



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

5th May 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children look great today, all dressed in their red, white and blue. The children enjoyed their picnic lunch but we remained in the hall as the field was so wet. The children also took part in a Royal Concert in the afternoon. Each base shared a song to celebrate the Kings Coronation. They were all superb. A most enjoyable day in school. Thank-you everyone.

Year 6 children from base 8 and 9 start their SATS Tuesday 9th May. Please see timetable that outlines the focus for each day, we wish year 6 all the very best:

Date	Test
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	Grammar and Punction test Spelling test
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	English reading test
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetic Paper 1 Mathematics Reasoning Paper 2
Friday 12 th May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning Paper 2

Due to the timing of the SATS on the Thursday, year 6 will not be able to go swimming, they will not be finished in time, as they have two maths papers to complete.

Could I ask where possible that you telephone or email the office. The main reception area is getting quite congested at times as so many parents are coming to pass on messages or speak to office staff. If this can be done over the phone or email could I ask you to choose this option. Many thanks for your understanding with this.

I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend, whatever you choose to do. Lets hope the weather forecast is wrong and the sun does shine for the day of the coronation. Enjoy the bank holiday Monday and see you all in school on Tuesday 9th May.

Have a lovely weekend and great Bank holiday.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I please ask parents not to park on the staff carpark. This carpark is not for dropping off and collecting children, it is for staff only. It is a very small carpark and the congestion is causing problems at the end of the day. I have asked on numerous occasions for parents not to park. The gate will be locked in a morning and afternoon, this will hopefully ease the congestion and then allow staff to exit the carpark safely.

Many thanks to all those parents who park safely at the start and end of the day. We have already seen an improvement on the carpark and it is safer.
Thank-you.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I please ask that children are wearing school shoes, that are black. This is part of the school uniform. Trainers are not part of the school uniform.

There seems to be a few children with trainers. If their shoes have broken or been lost then I understand that they may need to wear trainers for a short time. If there is a valid reasons, could you please let the office know.

Many thanks for your support with this matter.



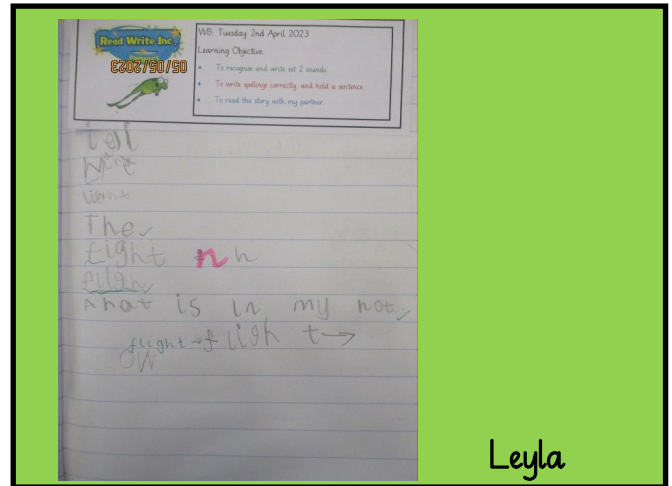
This week in Base 1.....

In base 1 this week, our focus text is 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. It has also been a week of Coronation fun and Base 1 have been busy making crowns for the Coronation picnic and learning their Coronation song.

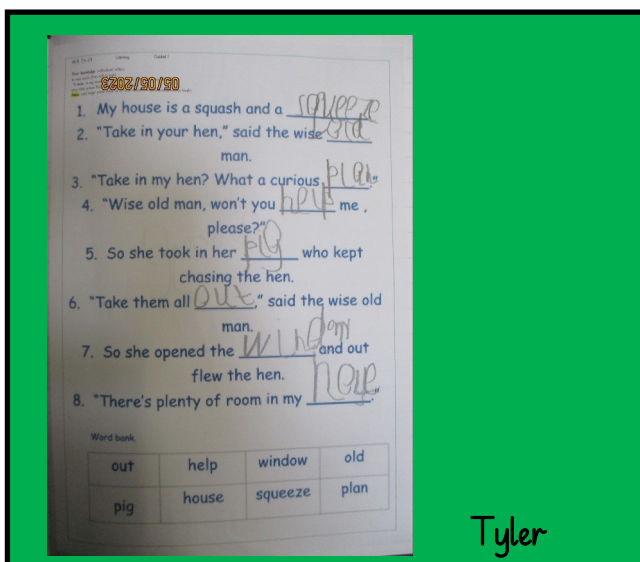
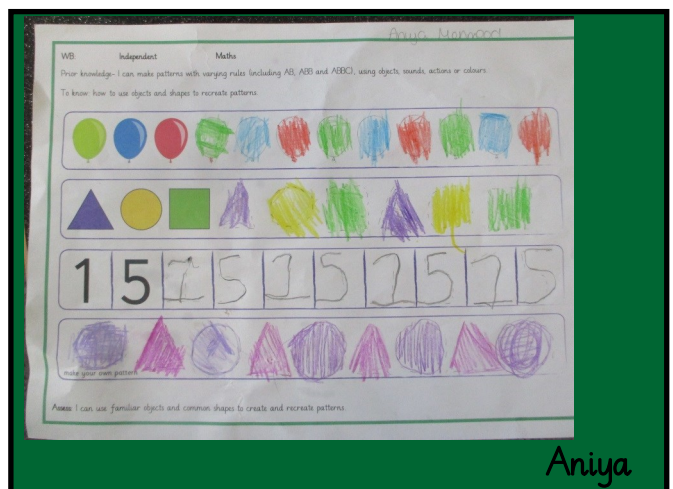
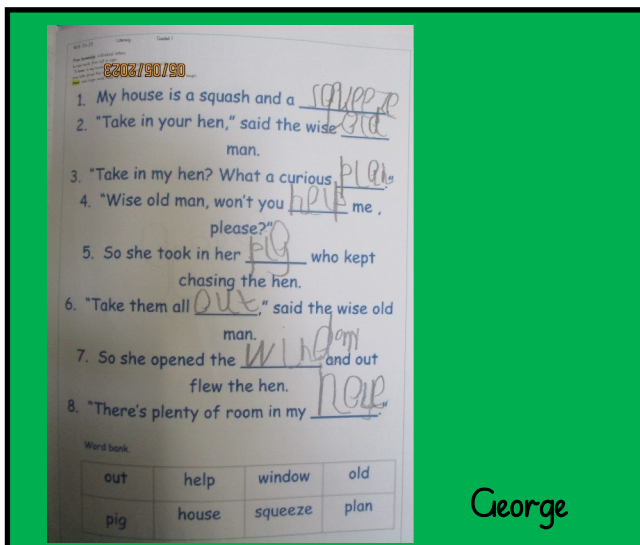


In Literacy, we have been concentrating on capital letters, full stops and reading and writing words from left to right.

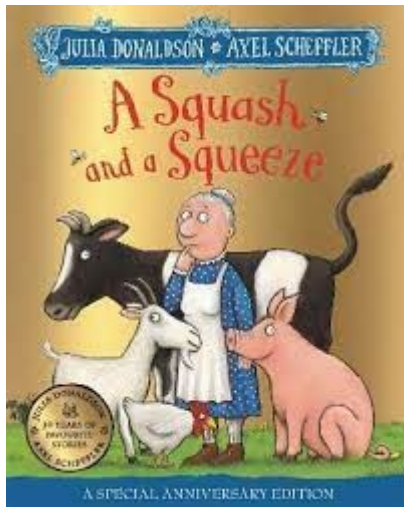
In phonics, we follow the RWI Scheme. We have been busy revising and learning our set 1 and set 2 sounds. We have been holding sentences using capital letters and full stops.



In maths, we have been looking at repeating patterns using shapes, colours and different media.

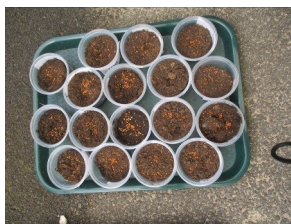


This week in Base 2...



As part of our topic 'All creatures great and small', we have been reading the book 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. Using this story, we have been looking at synonyms for the word 'small', for example, poky, tiny and teeny.

In science, we have been learning about plants. We planted our own cress seeds using cotton wool, however, they did not grow very well. We discussed that we thought this might have been because of the cardboard pots or the cotton wool so we did it again using plastic pots and compost! So far so good!



For the coronation, we made our own crowns and decorated them. We think they look amazing!



This week in Base 3...

King's Coronation Celebrations

A coronation is a special ceremony, where a new king or queen is crowned in front of lots of people. There are often many special things that happen during a coronation, which help to celebrate it.



Westminster Abbey in London is the church where all British kings and queens have been crowned, since 1066.

A monarch does not need to be crowned to become king or queen. Charles III became king when Queen Elizabeth II died and Edward VIII reigned without a coronation before he abdicated (told everyone he did not want to be king).

The last monarch to be crowned was Queen Elizabeth II on 2nd June 1953.

The coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla takes place on 6th May 2023.



The coronation of Queen Victoria in 1837

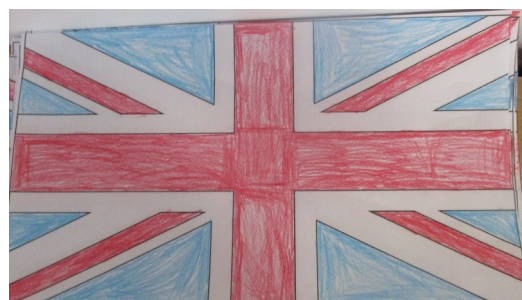
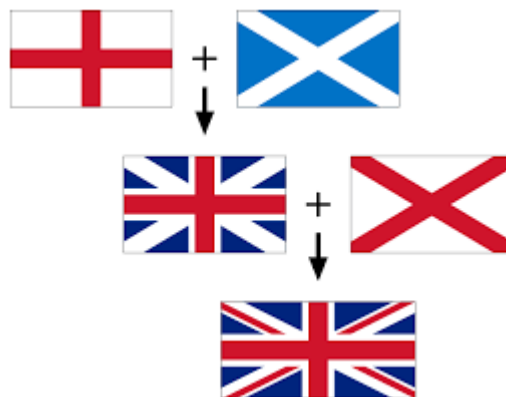
To support our SMSC and British Values curriculum, this week we have done activities linked to the King's Coronation celebrations.

Pupils took part in an assembly they were particularly enthused about and asked lots of questions about the royal family. Children wanted to know about how and when the king became king, why they have a coronation and were very inquisitive.

On Friday, we are taking part in the coronation concert and pupils sing the line 'wave the old red, white and blue'. This raised questions and we discussed the flag. We discussed the union jack flag and why it is the colour and pattern that it is. Pupils then created their own flags.

They will use these while they are singing in the concert.

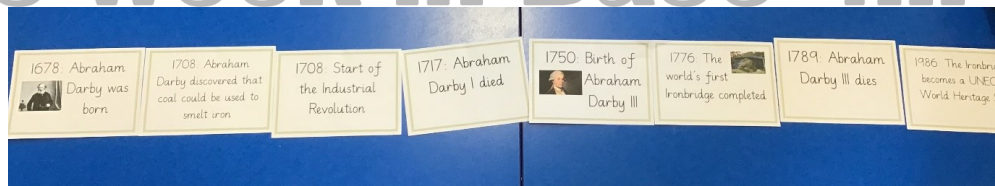
Pupils also made crowns for the king's coronation. All pupils coloured in their own crown and then this was added to border for them to wear. We discussed the crown using the information from the assembly and many chose to use what they classed as royal colours.



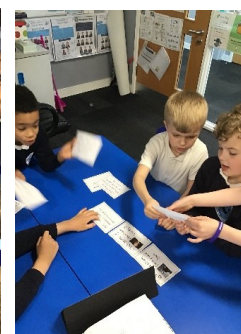
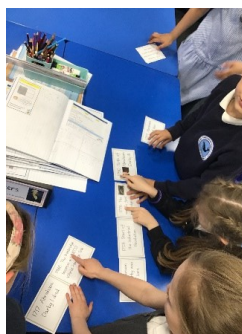
This week in Base 4...

History

This term children have been learning about the



significant historical people that shaped our local community. This week in history, children learnt how to order significant dates in chronological order on a timeline. Before children drew and wrote the timeline of Abraham Darby and the Ironbridge children made the timeline practically. They used their maths knowledge of ordering numbers and ordered the dates to determine the chronological order of the events.



Coronation Crowns



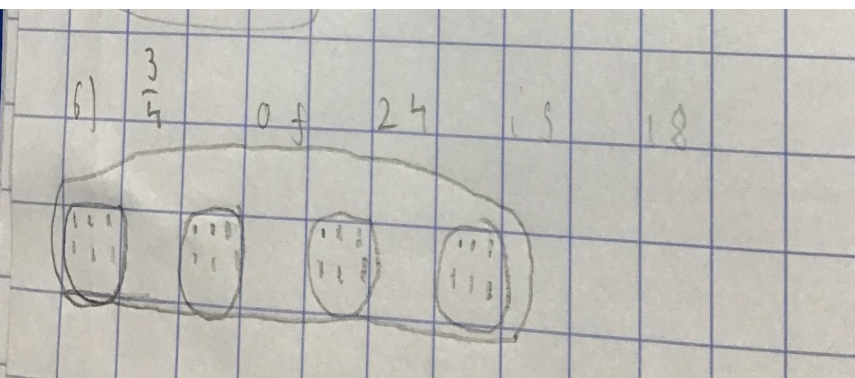
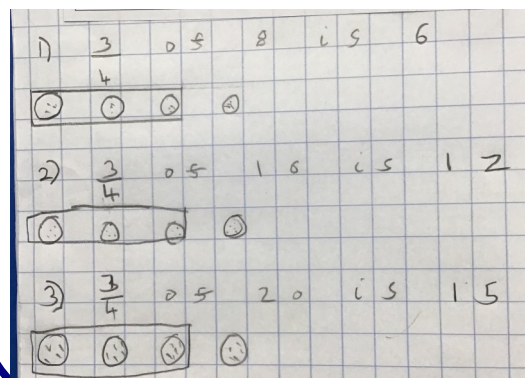
To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we made crowns to wear for our Celebration Day. We used a range of

sequins and stickers to create the jewels on our crowns.



Maths

This week in Maths, children have been learning how to find three quarters of a shape or amount. Children used there knowledge of dividing by 4 to find one quarter of an amount and then multiplied their answer by 3 to find $\frac{3}{4}$ s.



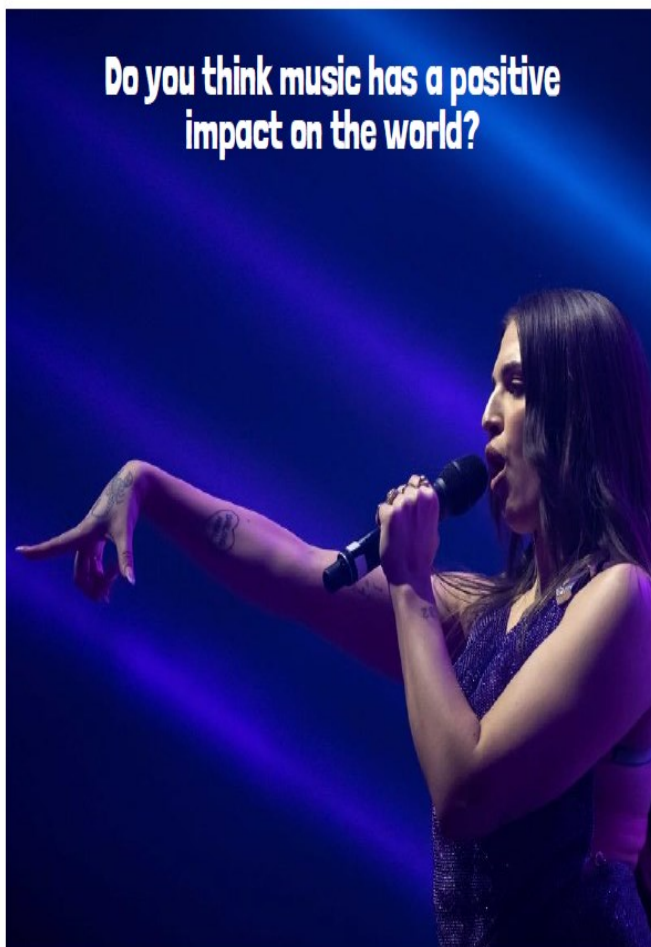


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Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?



In the news this week

For the first time since 1998, the United Kingdom will play host to the Eurovision Song Contest and will do so on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine, who are unable to host, due to the ongoing war. This year marks the 67th edition of the competition and 37 countries have chosen to compete for the famous, life-changing trophy. The city of Liverpool will be hosting this year's event and it's thought that more than 160 million people will be watching!

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched any Eurovision Song Contests before? Will you be watching it this year?
- > What types of music do you enjoy listening to? When do you like to listen to music?
- > Can you play an instrument or is it something you would like to do in the future?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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