



# TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Some of our year 6 children and year 4 children went to a Golf tournament on Wednesday. They were really amazing. Mr Hale said the behaviour was exceptional and all children supported each other throughout the day. The year 6 group won the bronze medal. Well done year 6 and well done year 4. They children said they had a great time and really enjoyed the day. Children you did Teagues Bridge proud.

### SWIMMING

After half term base 5 and base 6 will be going swimming to Shortwood on Thursday morning. They will need their swimwear, towel and swimming goggles, if they wear them. Base 9 will also continue to go. Base 7, 8 and 9 have really enjoyed the experience and have all made good progress due to the excellent instructors at the poolside.

### PHONICS SCREENING:

Week commencing the 3rd June is phonics screening for year 1. All children will work 1:1 with Mrs Woods and read 40 words, 20 of which are real words and 20 are Alien words. The aim is to assess their ability to apply their phonics to word reading. This takes place all week.

### MULTIPLICATION CHECK:

Week commencing the 3rd June until 14th June is Multiplication Check for year 4. Children have a random set of times tables to answer online in a given time. They have a total of 25 times tables questions to answer.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the half term break. Lets hope the sun shines.

Mrs S. Abdulla

# Interschool Golf Competition

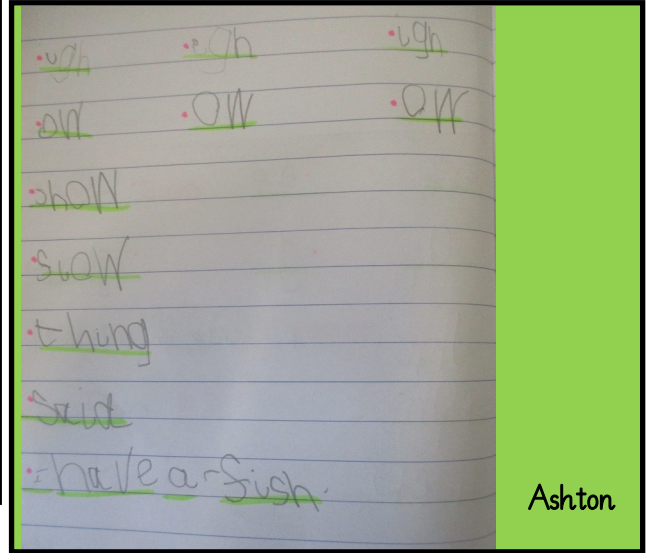
On Wednesday 23rd May 10 children from Base 6 and Base 9 took part in a golf competition with other schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and represented the school incredibly well. Well done to those children who took part!



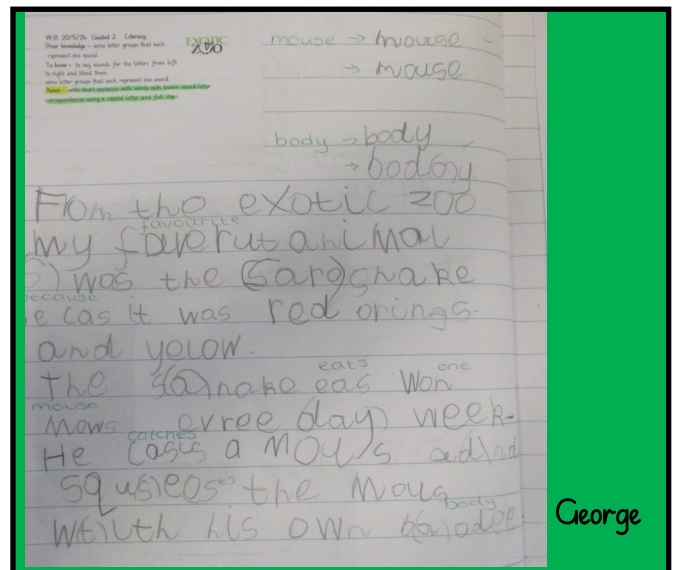
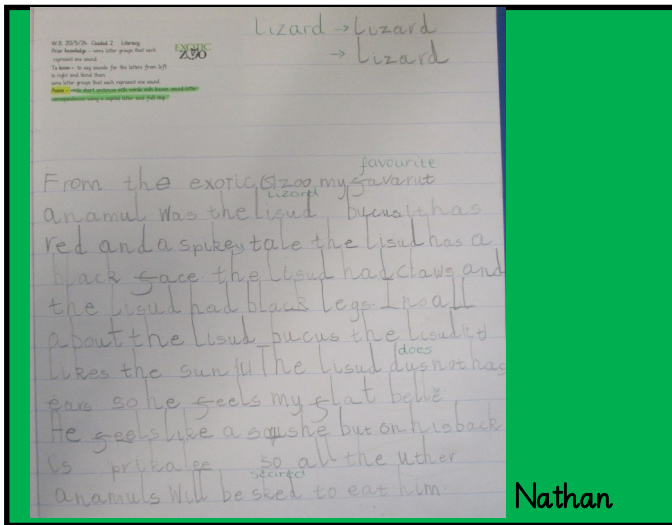
# This week in Turtles Class.....

In Turtles this week we have been exploring our new topic called 'Under the Sea'. We were extremely lucky to have the Exotic Zoo come to visit us in school and we met some wonderful animals including a stick insect, millipede, armadillo, corn snake and a red backed lizard.

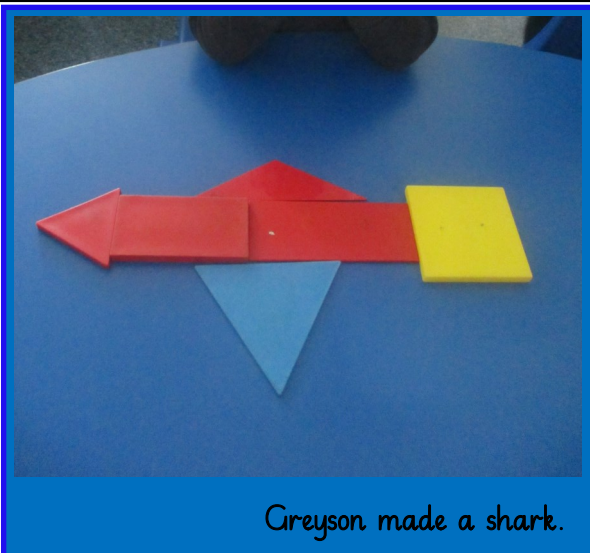
In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1, 2 and 3.



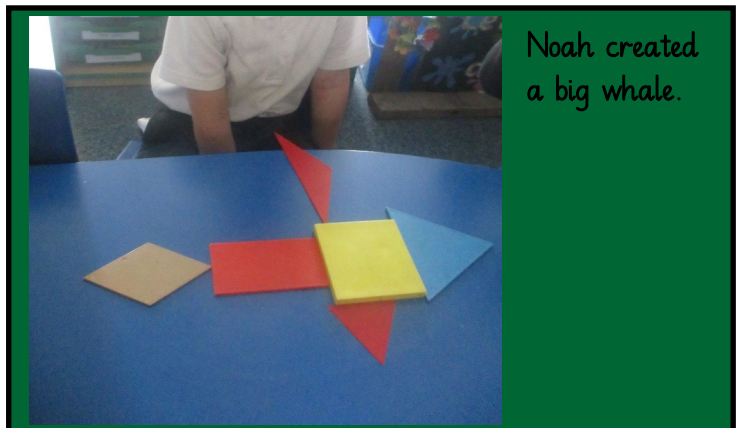
In Literacy we have been reading and writing short sentences, looking at full stops, capital letters and making sure we have a finger space in the correct place.



In maths we have been exploring ten town to understand, recapping and forming correctly our numbers 1-15. We have been looking at 2d and 3d shapes and have been making arrangement using a variety of shapes..



Greyson made a shark.

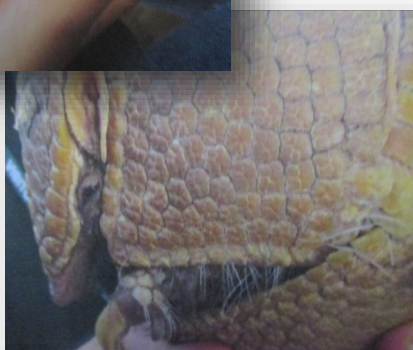
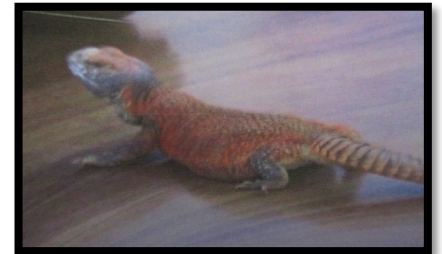


Noah created a big whale.

# This week in Starfish..

We had a visit from the Exotic Zoo this week. They showed us lots of different animals including an armadillo, a black beauty stick insect, a corn snake, a millipede and a lizard. This was related to our topic because all of these animals and insects are endangered or at risk of being endangered because of human activity such as deforestation in the rainforest and littering in the oceans.

In literacy we have been writing information texts about the animals we saw from the Exotic Zoo. We have gathered the information from our visitor and research and have written informative sentences. We have used adjectives to describe the animals and conjunctions to extend our sentences.



In maths, we have been learning about position and direction. We have been learning about left and right and clockwise and anti-clockwise.

# This week in Seahorses..

## Literacy



This week in Literacy pupils have been continuing their work with recounts. Pupils have taken part in activities, planned and then wrote a recount using days of the week to write postcards.

Pupils got to enjoy a range of activities within the playground, pretending they had gone away on holiday.

## Maths:

In maths, pupils are focusing on three quarters after learning half and a quarter in the previous terms. Pupils have learnt to recognise and find three quarters, as well as learning to count in fractions.

## Computing

In computing, pupils have continued to learn about spreadsheets. Following on from

making the spreadsheets and adding clip art to spreadsheets. Pupils have learnt how to use a counting tool to create statistics based on what the spreadsheet shows them.

Pupils are then applying their previously taught maths knowledge to enhance their learning.

### Activity 1: Making a Counting Machine

- Can you make a counting machine that counts how many food items each ladybird has eaten?
- Let's create what you can see below.



Step 1 – Colour the cells.

Hint



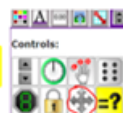
Step 2 – Add food images and ladybird images.

Hint



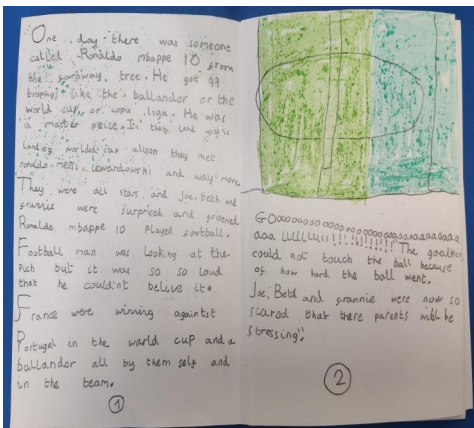
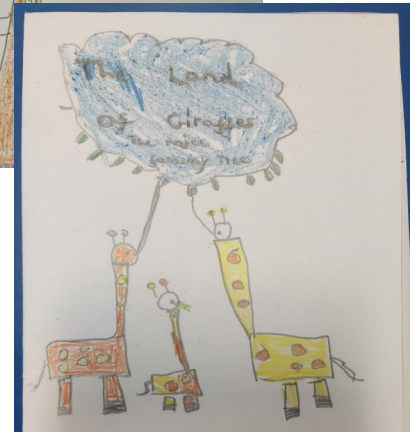
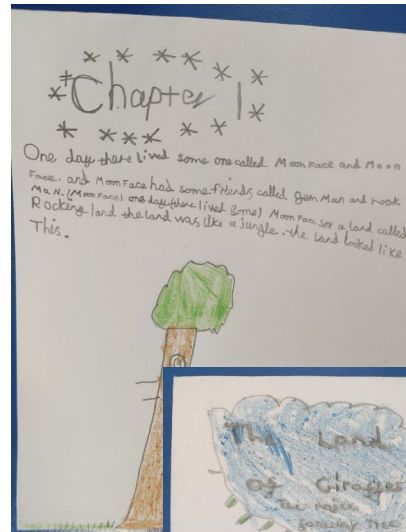
Step 3 – Add moveable tool to food.

Hint

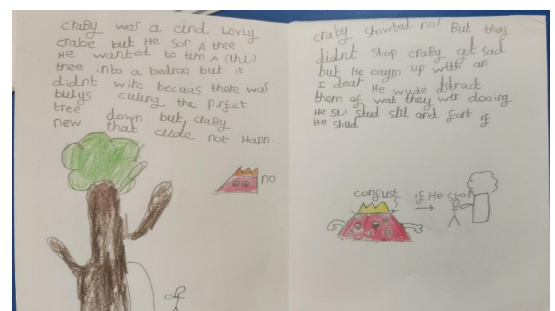


# This week in Dolphin Class...

We have been reading the Magic Faraway Tree in our reading lessons and using their adventures as inspiration to create our own magic faraway stories. The children have used their imaginations to create their own magical characters and have invented their own faraway lands for the children in the story to visit. From the Lands of Lollipops and Rainbows to the Lands of Dragons and Giants, it has been wonderful to see how immersed the children have been in their writing.



Last week the children compiled their own non-chronological reports about Katherine Johnson, the leading mathematician working with NASA to help Neil Armstrong reach the moon! She was also invaluable at helping the astronauts onboard the infamous Apollo 13 to return safely to Earth after a critical explosion left them terrifyingly close to death. Ask the children what other interesting facts they can tell you!



It has been a pleasure working with Base 4 this week! Their behaviour has been fantastic and it is wonderful as a teacher to work in a class where we can concentrate on learning and progress in every lesson! Well Done Base 4!

## *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	Rahnia	Charlie
Starfish	Ashton	Armish
Seahorses	Gabrijela	Tymo
Dolphins	Ishaan	Erin
Seals	Rosie	Layton
Swordfish	Erin	Lilly
Beluga's	Lexi	Natalia
Octopi	Parmeet	James
Sharks	Udhams	Lacey

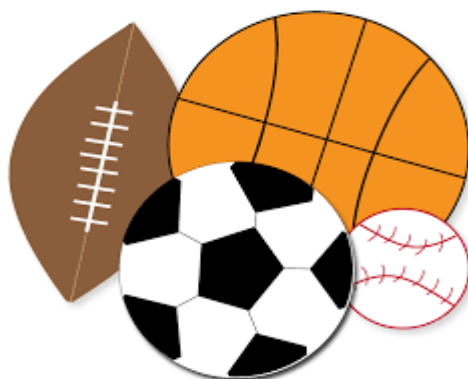




## *Star Player of the week award*

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	Nathan
Starfish	Oscar
Seahorses	Alfie
Dolphins	Brayan
Seals	Rosie
Swordfish	Harrison
Beluga's	Lexi
Octopi	Jayden
Sharks	Weronika



## 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	Damian	Cooper Willow	Mathias Lilly	Millie Iris	Finley	George	Neda
2	Clark	Leyla Simran	Iyla Anna	Jaipreet Holly	Aniya	Emilka	Tyler
3	Ibrahim	Michelle Lexi	Sophie Enzo	Olivia Kevin	Sohaib	Harry	Alfie
4	Nicholas	Carter	Lillian Brayan	Manveer Elizabeth	Harrison	Isla	Luna
5	Ismail	Simran Max	Eloise Riley	Olivia Samavia	Theo	Daniel	Freya
6	Freddie	Leo Lacey	Bella Nikola	Sakina Auriella	Ella	Logan	Leon
7	Sean	Anastasia Dylanjot	Emily Dominic	Tillie Audrey	Jacob	Tola	Clim
8	Kacey	Cyrus Annie	Evelyn Alexis	Bella Thomas	Isabella	Gracie-Mai	Olivia
9	Ahmet	Lillijana Emelia	Chase Sienna	Connor Seth	Mankirat	Ilyas	Elliot

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Starfish- 98% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Swordfish- 97.5% - SUPER



# Picture News

## TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

A Swedish court has found 21-year-old climate change activist, Greta Thunberg, guilty of disobeying police orders. In March, Greta blocked an entrance to parliament during a sit-in as part of an environmental protest. According to the Stockholm District Court, she has been fined around £450 (6,000 Swedish crown). After refusing to comply with police orders to move, as the sit-in disrupted politicians trying to get into and out of the building, Ms Thunberg and other activists were removed twice by local police.

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

- Talk about some of the issues in the world that are important to you.
- Have you ever used your voice to try to make a difference? What did you do and what happened? Ask others at home to think of and share a time when they have used their voice.



**Can the voices of the young be as powerful as those of adults?**

**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
<b>JUNE</b>		
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/KSI
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
11.6	Whole class photographs	Everyone
17.6	Sports day	EYFS/KSI - 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
25.6	Induction meeting with new reception intake for September. Children to visit class - 9.30-10.45	Parents Children
<b>JULY</b>		
1.7	Year 6 transition visit to secondary	Year 6
2.7		
2.7	Reception induction day 2 9.30-10.45	Children
8.7	Transition days in school - meet new teacher	Everyone
9.7	Reception induction day 3 9.30-10.45	Children
15.7	Transition day 2 - meet new teacher	Everyone
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