



# TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

23rd June 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a really enjoyable week with the climbing wall, we have had in school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Art-hog outreach staff commented on how great the children were and they listened and displayed a good level of maturity. They worked well together as a team and all children were really brave and took part, some of the youngest children wanted to go right to the top - how brave! Well done everyone. You can see some examples of the activities further on in the newsletter.

### SPORTS DAY ~ 26th June 2023

Just to remind you that it is sports day on Monday. Base 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 9.30-10.15. Base 5, 6, 7 and 8 at 1.45-2.30. This will take place on the school field. Please access via the bottom gate. Parents cannot be coming through school to access the field.

CAN I please ask that you don't come over and bring things to the children. Please enjoy and cheer them in from the side-lines.

Please ensure all children have their school PE kit, this is part of our school uniform and should be worn.

Hope you all have an enjoyable sports day and lets hope the weather is in our favour.

Have a lovely weekend and lets hope this fine weather continues.

Mrs S. Abdulla

Headteacher

“  
**IF YOU SEE SOMEONE  
WITHOUT A SMILE TODAY,  
GIVE 'EM YOURS.**

— DOLLY PARTON



# Adventure comes to Teagues Bridge

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, we were visited by the Arthog outreach team. Each Base took part in numerous activities to build team work, self confidence and personal challenge. We all had a fantastic time and loved the activities.

## The climbing wall.

We all had the opportunity to test our skills and bravery on the rock climbing wall. We learnt about safety and how to push ourselves out of our comfort zone.



## Bushcraft

In the forest area, we learnt about the different ways of lighting a camp fire, before trying it ourselves (under close supervision!)



## Team building games

We also took part in activities to build our team working and working together.





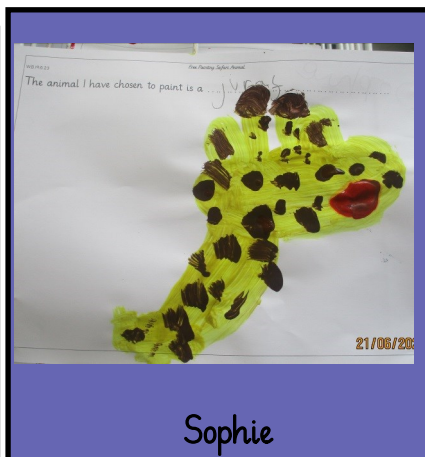
# This week in Base 1.....

In base 1 this week our focus text is 'Rumble in the Jungle'. We have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the rhyming words in the story and have done some free painting of our own safari animals including a giraffe and a lion.

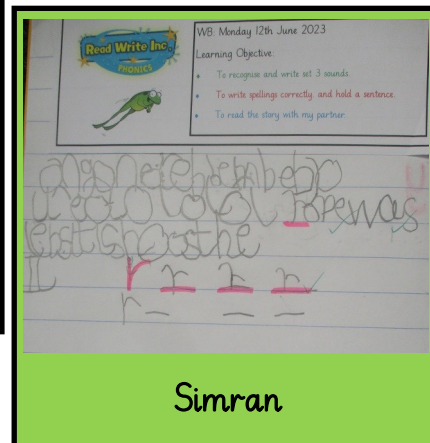
In phonics we follow the RWI Scheme. We have been busy revising and learning our set 1, set 2 and have started our set 3 sounds. We have been holding sentences using capital letters and full stops.



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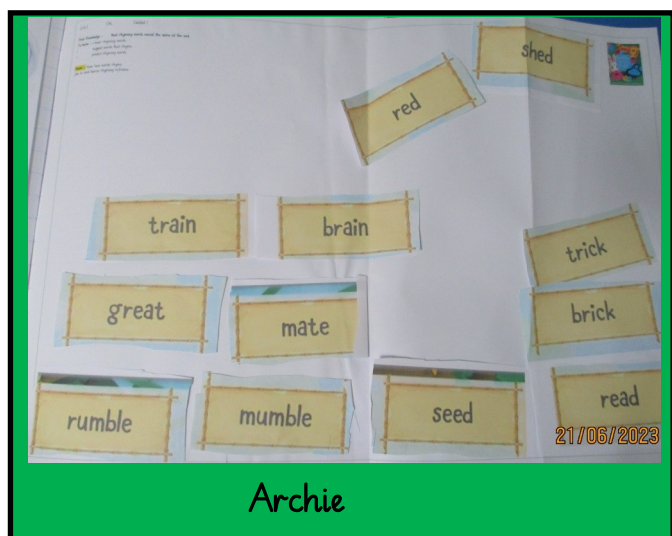
Sophie



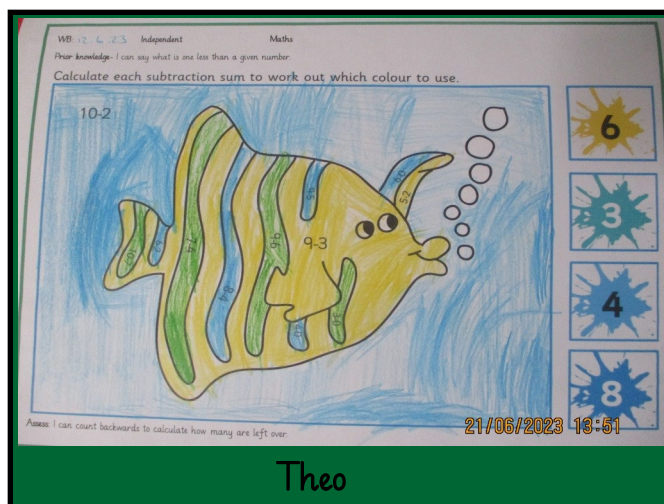
Simran

In Literacy we have been concentrating on rhyming words and reading and circling the words that rhyme in the story. We have been listening to rhyming songs and we sorted rhyming couplets that match.

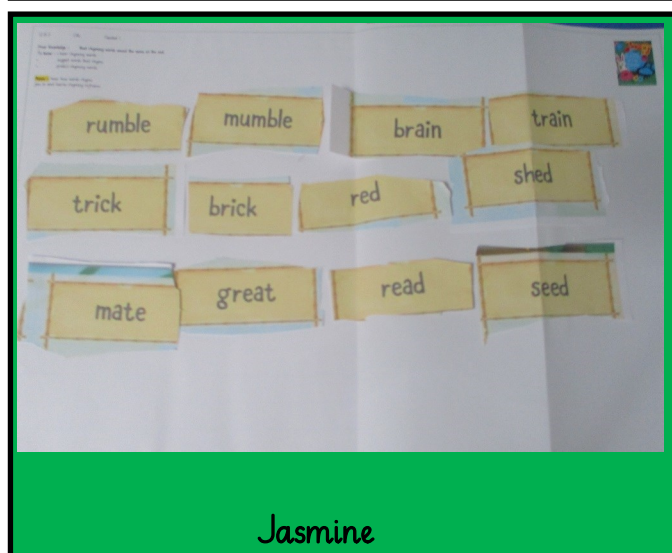
In maths we have been concentrating on our number formation to 20 and understanding the concept of subtraction.



Archie



Theo

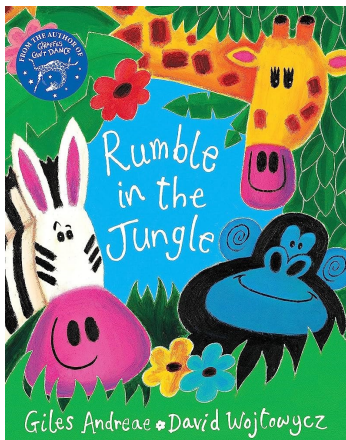


Jasmine



Alfie

# This week in Base 2...



We have been reading the book 'Rumble in the Jungle'. In this story there are rhyming words so we have been learning about continuing a rhyming string.

We had lots of fun on the climbing wall that Arthog brought into school. Every single child in Base 2 had a go, no one said they would not try. Some of us even got to the top. We even had the sun out for it!



We are looking after our own butterflies this week! Currently we have 3 butterflies. We gave them orange and sugar water to grow strong before we release them!

In maths we have been learning how to tell the time to the o'clock and half past the hour.



# This week in Base 3...

## Literacy

This week pupils have been writing poems on a theme. Pupils have wrote poems about going on to the pirate ship. They have all understood and wrote them brilliantly and I look forward to their chance to shines.

## Maths

This week in maths, we have been learning about time. Pupils have learnt o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and reading a clock to 5-minute intervals. Pupils have found this tricky at times but have really tried hard to understand time.



## Arthog

Pupils absolutely loved the Arthog climbing wall—many of the pupils were saying "I'm going to face my fears" and chanting "we can do this". Pupils supported each other and encouraged each other to push past their limits. Every child had a go and the team spirit and resilience of the children was lovely to see. We even had 3 children reach the top!



# This week in Base 4...

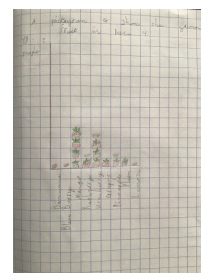
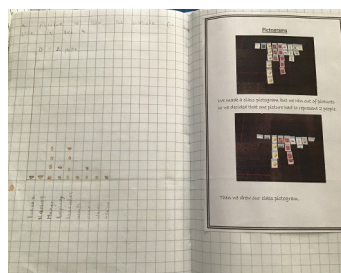
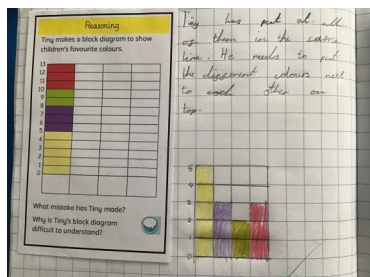
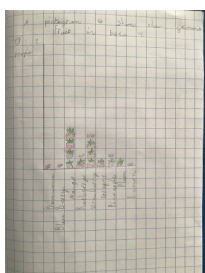
## Literacy

In Literacy this week we have been learning about the Royal Family and King Charles III. We have been looking at non-chronological reports and preparing to write one all about King Charles III. We have also been looking at possessive apostrophes such as the one in the King's crown.



## Maths

In maths this week children have been finishing their topic on Statistics. They have learnt how to tally objects, create block graphs and pictograms, including ones where a picture is worth 2, 5 or 10 objects. They have been asking questions like who has the most? Who has the least? How many children were there altogether? We made whole class and individual graphs and pictograms.



## Arthog

This week Arthog visited our school and brought a climbing tower taller than a tree. For some of us that looked very tall, but others relished the challenge. We all encouraged each other and got very excited about everyone's success. Base 4 were all brilliant and some even made it right to the very top. Well done everyone!



## *Homework of the week award*

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

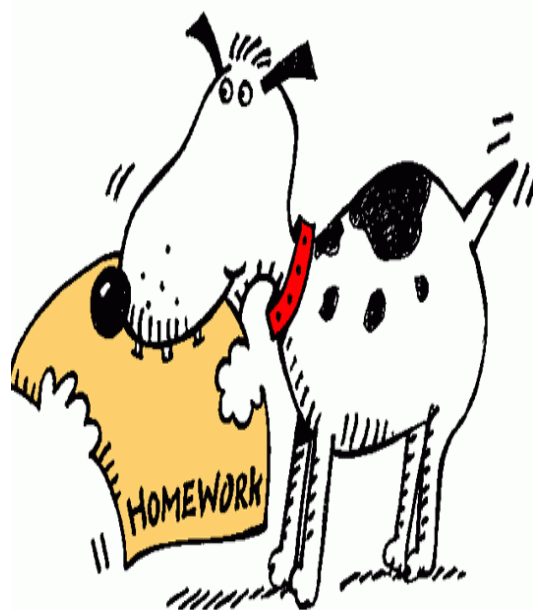
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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	Jacob	Dosa
Base 2	Gabrijela	Kevin
Base 3	Max	Erin
Base 4	Erin	Leo
Base 5	Lilly-Sophia	Alfie
Base 6	Sienna	Jayden
Base 7	Alexis	Esme
Base 8	Alejandro	Emilia
Base 9	Maneet	Rebecca

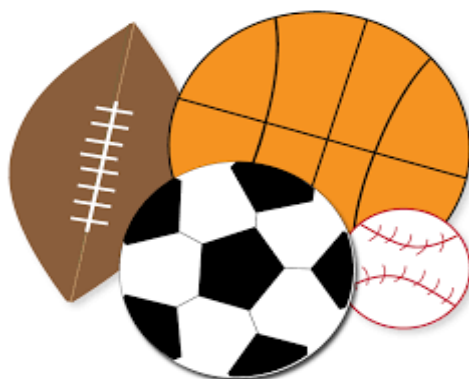




## Star Player of the week award

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	Jena
Base 2	Thiago
Base 3	Jared
Base 4	Maya
Base 5	Lilly-Sophia
Base 6	Koen
Base 7	Isla
Base 8	Emelia
Base 9	Oliver



## 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	Preston	Willow Alfie	Sophie Enzo	Maya Clark	Jaipreet	Leyla	Ashton
2	Jazmine	Olivia Aria	Jazmine Gabby	Chloe Toby	Thiago	Nathan	Heidi
3	Mathias	Matilda Harriet	Carter Harrison	Lewis Indi-Rae	Jared	Corbyn	Dominik
4	Dara	Layton Karla	Daniel Emma	Harry Sakina	Simran	Maya	Olivia
5	Leo	Logan Kyra-Mai	Saeed Iris	Freddie Lilly	Jessica	Jay	Lacey
6	Dylanjot	Jake Layla	Kendall Parmmeet	Grace Jacob	Michal	Maizey	Oceane
7	Isla	Annie Britney	Amara Bella-Rose	Phoebe Isabella	Lucy	Lacey	Leighton-Jae
8	Imogen	Aimee Olivia	Jacob Emelia	Charlie Tommy	Courtney	Sanjot	Kaylen
9	Mia	Maja Filip	Ethan Millie	Mia Lucas	Priya	Rajvir	Ellie

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Base 1 - 97% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Base 8 - 94% - SUPER



## Friday Awards

We have introduced a new award in school. It is the cleanliness award. This is to encourage children to take care of their classroom environment and the areas around it. It is to ensure that children are proud of their classroom and it is a welcoming and safe environment to work in.

Each class are given points every time a member of the Senior leadership team, goes into their classroom. They can get 20 points if their classroom is perfect, 10 points if there are some things on the floor and 5 points if it is tidy but a little disorganised.

The class with the most points at the end of the week gets a class certificate and the cleanliness trophy. The children have really embraced this new award and were excited to learn which class had won, this was announced in our Friday's award assembly.

The cleanest class this week went to:

# Base 2





# Picture News

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### What is bravery?



## In the news this week

Four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle. Colombia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash landed in the jungle on 1<sup>st</sup> May. They then became the focus of a massive rescue operation, involving soldiers and local people. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival, Gustavo Petro said, 'They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which will remain in history'.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- What skills and attributes do you imagine the children would have needed in their situation?
- Can you think of a time when you have needed to be brave? What happened?
- Talk to an adult at home and ask them about a time when they needed to be brave.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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