



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



Friday's Newsletter

19th May 2023



VALUE of the Month Newsletter

A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour

Throughout May we are exploring the value

HONESTY

**If it's not Right -
don't do it**

**If it's not True -
don't say it.**

Simple.

Honesty...

*Is when you speak the **truth** and act truthfully.*



VALUE of the Month ~ MAY

Honesty is:

Telling the truth

Explaining what really happened

IT IS NOT:

Spreading rumours

Cheating or stealing

At home:

Why don't you try these values activities at home?

As a family, discuss what characteristics are important to "make yourself the very best you can be." Is honesty one of those characteristics? Discuss ways the family can encourage honesty.

Hold a "Family Game Night." When playing games, talk about the importance of honesty and the negative effects of cheating. By playing games, you will encourage honesty, as well as good sportsmanship.

Share newspaper and magazine articles which encourage honesty.

Sharing true stories about honest deeds helps children understand the importance of being honest in everyday life.

Thank a friend or family member for being honest.

Draw a picture of someone or something that is either honest or dishonest, then dictate a sentence to go with the picture.

Honestly discuss your real feelings without anger, exaggeration or blaming others.

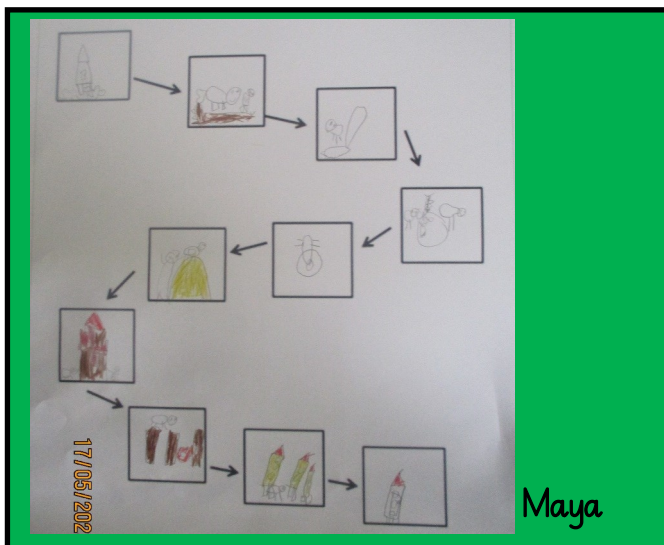
Develop a checklist for evaluating the honesty of a person. What criteria would you use to evaluate this characteristic?

This week in Base 1.....

In base 1 this week our focus text is 'Rosie's walk'. We are learning about positional language and the animals you see on a farm. We learnt about what a mill does and where flour comes from and we made our own sheep pictures with sponges and white paint.

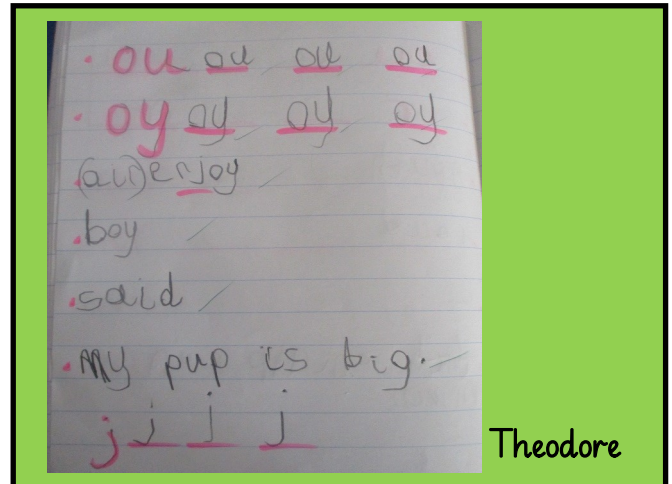


In Literacy we have been concentrating on sequencing the order of the story and creating our own story maps. We have looked at new vocabulary to describe positions.

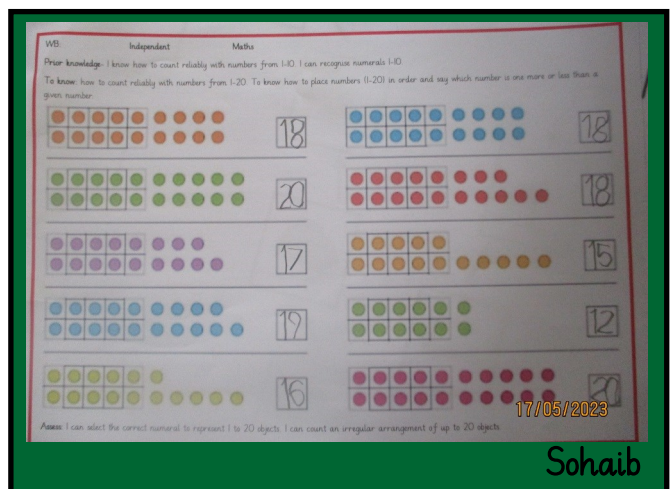


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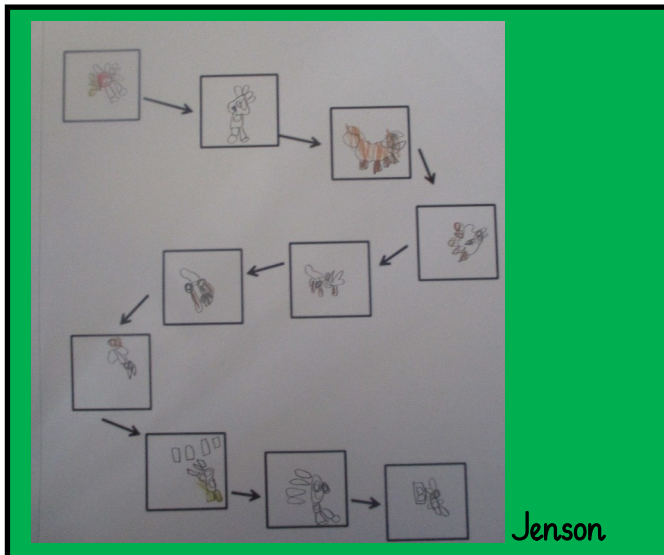
In phonics we follow the RWI Scheme. We have been busy revising and learning our set 1 and set 2 sounds. We have been holding sentences using capital letters and full stops.



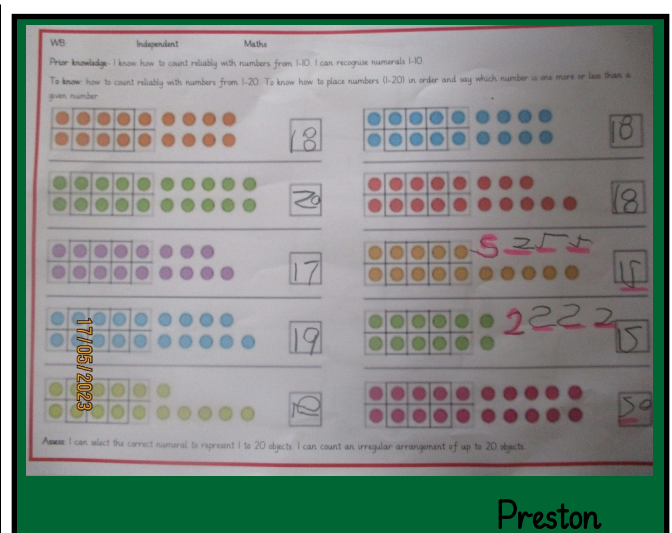
In maths we have been looking at counting beyond 10 and sequencing numerals beyond 10.



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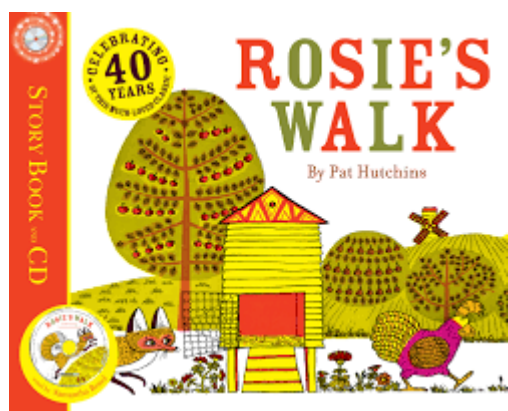


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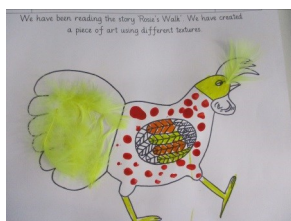
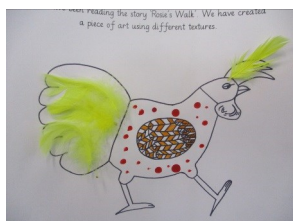
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This week in Base 2...

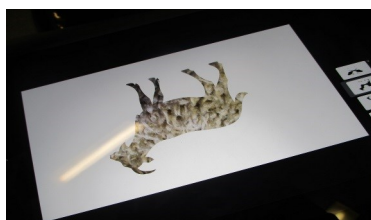
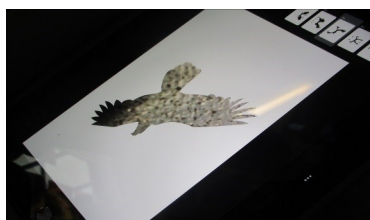
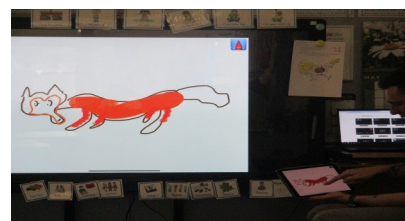
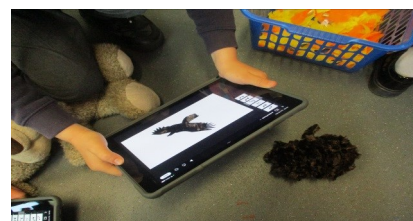


In literacy, we have been reading the book Rosie's walk. We talked about farms and what animals we might see at a farm. We then labelled a farm using our phonics knowledge to read words .

We then created a piece of art work based on the story 'Rosie's Walk'. We used different materials and textures to create an image of Rosie. We used dot work for the body of the hen, then used feathers to create a contrasting texture.



In ICT with Mr G we also created some images from our book 'Rosie's Walk'. We created digital art using the iPads. We used stencils and transparent stencils, finding the correct texture for the animal.



This week in Base 3...

Literacy

Last week pupils finished writing their own story based on the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch—all of them really impressed me!

Due to finishing, we moved on to our next literacy genre. Pupils have listened to our recount story 'At the beach'. Pupils have learnt the features of a recount and taken part in a recount activity to write their own recount next week.



Maths

This week in maths, we have been learning about weight and capacity. Pupils have been exploring the language heaviest, lightest, heavier, lighter, half full, full, empty as well as learning how to measure in grams and kg.

We discussed when we would use scales and how we would know which type of scale to use.



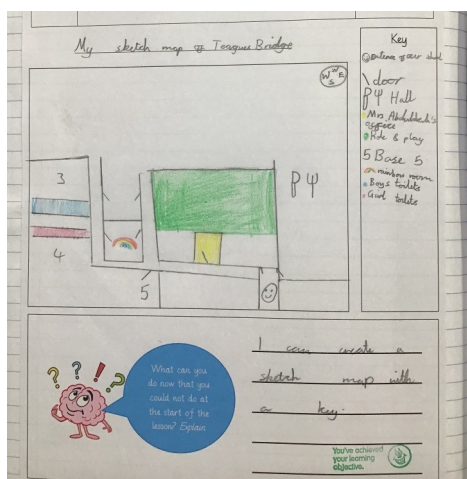
Geography

In Geography, pupils have been learning about the oceans and continents. They have really taken to the songs to help them remember them and we have moved on to the features of the seaside ready to compare two places next week.

This week in Base 4...

Geography

Over the past week children have enjoyed learning map skills in Geography, specifically in their local area. They created a sketch map of the school, drawing symbols into a key to represent important areas within the school building. They further developed their map reading skills by routing a journey on an ariel view map of the local area. Children were able to locate Teagues Bridge Primary School, Trench Pool, the Co-Op, park and fields. They used a highlighter to route a journey from either their home or the shop to school. We discussed the routes we took to get to school using compass directions.



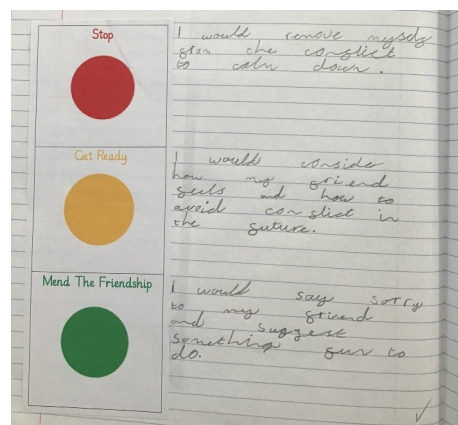
Literacy

Children have been immersed into our new genre Persuasive writing. They have learnt what persuasive writing is and where they have come across it before. Children explored a range of persuasive leaflets and discussed what the writer was trying to convince the reader to do, to go, or to buy. We learnt the features of a persuasive text and children were able to discuss what made certain leaflets more persuasive and why.



Jigsaw

In Jigsaw children have been focusing on relationships. This week children discussed the ways that they can rebuild relationships among friends when conflict occurs. They learnt about the traffic light system and how to stop, think and react in a calm manner.



Homework of the week award

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

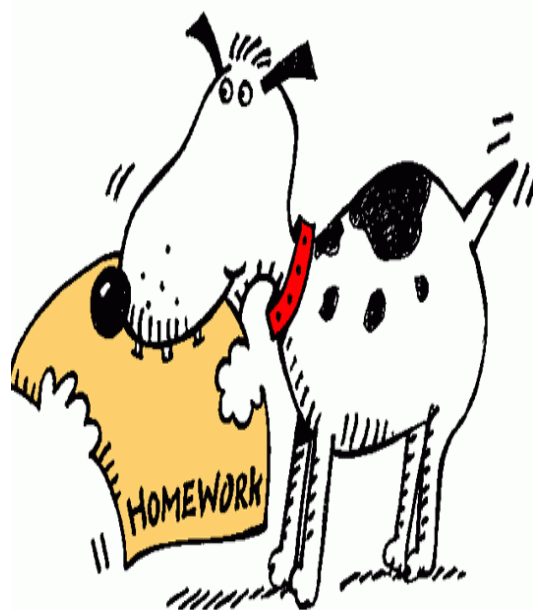
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

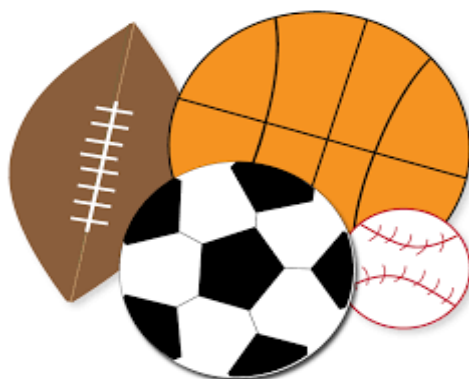
Base 1	Michelle	Theo
Base 2	Gabby	Tymo
Base 3	Dari	Poppy
Base 4	Sakina	Amelia
Base 5	Jay	Bella
Base 6	Tola	Oceane
Base 7	Esme	Betul
Base 8	Sienna	Olivia
Base 9	Millie	Ellie



Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. Mr Lewis, has recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Base 1	Harry
Base 2	Lexi
Base 3	Dominik
Base 4	Jack
Base 5	Lilly-Sophia
Base 6	Jacob
Base 7	Isla
Base 8	Ashrouf
Base 9	Tyler



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	Willow	Clark Harry	Jaipreet Gunveer	Aniya Jenson	Firdaws	Dosa	Enzo
2	Toby	Chloe Kevin	Luna Ellie	Jazmine	Nicholas	Olivia	Aria
3	Harrison	Macey Leo	Mathias Ishaan	Lewis Jax	Carter	Teddie	Phoebe
4	Pradeep	Essa Olivia	Harry Annabelle	Ella Jack	Oliver	Ivy	Leo
5	Leon	Jairaj Keerat	Amaia Freddie	Alfie Luna	Logan	Grace	Reuben
6	Ajai	Sean Michal	Natalia Jayden	Dylanjot Junior	Kacey	Parmeet	Jakub
7	Amelia	Archie Evelyn	Betul Lacey	Navraj Alexis	Isabella	James	Cyruss
8	Udham	Aimee Kevins	Weronika Chase	Oliver Aman	Jacob	Tommy	Imogen
9	Kitan	Elektra Priya	Tyler Molly	Jay Matthew	Freya	Filip	Lucas

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Base 4 - 99% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Base 9 - 98% - SUPER



Picture News

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In the news this week

30 years ago, on 30th April 1993, Swiss science company CERN opened up the World Wide Web to the world, free-of-charge. The 'collaborative information system' was being used by the scientists at CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research) to communicate, without delay, across countries and continents but deciding that there could be wider uses for the tool, they made it available for everyone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How often do you access websites online? Are there any particular sites that are your favourites? What about others in your home?
- Talk to someone older, who can remember a time before people had access to the World Wide Web. Ask them how things were different.

Has being online changed things for the better?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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