



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

26th May 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying how proud I am of all the children in SAS crew. On Tuesday they delivered workshops to all the bases in school. They were professional, well organised and engaging. What a super job they did. All the teachers were impressed with their delivery of safeguarding issues and keeping safe. All the children really enjoyed the sessions. A huge thank-you to SAS Crew.

Today is Miss Muir last day, she starts her maternity leave, we will all miss her very much and we wish her all the best in her new journey of motherhood. We look forward to seeing Miss Muir and baby very soon. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs Owen, who will be teaching base 4 during Miss Muir's maternity leave.

Great big well done to everyone children and parents, our attendance has improved from this time last year and for this reason we gave everyone a non-uniform day. Thank-you for all your efforts to improve the attendance and ensure your children are in school.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy half term break, weather is looking good for the whole week, sunshine is just what we need. Enjoy the time and we will see the children back 5th June 2023, for a busy second half of the summer term.

Many thanks for your ongoing support at Teagues Bridge.

Mrs S. Abdulla



REMINDER

There seems to be an awful lot of children wearing trainers in school. The School uniform policy clearly states that children should be wearing black shoes. Can I please ask that children are wearing the correct footwear on returning after the half term break. Trainers are not good to be wearing all day, especially in the warmer weather. I am very happy for children to bring their trainers and change into them at dinner-time. If there is a specific problem with your child's shoes, please send an email to the school office. Many thanks.

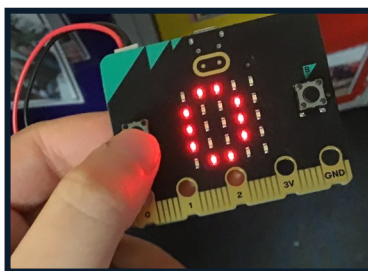
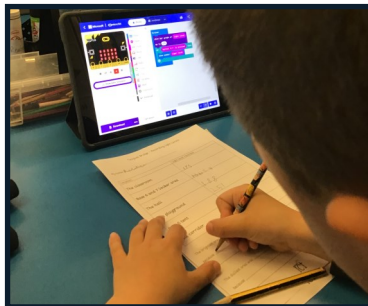
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This week in Base 5...

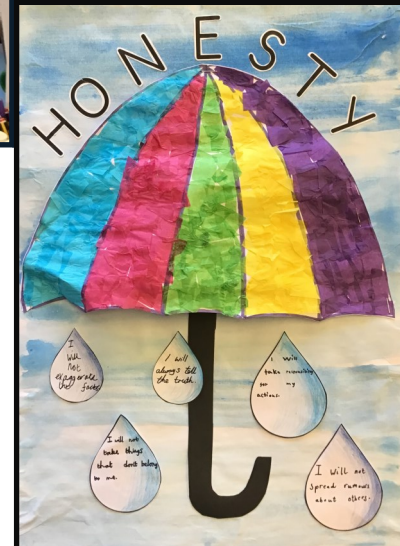
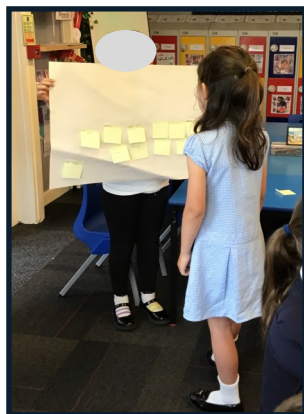
Computing & Science:

Last week in Base 5, we learnt to use the microbits to find out how much light was in an area of the class. We programmed the microbit using coding on the microbit app, which helped us to read and record the number of the light level in different areas to immerse us into our Science



The SAS Crew

This week, the children were visited by the SAS Crew and Mrs Abdulla to learn about child-on-child abuse. They discussed how to keep themselves and others safe by carrying out good behaviours themselves and speaking up when they see bad behaviours to a trusted adult. The children had extremely good knowledge to share and also learnt vital information to continue to keep themselves safe!



Value of the Month ~ Honesty

This week we designed a class poster to remember how to ensure to promote the value of honesty. We chose an honesty umbrella to represent the 5 things we must do to uphold the value inside and outside of school.

This week in Base 6...

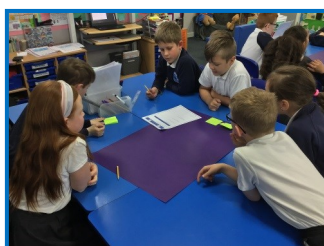
On Friday 12th May, we had a special visitor called Diane. She came to our school to teach us all about being safe as a pedestrian. Diane discussed with the children about what a pedestrian was to begin with and then we started to explore the different rules that we had to follow to ensure that we were being safe when crossing the road. 'STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK', was something that all the children were able to recall when they went on their walk with Diane and Mrs Holyhead.



In science, we have been exploring light. The children have been really excited about this topic as it has been very interesting and has allowed us to go out into the sunshine, to explore our own shadows and shadows that are made from opaque objects. Base 6 have completed an investigation of 'What happens to the size of the shadow when the object is moved closer to the light source?'. Ask your child how the experiment went.



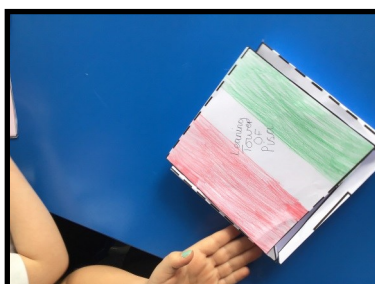
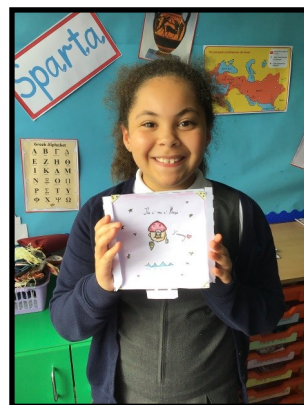
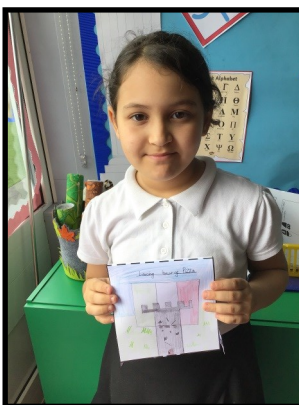
On Tuesday 23rd May, children from the SAS Crew came into Base 6 to complete a child-on-child abuse workshop. This was to make the children aware of child-on-child abuse and the ways that we can prevent it but also to help support children who are being abused and who to go to, to get support. The children thoroughly enjoyed this workshop and came away from it, with lots of new knowledge. So, well done to the SAS Crew.



I just want to take this time to say, I hope the children have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing them back on Monday 5th June. Swimming will start again on 8th June.

This week in Base 7.....

This week, Base 7 have been working extremely hard in their learning. All of the children enjoyed taking part in their innovate project for their topic 'Meet me in the Med'. All of the children designed their own pizza box thinking about the shape and materials we would use. Each child created their own eye-catching design using the knowledge they have learnt from their geography lesson.



During this week, we had a visit from SAS Crew into our classroom to talk to child-on-child abuse. All of the children, looked at a range of situations and spoke about the importance of staying safe. SAS Crew taught us the traffic light system to be able to assess situations we might be put in. Thank you SAS Crew for an amazing workshop!

In Science, we went on a bug hunt to use collate all our knowledge from our topic 'Living things and their habitats'. We all went out and explored our forest school and play-ground and found a range of different living things. Every child, utilised their classification key to classify the animals they found.



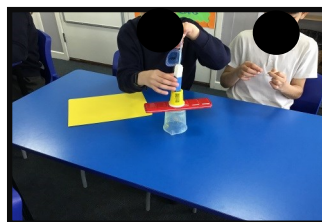
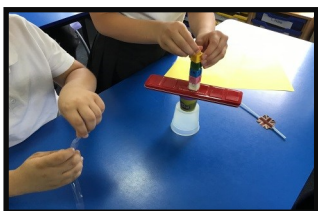
Finally, I just wanted to say that all of the children have worked really hard this term. Keep up the hard work as we go into our final half-term in Base 7.

This week in Base 8...

A very busy couple of weeks here in Base 8.

We have begun our new English topic (Biographies) whereby we have started to explore the inspirational life of Sacagawea. To begin immersing ourselves into biographies, we learnt about what a biography is and how information is gathered to write one. The children enjoyed interviewing Miss Ames about her life and making notes about Miss Ames' life to date, experiences and ambitions in chronological order- it was great fun.

Additionally, we have incorporated some team building exercises into our daily routine. This has helped us to collaborate respectfully and promote tolerance to others. We have enjoyed activities such as 'Cross the line' whereby all children had to work together to get the whole class across the line at the exact same time. We also played 'Tall Tower', the children were split into pairs and all provided with identical materials, they had to work together to see who could build the tallest tower by arranging their materials in the most effective way.



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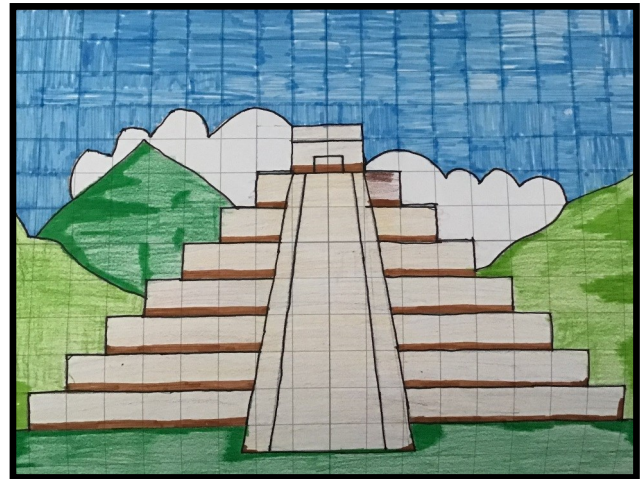
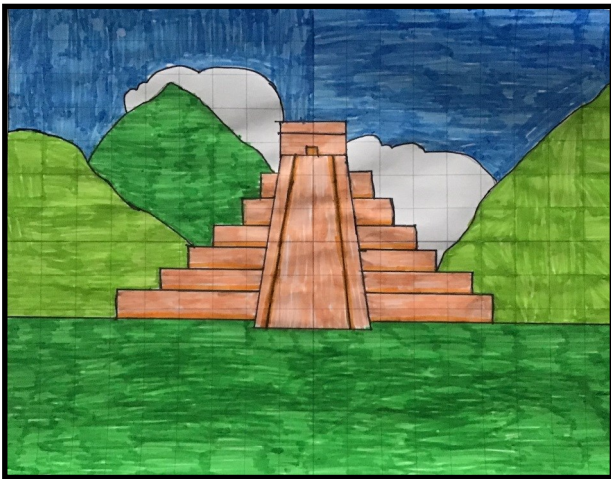
thermore, we have enjoyed a fantastic session delivered by the SAS crew who informed us about the import topic of 'Child on Child Abuse'. We learnt about what Child on Child abuse is, what to do if we are concerned about someone and if we are facing any difficulties ourselves. A huge thank you to Millie and Freya from the SAS Crew, who supported us in understanding the content and raising awareness around this important topic.



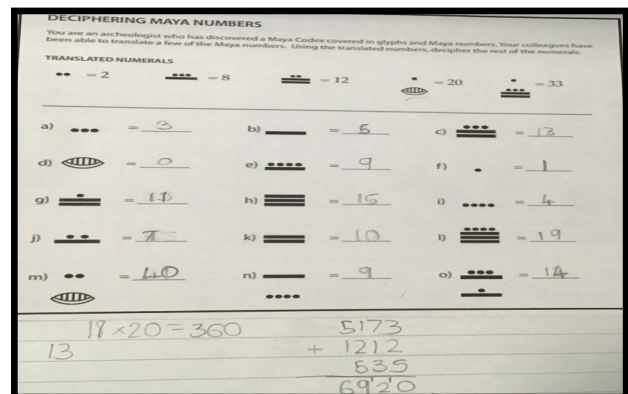
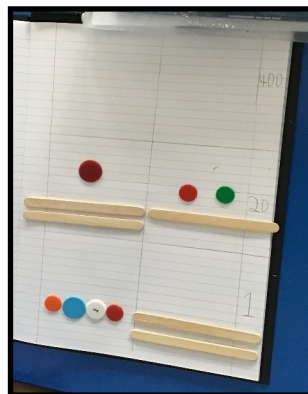
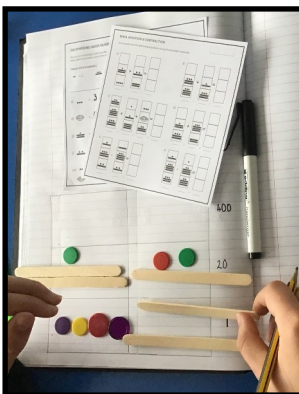
Miss Goring would like to thank all of the children for their hard work during this half term and wishes everyone a safe and well deserved break.

This week in Base 9.....

This week, in Base 9, we have been continuing with our theme, Marvellous Mayans. We have been looking at the history of the Maya and finding out about how they lived, how they communicated and how they were invaded by the Spanish. We have also been looking at their temples and how they were designed. Here are a few examples of our art, looking at the symmetry of construction



We also investigated how the Maya developed their own number system based on 20, rather than our decimal system of 10. We carried out calculations using representations of their sticks and stones system. We found out that it worked really well. We also discovered they devised the first number system to use zero! Here are our workings :



In science we have been finding out all about classification of plants and animals. We looked at different systems of classification and how each lifeform works together to create an ecosystem. We then went on a biodiversity hunt in our school grounds, discovering different species than can be found in our grass and wooded areas.

Values Champions – May 2023

HONESTY

Base	NAME
1	Sophie
2	Tymo
3	Jax
4	Eloise
5	Kyra-Mai
6	Kendall
7	Archie
8	Tommy
9	Riley





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In the news this week

A new project announced by the Greek government hopes to make hundreds of the country's beaches wheelchair accessible by installing remote-operated ramps and making toilets accessible to all. Greek company Tobeia invented Seatrak a special track, allowing wheelchair users direct access to the sea. The aim is to install this solar-powered feature at 287 beaches across the country. So far, the improvements have already been installed at more than 140 beaches.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Think about your local area, e.g., parks, shops, pavements. Do you think they are accessible to all? Can you come up with any ways that they could be made more accessible?
- Share your thoughts on the Seatrak idea. Would you like to see it on a visit to the beach?

Could your local area
be more inclusive?



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