



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

12th May 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge congratulations to year 6. Year 6 have been sitting their SATS all week. These have been challenging tests in parts. I would like to commend all the year 6 children for the way they have conducted themselves all week. They have been sensible and mature. They have approached every paper in a very positive way. I am so very proud of them all. I have heard from other heads around the country about how their children have been reduced to tears and overwhelmed by the level of challenge presented in the papers. The year 6 children at Teagues Bridge, have shown true resilience, they have worked hard and persevered with every test. What incredible children. A huge well done to all the children in year 6. I would also like to thank, Mr Hale, Miss Goring and Mrs Owen, for ensuring all the children were ready to sit the tests and well prepared for the papers they completed. Thank-you.

Year 2 children now face their SATS next week. They are tested on reading, maths and grammar. We wish all the year 2 children the very best. All you can do is your best. The teachers have prepared them well for these and I have every confidence they will do well.

Can I just remind you all about school uniform, children should not be wearing trainers, our school policy clearly states that they should have black shoes. If there is a specific reason for wearing trainers, could I please ask that you inform the office or send a note in the communication book.

Finally, the Royal concert that took place last Friday was FANTASTIC. All the bases shared their songs in the hall and they were all truly amazing. Please see some images of the day further on in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend **EVERYONE**

Mrs S. Abdulla

Coronation Celebrations!

On Friday 5th May, the whole school had a great day celebrating the King's Coronation. We all took part in royal crafts and enjoyed our coronation picnic. The day was topped off with everyone taking part in a fantastic royal concert! Here are some photographs from our celebrations.





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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a continued reminder to not 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. We are now locking the gates in the morning and the afternoon, this will hopefully ease the congestion and then allow staff to exit and enter the carpark safely.

Many thanks to all those parents who park safely at the start and end of the day.

Health and safety is always a top priority.



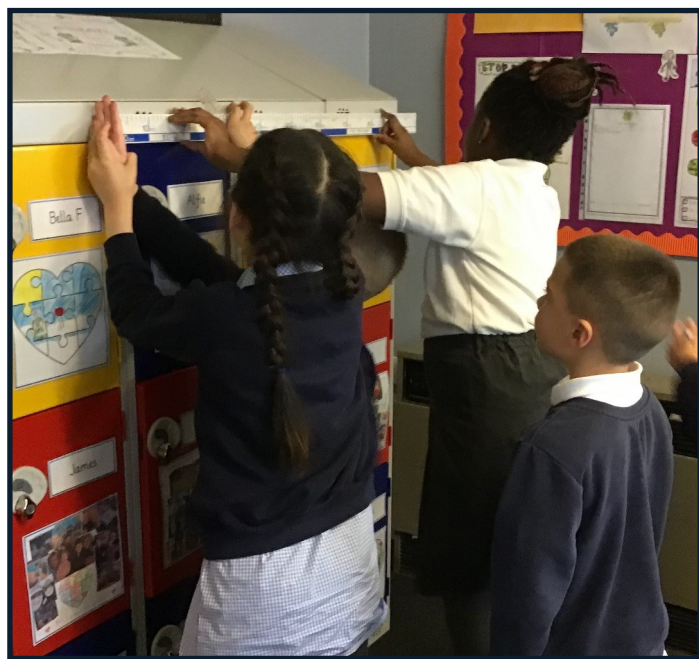
This week in Base 5...

Pedestrian Training:

This week Base 5 took part in pedestrian training to ensure they understand the importance of safely walking on the paths and across the roads. They completed in-class tasks together before walking around the paths outside of the school to use their safe skills in practice and: **stop, look, listen, and think!**



The children worked together to ensure accuracy for larger objects



Maths ~ This week, we have continued our understanding of taking measurements and can now add and subtract lengths after converting the units into the same unit of measurement. We are now beginning to understand perimeter and use our skills to measure and calculate it.

Jigsaw ~ PSHE

This term, the children have been considering their roles in their family. They worked together and discussed the jobs they take on in the family home and learnt how the job roles are not gender-specific and that together we can all help each other in our family homes.



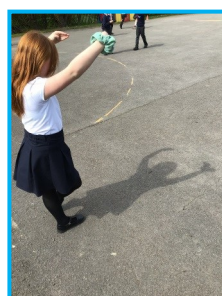
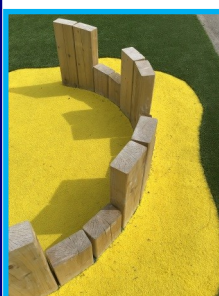
This week in Base 6...

I just wanted to say, the children have had an amazing start to the swimming sessions. They are all so eager to get into the pool and begin to learn or progress in swimming. It is so brilliant to see this willingness to learn. Let's keep this up Base 6.

In ICT this week, we had our first session with Mr Gerry from Amazing ICT. Mr Gerry wanted the children to explore creating an animation of the Vikings invading Britain. Firstly, they were asked to colour the background in blue, then using a green they had to create islands to represent different countries. The children then uploaded a Viking ship, where they programmed this to move across the sea. The children then moved onto a second background where they had to design a coastal area where the ship sailed to and a Viking jumped off the ship and shouted 'ATTACK!!'. The children very really pleased with how their animations had turned out and they all had big smiles on their faces.



As part of our science lesson, Miss Bradley took the children out on to the playground and asked the children to create shadows. We then discussed how shadows are created, by a light source being blocked by an opaque object, which creates a shadow behind the opaque object.



Last Friday, to celebrate the King's Coronation the children enjoyed a picnic lunch, which unfortunately we had to have inside due to weather. In the afternoon, we took part in our very own Royal Concert, you may have overheard the children singing 'Rule The World' by Take That at home. They all did really well and sang their hearts out!

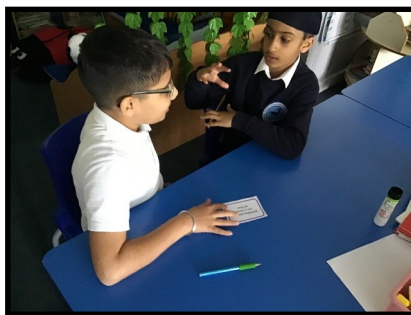
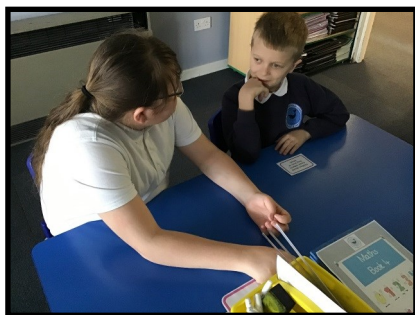


This week in Base 7.....

This week, Base 7 have been working extremely hard in their learning. All of the children enjoyed having Mr G in from Amazing ICT. The children decorated their own crowns and wrote their own message for King Charles.



In our English lessons, we have started to look at a discussion text. The children began this topic by looking at different types of question which people debate. In pairs, the children were each given a topic and had to present arguments for and against to the rest of the class and come to a conclusion.



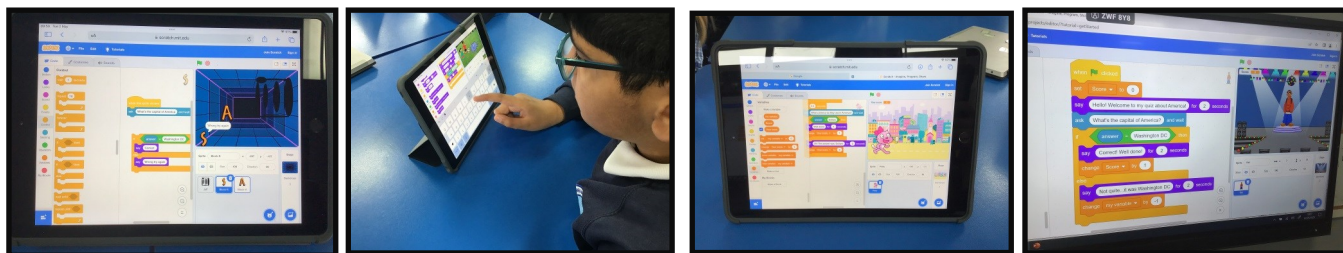
This week in Base 8...

We have had another great week here in Base 8. We began by starting off learning about King Charles III in preparation for his coronation. We also learnt a whole class song to perform in our KS2 Royal Concert. We sung 'Sing' by Gary Barlow and had a fantastic time. During the week we also dressed up in patriotic red, white and blue colours and participated in a royal picnic to celebrate the crowning of our new king.

Additionally, we began our swimming lessons whereby we have started to practise various strokes, floats and techniques to improve our confidence and overall swimming skills.



Additionally, in science we have started exploring our new topic 'Properties and Changes in Materials' whereby we started off by participating in a discovery lesson. We answered a range of questions on materials and each answer revealed a number which we put together to reveal an overall code.

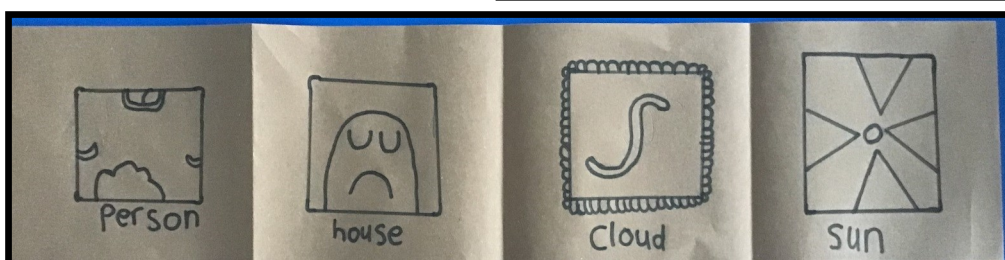
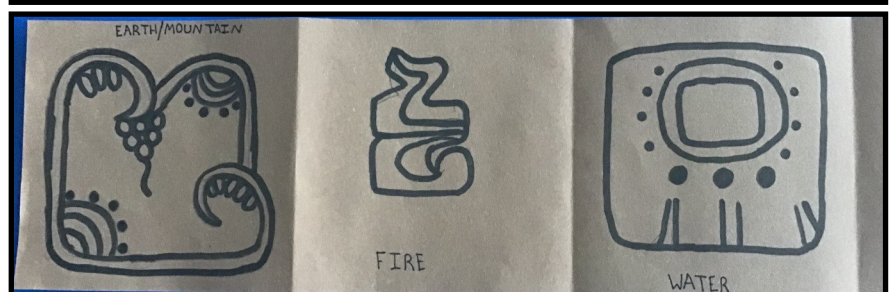
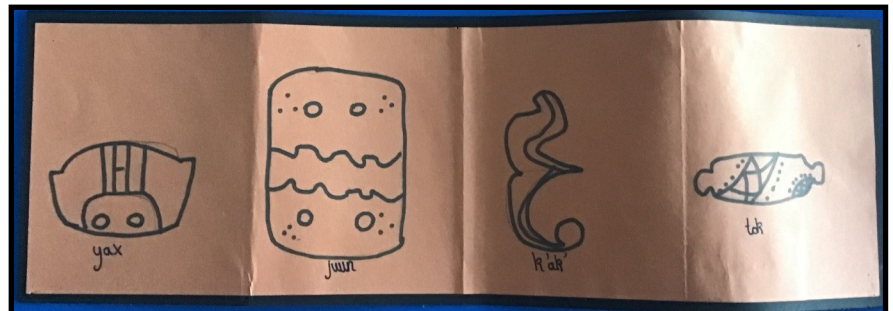
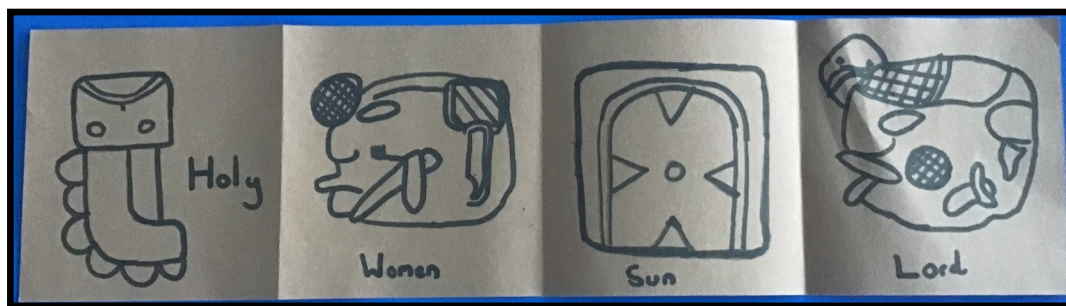


Furthermore, we had another great session with Mr Gerry from Amazing ICT. We explored making quizzes about North America which links to our geography theme for this half term. We explored the meaning of algorithms (instructions) and used these to make clear instructions for our peers to follow. Additionally we explored variables (scores) and added these to our quizzes to keep track of the correct answers inputted by the people filling out the quiz.

This week in Base 9.....

This week, in Base 9, we have been working really hard on our KS2 SATs tests in grammar, spelling, reading and maths. I would like to congratulate all of base 9 on how well they have worked this week, they tried their hardest and conducted themselves in a respectful and focused manner. I wish every child good luck and look forward to seeing how they have all got on in July, when the results are published.

In class, we have been looking at the ancient Maya civilisation. As part of our research we found out that the ancient Maya had their own form of writing, called hieroglyphs. Their writing takes the form of logograms, where some signs represent words or ideas, like water or Jaguar. We created our own writing inspired by the ancient Maya writing. and started to design our own Mayan masks.



Homework of the week award

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

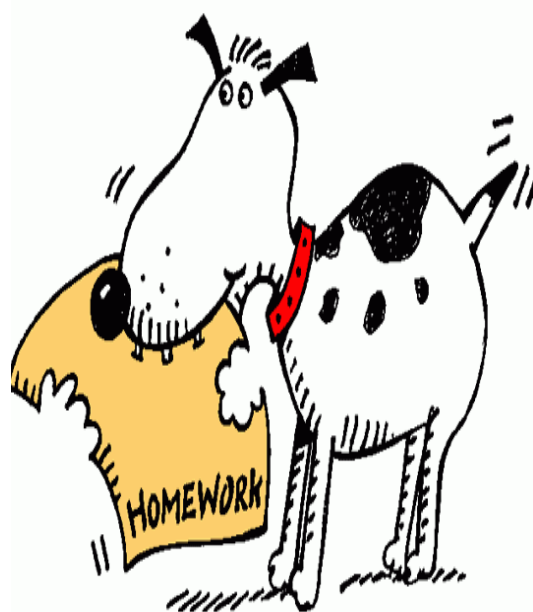
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children. Following on from a pupil voice on homework, many children said they preferred a book to do homework in and not purple mash. We will be reviewing this and changes will be made.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

Base 1	George	Tyler
Base 2	Kevin	Leon
Base 3	Macey	Ishaan
Base 4	Essa	Erin
Base 5	Bella	Reuben
Base 6	Grace	Darwin
Base 7	Alexis	James
Base 8	Sanjot	James
Base 9	Mia	Rebecca



Friday Awards

We have reintroduced awards assembly on a Friday via Microsoft Teams. Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Holly	Alfie Willow	Sohaib Jenson	Maya Michelle	Ashton	Jasmine	Dosa
2	Gabrijela	Ellie Dexter	Luna Jazmine	Thiago Toby	Olivia	Nicholas	Aria
3	Jared	Joey Macey	Harrison Erin	Lewis Alaya	Dari	Harrison	Teddie
4	Daniel	Pradeep Ismail	Ivy Reegan	Eloise Layton	Emma	Sakina	Maya
5	Nikola	Clim Lacey	Lilly Ollie	Logan Iris	James	Harrison	Bella
6	Lexi	Tola Dominic	Louie Oceane	Natalia Jayden	Jakub	Michal	Mason
7	Lucas	Karanveer Leighton-Jae	Cyrus Esme	Kacey Phoebe	Amara	Phoebe	Lacey
8	Oliver	Courtney Theo	Emilia Damon	Weronika Chase	Ahmet	Alejandro	Lilijana
9	Lilly Mae	Filip Chloe	Jay Riley	Maneet	Maria	Filip	Mia

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Base 4 - 99% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Base 9 - 97% - SUPER



Picture News

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Should all animals
be treated equally?



In the news this week

Blackpool Zoo is looking to hire a team of people in an attempt to scare away nuisance seagulls - by dressing them in bird costumes. Blackpool Zoo says the birds have been persistently stealing food from visitors and animal enclosures. The role, which would be housed within the Zoo's Visitor Services team, will involve someone dressing up as an eagle and keeping seagulls away from the main visitor dining areas.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you seen a seagull? Have they ever been an inconvenience to you?
- > Share your thoughts on the new role for deterring seagulls.
- > Is it a job you think you would like to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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