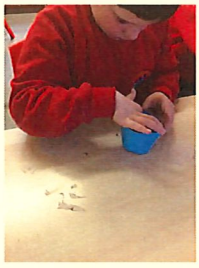
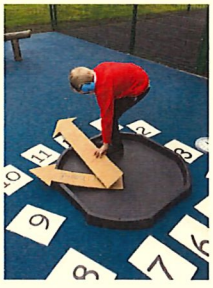
Monday	Our new week started with maths and we are continuing with telling the time. This morning we focused on telling the time to the hour - o'clock. After break, we all read one to one and focused on some meditation to help us relax and slow down. Everyone responded well to this. The afternoon saw us explore what a palaeontologist does (experts in fossils). We used clay and toy animals to create our own fossils which we shall 'unearth' next week.
Tuesday	Maths saw us focus on time to every half hour (half past) we worked alongside activities on the interactive white board and hands on clocks to help us. Some of us matched numbers on an analogue clock to reinforce telling the time. English - we refocused on what captions are and matched captions to the correct picture. We had an exciting afternoon celebrating Diwali - we watched fireworks, dancing, made lanterns and sampled different Indian savouries and sweets.
Wednesday	To consolidate our work on time, we were challenged to differentiate between o'clock and half past. Some of used giant numbers to build a giant clock and explored moving a big and little hand to tell the time. To support our work on captions, English saw us write different captions for pictures but using the keyboard on the computer to write them. Throughout the afternoon, we continued our discussion on Children In Need, explored the history of this charity and produced a poster to go onto the Whole School Council display board.
Thursday	This morning so of us went to the hall for movement activities and some of us focused on accessing our home learning platform that we may need to come familiar with. After break, we all read one to one and played some comprehension games, a particular favourite, 'Molly of Denali'. During the afternoon, we worked on our gymnastics skills in PE.
Friday	A lovely start to the morning seeing all of the different fancy dress and non-uniform for Children In Need. We all had a turn of walking the Badgers class 'cat walk'. For our English, we chose one of the captions that we have written and performed this to an audience (our class friends). After break, we engaged with our usual spelling challenge, where we are focusing on using the computer key board and spelling our words out on there. During the afternoon, we painted and coloured Pudsey Bear and enjoyed some choice time.

Have a well rested weekend - Thank you for your generous donations towards Children In Need!!

Sam and the Badgers class team

In line with the rest of the school, each day we engage with daily phonics.

At the end of each day, we come together to listen to a story or explore some number time before home.

Wishing you all a well rested and enjoyable weekend!

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