



# TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

7th July 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week comes to a close and only two weeks left until the end of the term. There have been many proud moments this week to celebrate at Teagues Bridge.

Base 7 and 8 took part in the Kabaddi workshop, this was led by the Multicultural development Society and it's part of South Asian Heritage month. The children had a great time and really enjoyed this different sport. There are some photographs on the next page. Great big thank-you to base 7 and 8 for their participation and super behaviour.

### CRUCIAL CREW

Year 6 children attended crucial crew on Wednesday. Crucial crew is an action packed day, where schools from all around Telford attend and learn about different aspects of staying safe, including : Water safety, fire safety, electrical safety, stranger danger, how to deal with mental health issues, effects of drugs and alcohol and the importance of staying healthy. There were 4 star pupil awards given out during the day (from 200 children) for outstanding contributions. Zahrrah was awarded a star pupil award and won a crucial crew T-shirt. Well done to all year 6's that took part in a fantastic day, we all learnt a lot.

### BASE 2

Base 2 had a wonderful morning on Wednesday, they had a visit from the bird of prey lady. They watched the birds fly, were able to hold them and learnt about a variety of birds. It was a fabulous morning.

Finally, may I wish you all a lovely weekend and let's hope we have a warm and sunny weekend.

Mrs S. Abdulla (headteacher)



## Staffing

Mrs Wilkinson has decided to retire from teaching on medical grounds. She has been very poorly for a year and is not going to be well enough to return to the classroom. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for her commitment and dedication, to the children and staff at Teagues Bridge.

We therefore welcome a new teacher from September, Mr Holloway. He will be the base 6 teacher, a member of the senior leadership team, Literacy lead and a DSL (designated safeguarding lead). Mr Holloway will be in school on the 10th July to meet his new class. He has a great deal of experience and I am sure will be a great asset to the school. We all look forward to working with him in the future.

I would like to thank Miss Bradley for covering the class in Mrs Wilkinson's absence. She has been a great asset to the school and we wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for doing a great job with base 6.



## Kabaddi Workshops

On Wednesday 5th July, Bases 7 and 8 took part in a Kabaddi workshop. Kabaddi is a sport that originated in ancient India and focusses on working as a team.





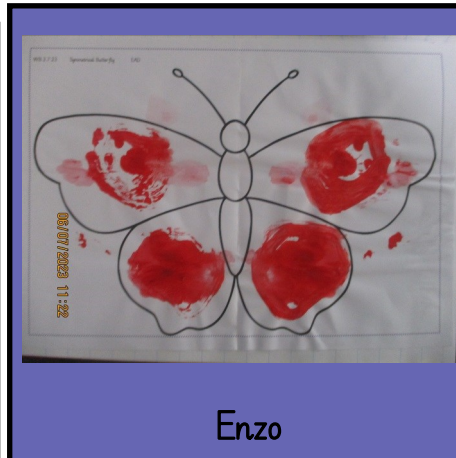
# This week in Base 1.....

In base 1 this week our focus text is 'The Big Book of Bugs'. We are going to look at different bugs every day. We have focused on ladybirds and butterflies this week. We painted some symmetrical butterflies learning the technique of painting on one side and folding it to make the butterfly symmetrical.

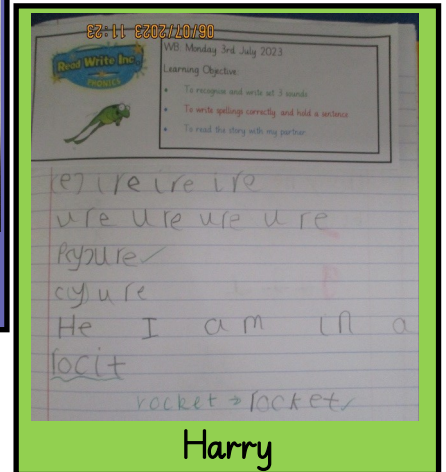
In phonics we follow the RMI Scheme. We have been busy revising and learning our set 1, set 2 and have started our set 3 sounds. We have been holding sentences using capital letters and full stops.



Archie



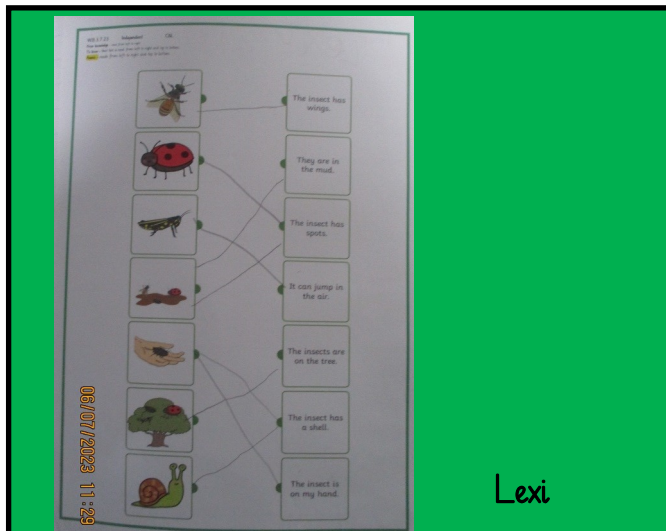
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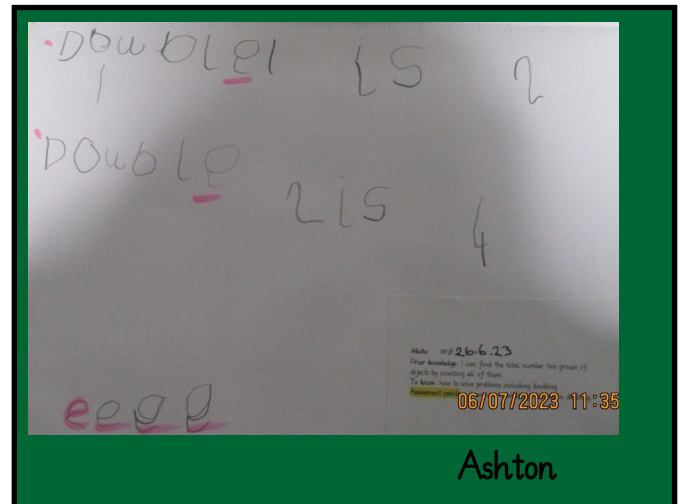
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In Literacy we have been concentrating on 'The Big Book of Bugs'. We have looked at our reading and communication and language skills this week and have used sentence snakes to read the words and stick sentences back in order about different facts of ladybirds.

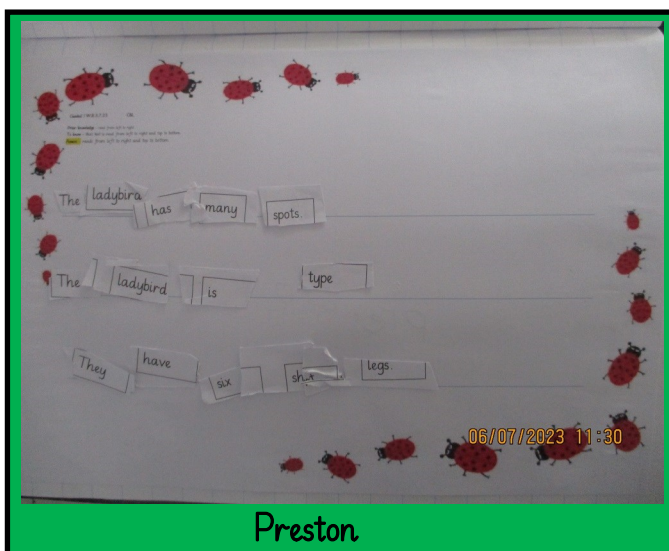
In maths we have been concentrating on our number formation to 20 and understanding the concept of doubling and sharing.



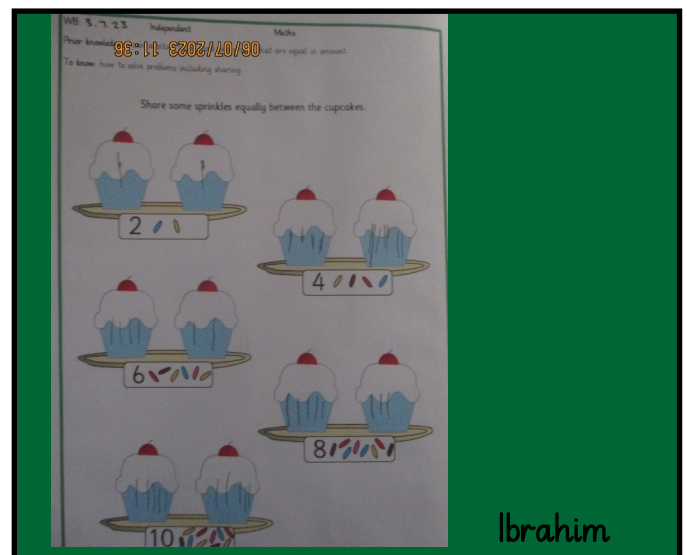
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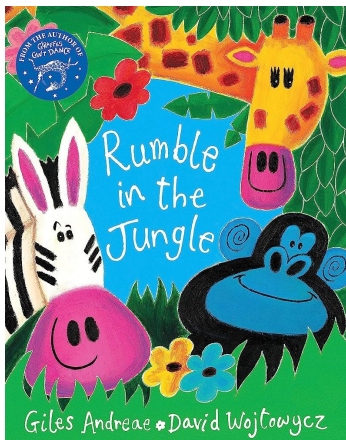


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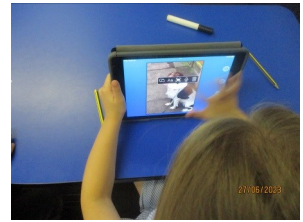
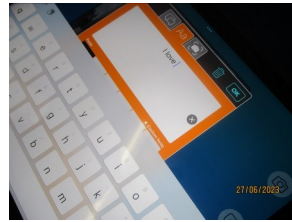
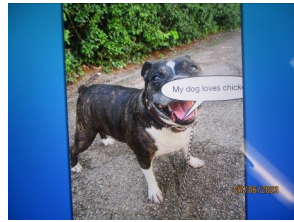
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# This week in Base 2...

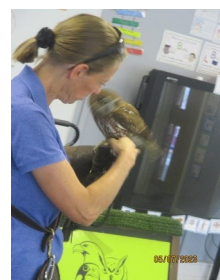
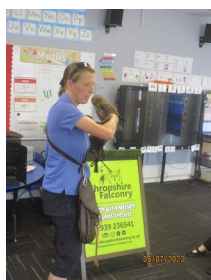


We have been reading the book 'Rumble in the Jungle'. In this story there are rhyming words so we have been learning about continuing a rhyming string.

We were joined by Mr G who showed us how to use apps on the iPads to create pieces of art. We had pictures of our pets and we made speech bubbles to write what they might be saying. We then used an app to make the mouth of our pet move.



We have been learning about animal habitats for our topic. We have been learning about how animals adapt to their habitat. We then went on a bird watch in school to find what birds we have locally. This was just in time for us to learn about birds of prey from our visit from Battlefield Centre. We then made bird feeders to encourage birds to school over summer.





# This week in Base 3...

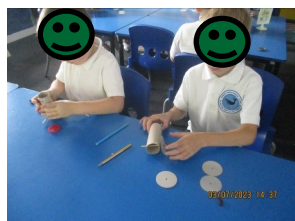
## Assessment Week

This week pupils have taken part in assessment week. All pupils have had a spelling, SPaG, arithmetic and two reasoning papers for maths. All pupils have made brilliant progress and have shown real resilience when they have found it difficult. Pupils have actually looked forward to the assessment papers and have used all their taught methods to answer the questions.

### Design and Technology

Alongside the assessments this week, pupils have completed their design and technology project. Their project this half term was to use wheels and axels. Pupils first looked at cars and how they worked and how wheels, axels and axel holders work together to move a car. They then designed their cars (bumper car style) before creating their car using wheels, toilet rolls and cocktail sticks.

Next the pupils will paint the cars in a design of their choosing before racing their cars to see which style worked best.



# This week in Base 4...

## Maths

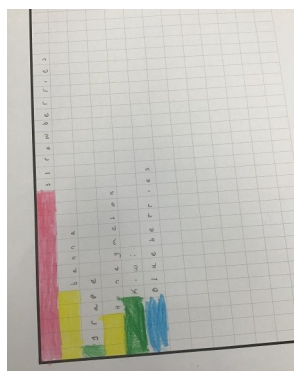
In Maths we have been looking at position and direction. This is everything from right and left, clockwise and anti-clockwise including whole turns, half turns and quarter turns and in front of, behind, next to. We have been pretending to be robots and given each other directions.



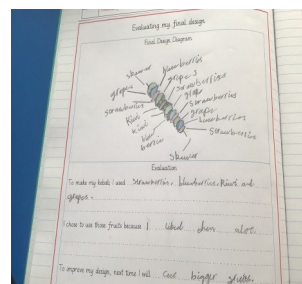
DT



In DT we have been designing and making fruit kebabs. First of all we did some fruit tasting to see which fruit we liked and wanted to use. Then we used those in our designs.



Then we wrote down our recipes and chopped and peeled our fruit and threaded it onto skewers. Then we got to taste it.





## *Homework of the week award*

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

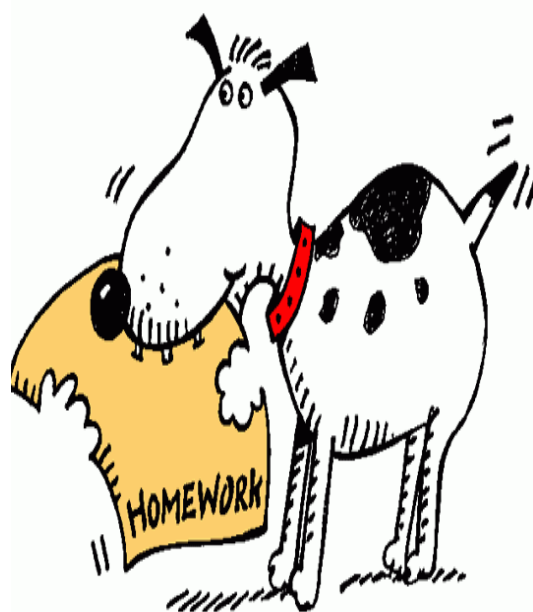
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

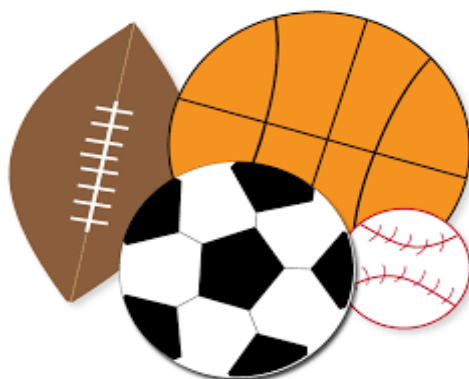
Base 1	Simran	Lexi
Base 2	Jazmine	Jaxson
Base 3	Jared	Dari
Base 4	Freya	Daniel
Base 5	Amaia	Clim
Base 6	Darwin	Sean
Base 7	Alexis	Isla
Base 8	Damon	Chase
Base 9	Matthew	Rebecca



## 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	Jenson
Base 2	Koray
Base 3	Mathias
Base 4	Riley
Base 5	Ollie
Base 6	Evie
Base 7	Lewis
Base 8	Tommy
Base 9	Millie





## 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	Jasmine	Archie Jenson	Harry Sohaib	Theo Michelle	Willow	Ibrahim	Jacob
2	Toby	Gabby Dominic	Chloe Luna	Kevin Tymo	Leon	Anastasia	Aria
3	Lillian	Jax Phoebe	Isla Tymon	Joey Ishaan	Charmaine	Corbyn	Teddie
4	Amelia	Theo Leo	Ella-Rose Riley	Maya Jack	Karla	Essa	Erin
5	Harrison	Alfie Kyra-Mai	Luna Leo	Bella Jairaj	Lilly	Mason	Auriella
6	Parmeet	Kendall Aryan	Lexi Luke	Dominic Anastasia	Koen	Dylanjot	Maizey
7	Navraj	Isabella Lucas	Betul Evelyn	Isla Kacey	Gracie-Mai Jayden	James	Annie
8	Aimee	Emelia Tommy	James Ahmet	Ilyas Elliot	Weronika	Emelka	Jacob
9	Oliver	Chloe Molly	Zahrrah Elliw	Maneet Lucas	Freya	Bluebell	Molly

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Base 4 - 96% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Base 8 - 98% - SUPER



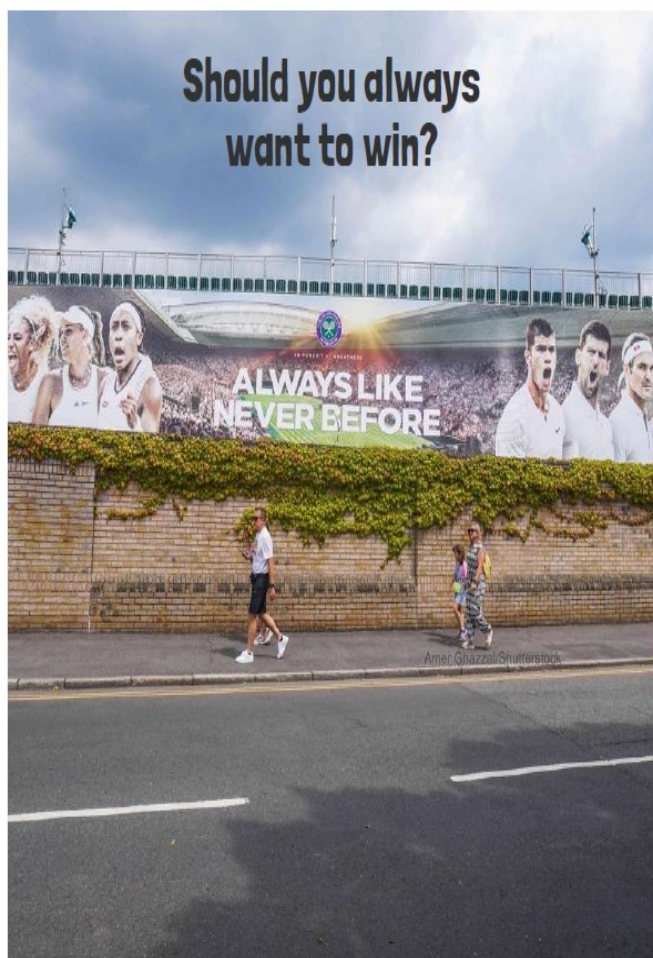
# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

10 - 16  
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Should you always  
want to win?



## In the news this week

The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently underway and will conclude on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Experienced player, Venus Williams, made her 24<sup>th</sup> appearance in the singles draw at Wimbledon after the 43-year-old American was given a wild card entry. Venus is a five-time Wimbledon singles champion and reached the final in 2017, 20 years after her first appearance there.

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

- Ask adults at home what they know about the Wimbledon tennis tournament. Have you watched any of it together this year?
- Share your experiences of winning and losing with someone at home and ask them to share theirs. Think about how each feels and what you can learn from both situations.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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