



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

17th November 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Some dates for the week:

- 22nd November ~ Stranger Danger assembly ~ SAS Crew
- 24th November ~ Open afternoon base 8 ~ Parents ~ 2.30-3.00.
- 27th November ~ Assessment week
- 1st December ~ Open afternoon Base 9 ~ Parents ~ 2.30-3.00

Children in need

What a lovely day. The children looked great dressed in their clothes, everyone seemed happy and enjoyed the activities. They particularly enjoyed their Pudsey biscuit.

Thank-you for your donations via Parent Pay.

Just a reminder about Christmas, in case you missed it last week

Christmas performances will be taking place this year but we are not doing a play in the school hall, instead we thought it would be nice to take the children to the local church and perform a variety of songs, carols, readings and poems.

It will be nice for the children to perform in a different setting. It also means that we don't have to limit the numbers, which I know does cause some stressful moments for parents and for school staff.

I have confirmed dates and times with Wombridge church. The dates and times are as follows:

- Base 1, 2 and 3 ~ 4th December ~ to start at 10.00-10.45.
- Base 4 and 5 ~ 5th December ~ 10.00-10.45.
- Base 6, 7 and 8 ~ 6th December ~ 10.00-10.45

Transport is arranged and coaches have been booked for the three days, due to the current concerns in the community. There will be a charge of £1.00 per ticket, this will then cover the cost of the transport, transport is costing nearly £1,000 but the safety of your child is more important.

We have many things taking place this term but we must ensure that all these activities do not distract from the learning that needs to take place, we are still diminishing gaps from the pandemic.

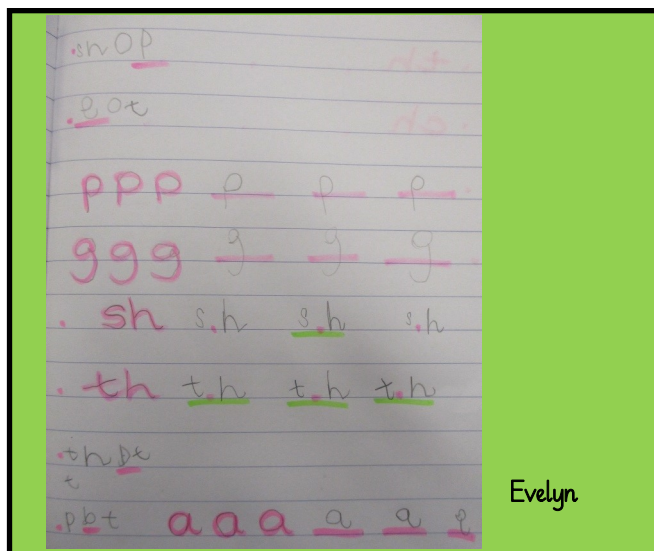
Have a lovely weekend.



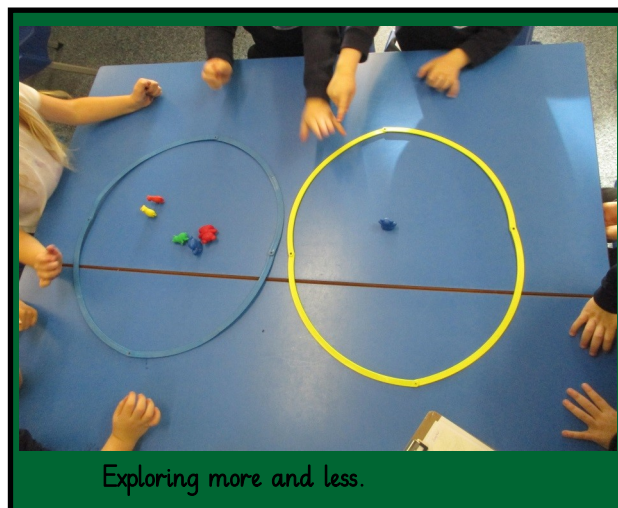
This week in Turtles Class.....

In Turtles our topic for Autumn is 'Journeys'. We have worked hard the past two weeks looking at remembrance and our new story called 'Journey'. This story had no words so we had to use our imagination and discuss the illustrations to find out what was happening in the story.

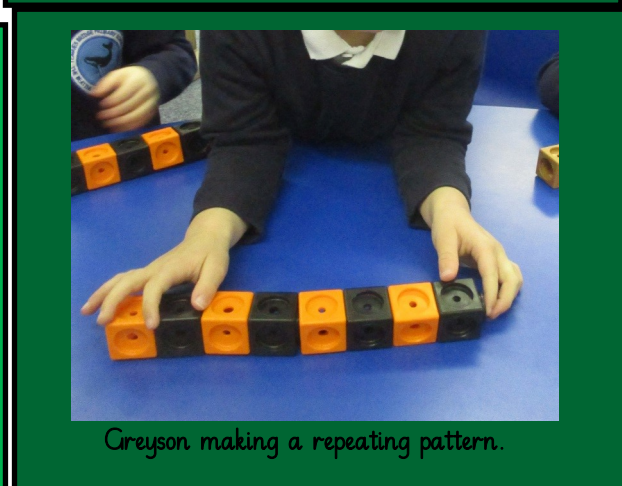
In phonics we follow the RWI Scheme. We have been busy revising and learning our set 1 sounds.



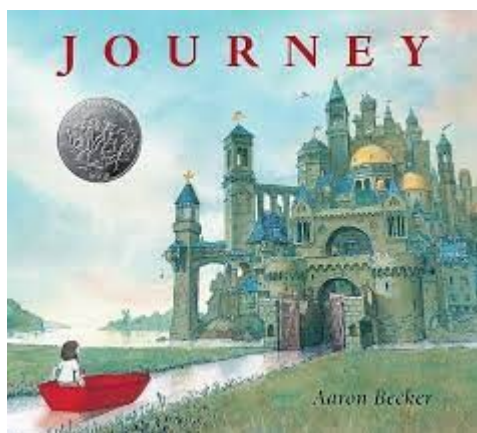
In maths we have been exploring more and less and recapping repeating patterns. Our numbers of the week for the past two weeks have been numbers 6 and 7.



In Literacy we have been discussing a problem in a story and how this problem was solved. We have been exploring why and how questions and really enjoyed our new role play area.

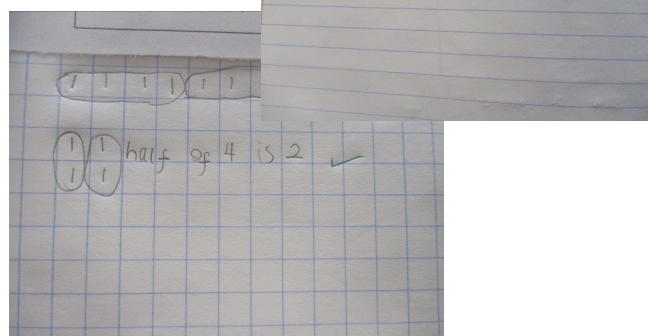


This week in Starfish..

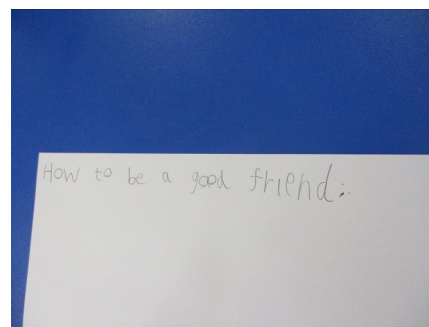
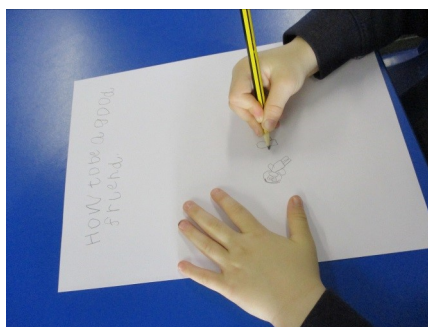
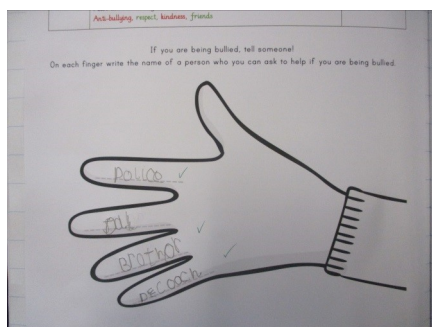


In literacy, we have been looking at a book called 'Journey'. A lonely girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure, and danger abound. This is an interesting, discussion based story with no words. This week, have been making our own sentences for the story. We have been saying a sentence orally, then writing it down. We are focussing on capital letter, full stops and finger spaces.

In maths, we have been learning about fractions, in particular, halves. We have been finding half of a shape and half of a number.



For Anti-Bullying week, we have had a lot of discussions. We have talked together about which adults we trust, both in school and outside of school and who we can talk to if we are upset. We also made a poster on how to be a good friend. We talked about playing with each other, taking someone to first aid if they are hurt and listening to our friends if they are upset.



This week in Seahorses..

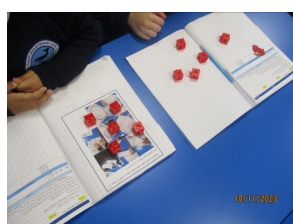
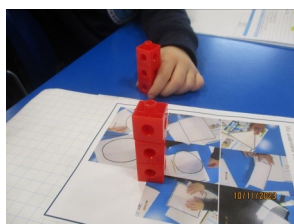
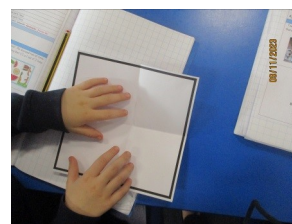
Literacy



This week in Literacy, we have started our new genre. This half term we are focusing on the story 'Hovis the Hedgehog'. Pupils learnt about how the animals feel during bonfire night and that Hovis has had his home burnt down (it was the bonfire). Pupils will be taking parts in discussions and debates to decide whether we should be having firework displays or not.

Maths:

In maths, we have been learning about fractions. Pupils have been learning how to find and recognise a half and a quarter. Pupils have been learning about denominators and numerators and how this helps them to understand how many parts a whole would be split into. Pupils learnt how to recognise half and a quarter by folding shapes and learnt to find half and a quarter by first sharing cubes before pictorially drawing their sharing.



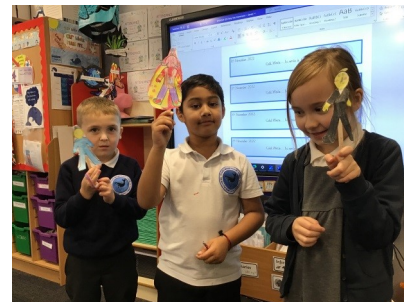
NSPCC and Anti-Bullying Week

This week pupils all watched and took part in an NSPCC workshop called Speak out- Stay safe. It taught children about who are safe adults and what to do if they do not feel safe at any time.

This linked nicely to our anti-bullying week. This week pupils learnt about how their actions and words can affect other people and what bullying is. Pupils learnt about what they should do if they see someone being bullied or if they are bullied.

This week in Dolphin Class...

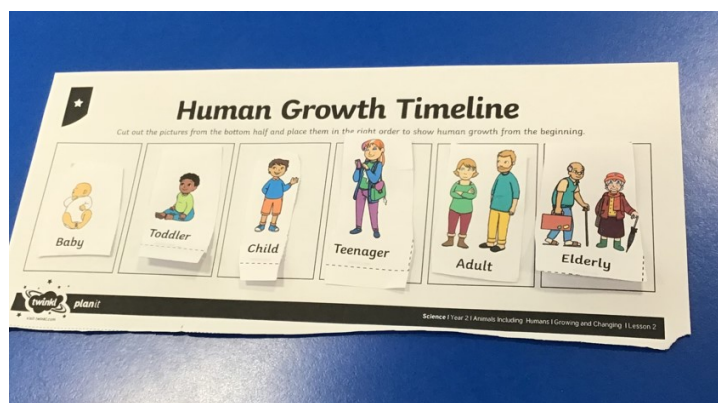
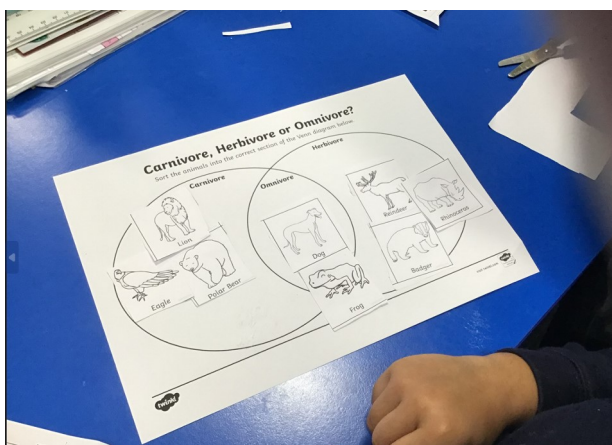
It's been a wonderful week in Dolphin class. We started a new literacy topic, we will be re-telling the story of The Emperor's New Clothes. We made puppets and we each chose a character so that we could retell the story in our groups. This helped us really know the story. We then had a lesson where we really got to know The Emperor. We drew an outline of The Emperor and wrote as many adjectives as we could to describe him.



In maths we have started a new topic of time. We began by telling the time to o'clock and half past. We have now moved on to telling time past the hour, and to the hour. We made our own clocks which we will be taking home so that we can practise.



In science we began a new topic of Animals Including Humans. We had an exploration lesson where we had to recall what we already knew from Year 1. We categorised animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, and we were able to make a Human Growth Timeline.



Hot Chocolate Friday!

Today we held our first Hot Chocolate Friday! Manraj, Oceane, and Preston joined Mrs Abdulla and Mrs Woods for a hot chocolate and biscuits. All 3 children were nominated for being respectful. Well done to them and we look forward to seeing who will be nominated next week!



Homework of the week award

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

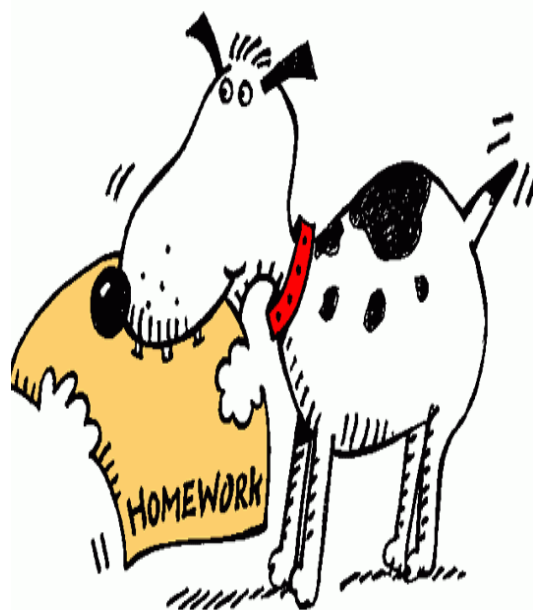
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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.

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

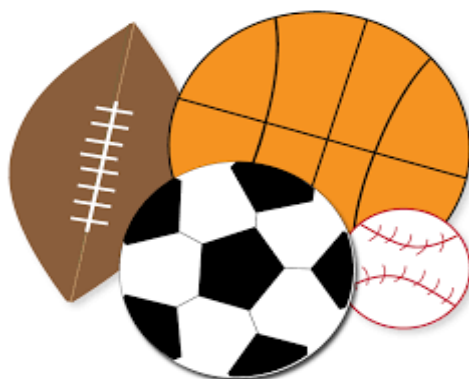
Base 1	Cooper	Damian
Base 2	Gunveer	Iyla
Base 3	Harry	Dexter
Base 4	Isla	Koray
Base 5	Corbyn	Prisha
Base 6	Lilly	Ella
Base 7	Jake	Darwin
Base 8	Parmmeet	Isla
Base 9	Seth	Udham



Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have 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	Millie
Base 2	Anna
Base 3	Aria
Base 4	Phoebe
Base 5	Theo
Base 6	Lilly
Base 7	Koen
Base 8	Britney
Base 9	Chase



Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place 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	Molly	Winter Mathias	Rahnia Iris	Roman Willow	Finley	Greyson	Noah
2	Amrita	Sienna Jacob	Oscar Florence	Ashton Tyler	Eric	Clark	Paisley
3	Nathan	Maya Jaxson	Gabrijela Enzo	Kevin Chloe	Michelle	Anastasia	Dom
4	Alaya	Phoebe Poppy	Ezmae Brayan	Ishaan Jared	Matilda	Erin	Teddy
5	Freya	Reegan Macey	Ivy Mathias	Daniel Emma	Karla	Layton	Eloise
6	Logan	Amaia James	Auriella Erin	Iris Ollie	Keerat	Bella	Harrison
7	Kyra	Aryan Evie	Mason Dylanjot	Junior Mason	Grace	Jacob	Koen
8	Navraj	Karanveer Evelyn	Kacey Esme	Oceane Lacey	Ajai	Betul	James
9	Sienna	Emilia Lilijana	Aimee Archie	Charlotte Lacey	Tommy	Leighton-Jay	Olivia Grace

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Base 2 - 98% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Base 6 - 95% - SUPER

Friday Awards

The Cleanliness award 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 classroom is:

Base 5





Picture News

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In the news this week

Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- > Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?



How can we show compassion to others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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