



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

10th May 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS take place week commencing 13th May. The children sit their tests each day. Please can you ensure if your child is year 6 they are in school on time, allowing us to get them settled and positive, so we can give them the best possible chance to succeed. Most of the tests are about 1 hour and we aim to start these as soon as possible after 9.00am.

Please see the timetable below to show which subjects are tested on which days. We all wish the year 6 children the very best and all we ask is they do their very best.

The timetable is as follows:

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

ATTENDANCE

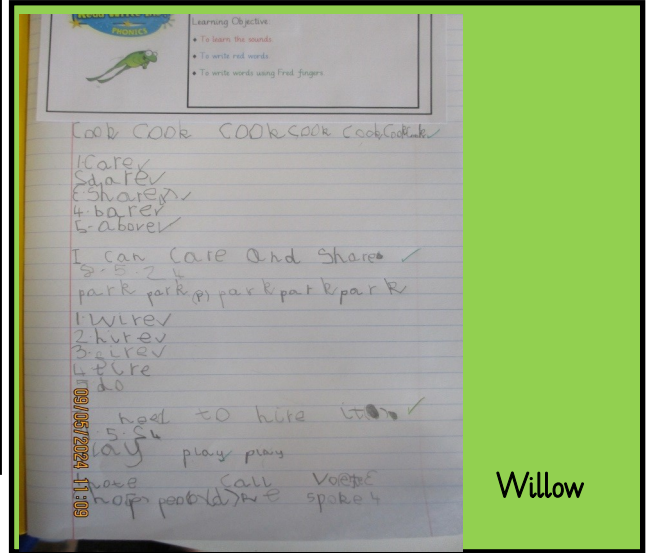
Please can I remind you about the importance of good attendance to ensure children reach their potential. We are always striving to reach national standards for our attendance. If your child's attendance is 90% or below you may be invited to attend an 'Attendance support' meeting with myself, Mrs Woods and Alison Pike (EWO). This is not meant to cause you stress but to find a way forward to help you to improve your child's attendance. We all want the very best for the children!

Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for the sunshine!

This week in Turtles Class.....

In Turtles this week we have been exploring our new topic called 'Under the Sea' and have been listening to a new story called 'Billy's Bucket'. This week we have been exploring our outside area and we had a great time in our Forest School area now the sun is shining!

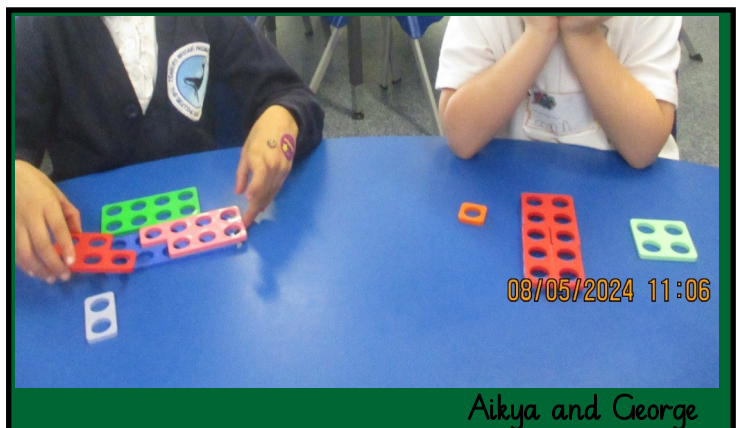
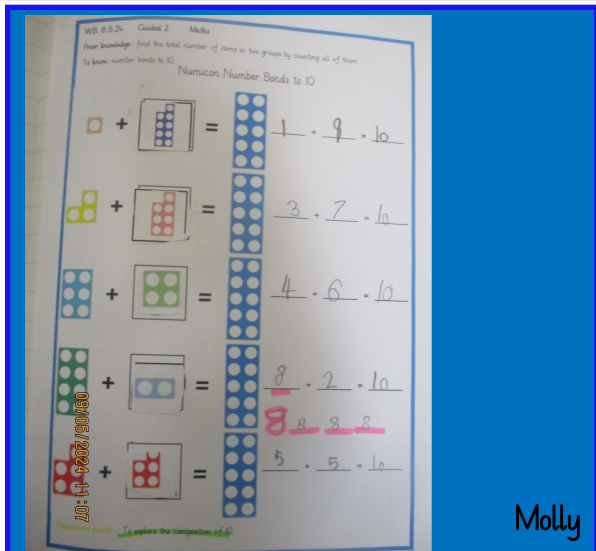
In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1, 2 and 3.



In Literacy we have been exploring our role play area and making our own 'Billy's Bucket' stories. We played a board game to do with being under the sea and this enabled us to explore new vocabulary and we were able to read the instructions.



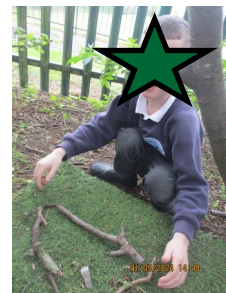
In maths we have been exploring ten town to understand, recap and form correctly our numbers 1-15. We have been exploring our number bonds to 10 using Numicon and have explored addition in number sentences.



This week in Starfish..

In literacy, we have been reading the book 'Billy's bucket'. This is because our summer topic is all about 'Under the Sea'. We read the story and acted it out using role play. We also wrote sentences for different parts of the story.

We have been beginning to use our forest school area as the weather is getting better! This week, we used our natural area to create art. Here are some examples:



In maths, we have been adding numbers together. We have been using the part/whole model to add and subtract numbers. We have been looking at the 'fact families' and particularly using these to find missing numbers.

We have learnt all of our phonics sounds now and are recapping to ensure we are secure with them all. We are making sure we can identify them in words and read them.

ea cup of tea	oi spoil the boy			
a-e make a cake	i-e nice smile	o-e phone home	u-e huge brute	aw yawn at dawn
are care and share	ur nurse with a purse	er a better letter	ow brown cow	ai snail in the rain
oa goat in a boat	ew chew the stew	ire fire, fire!	ear hear with your ear	ure sure it's pure

This week in Seahorses..

Literacy



This week in Literacy pupils started their new book. The focus for this genre is the story book 'Meerkat Mail'. Pupils have learnt to use capital letters for days of the week as well as spelling days of the week, in line with what they should be able to do at the end of year 1 and 2. They have then explored the story by listening to it and retelling the story using a story map.

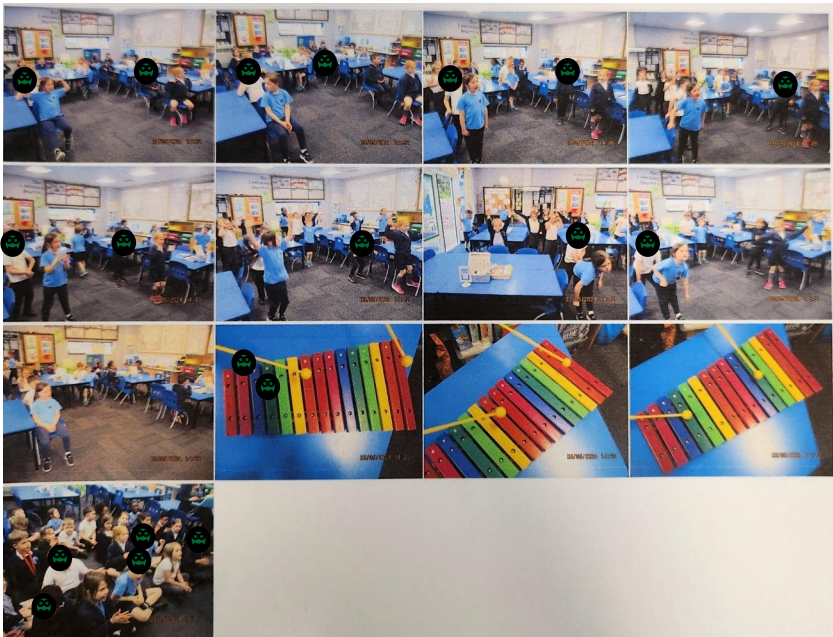
Maths:

In maths, pupils are beginning to understand statistics. This week pupils have made bar charts, tally charts and learnt to understand their meaning as well as creating them. This helps with their lessons in computing, where children are exploring spreadsheets.

Music

This week in music, pupils have continued to learn the song 'Your imagination'. This week pupils learnt to play the glockenspiel, learning about the different pitches that the same letter note can make and how the sounds are made. They then used their own song lyrics with

improvisation to adapt the song—which the children thought was really quite funny and tried to make them rhyme!



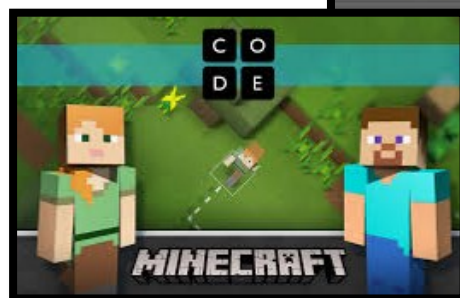
This week in Dolphin Class...

We have been learning about significant people in History and how they have effected the world we live in. We have been focussing on Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson over the past fortnight and the children have loved learning about the important tasks they completed and how they changed the landscape for many others who Followed in their paths.



In maths we have been learning about multiplication, addition and subtraction and it was lovely to be able to welcome some of the parents into our classroom. The children could show off their skills playing number football and have promised they will continue to keep practising at home.

We were also able to learn about a variety of religions and religious festivals in R.E. Learning that even if we do not follow other beliefs, we can still be tolerant and respectful towards others.



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

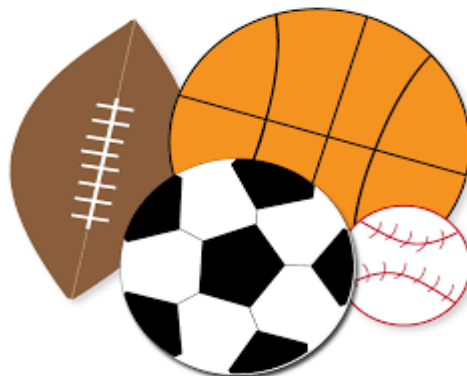
Turtles	Iris	Aikya
Starfish	Jaipreet	George
Seahorses	Ibrahim	Harry
Dolphins	Harry	Tymon
Seals	Max	Ismail
Swordfish	Annabelle	Harry
Beluga's	Tola	Jacob
Octopi	Isabella	Callum
Sharks	Emilia	Seth



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.

Turtles	Oliver
Starfish	Eric
Seahorses	Michelle
Dolphins	Carter
Seals	Corbyn
Swordfish	Leo
Beluga's	Alfie
Octopi	Kacey
Sharks	Ilyas



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	Evelyn	Ashton Oliver	Tommie Molly	Ava Bridget	Logan	Maria	Jacob
2	Aniya	Sienna Jenson	Brendan Lexi	Tyler Oscar	Simran	Jacob	Eric
3	Jasmine	Michelle Jenaya	Ebony Kevin	Enzo Chloe	Sophie	Maya	Olivia
4	Gabriella	Alan Teddie	Matilda Manveer	Lillian Isla	Indi-Rae	Poppy	Lewis
5	Simran	Eloise Theo	Rosie Oliver	Zuzanna Daniel	Dara	Pradeep	Arjan
6	Erin	Leo Luna	Keerat Sakina	Lilly Reuben	Jairaj	Iris	Leo
7	Jakub	Tillie Michal	Jakub Jayden	Darwin Kendall	Clim	Natalia	Emily
8	Amara	Annie Isabella	Ajai Kacey	Oceane Navraj	Evelyn	Jayden	Bella
9	Amelia	Charlotte Elliot	Lacey Aimee	Chase Ashrouf	Kaylen	Manraj	Archie

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Seahorses - 98% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Seals - 99% - SUPER



Picture News

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In the news this week

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Dates for the Diary ~ Summer term 2024

Dates	Event	Who
APRIL		
8.4	Return to school	Everyone
10.4	Value of the Season - COURAGE	Everyone
11.4	National Pet day	/
15.4	Maths problem solving morning	Everyone
15.4	Parents appointments 3.30-7.00 via TEAMS	Everyone
16.4	Parents appointments 3.30-5.00 via TEAMS	Everyone
17.4	Severn Trent Water Assembly	Everyone
19.4	Open afternoon - Base 1 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
22.4	Sponsored walk	Everyone
23.4	Multi-Skills competition 10-12.00	Year 2 (10 children only)
25.4	Open afternoon - Base 2 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
26.4	Open afternoon - Base 3 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
MAY		
2.5	School closed - Polling station	Everyone
3.5	Open afternoon - Base 4 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
10.5	Open afternoon - Base 5 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
13.5	SATS (Mon-Thurs)	Year 6
17.5	Open afternoon - Base 6 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
22.5	Golfway - tournament	Base 6 (5 children only) Base 9 (5 children only)
24.5	Break-up	Everyone
JUNE		
3.6	Phonics Screening	Year 1
3.6	Multiplication Check	Year 4
4.6	Value of the season - TOLERANCE	Everyone
5.6	SAS Crew workshop - PANTS (NSPCC)	EYFS/KS1
6.6	SAS Crew workshops - Child-on-Child abuse workshops	KS2
7.6	Open afternoon - Base 7 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
8.6	World Oceans Day	Everyone
10.6	Music Workshops linked to Science Living and Growing	KS1/EYFS am. KS2 pm
11.6	Whole class photographs	Everyone
17.6	Sports day	EYFS/KS1 - 9.30-10.30 KS2 - 10.45-11.45
18.6	British values day - Rule of the Law	Everyone
18.6	Visit Police Station	Base 5 and 6
18.6	Visit Shrewsbury Prison	Base 7, 8 and 9
20.6	World Refugee Day	Everyone
21.6	Open afternoon - base 8 - 2.30-3.00	Parents
24.6	Assessment Week	Everyone
JULY		
16.7	Leavers assembly dress rehearsal	Children
17.7	International Criminal Justice Day	KS2
17.7	Year 6 leavers assembly - 9.30-10.30	Parents of year 6
18.7	Reports to go home	Everyone
18.7	Year 6 v Staff Rounders tournament	Year 6/Staff
18.7	Leavers Trip	Year 6
19.7	Break-up	Everyone