



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Ellysia ~ Base 9

24th January 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

WORLD RELIGION DAY

Children have been looking at different religions as part of this celebration. They have looked at buildings and artefacts and have produced some stunning artwork. They have been learning about how different religions celebrate special days and events in their life's. Please see work further on in the newsletter.

DATES:

Further on in the newsletter are all the dates for the spring term.

Dates for next week:

- 28th January - Dodgeball base 9 (4 girls and 4 boys)
- 29th January - Chinese New Year.
- 30th January - National Story telling week.
- 31st January - Base 3 parents open afternoon - 2.30-3.00.

WATER SAFETY

SAS crew delivered water safety assemblies this week as part of our GOLD award accreditation. They were fabulous and they have written a piece for the newsletter. Thank-you SAS crew for two brilliant assemblies.

SCHOOL DINNERS:

From the 24th February 2025, school dinners will be increasing to £2.90 per meal.

PRE-SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CARE:

Afterschool club at the Pre-School is now available Monday to Friday with collection times of 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

For more information or to request a booking form please contact them:

Email: Teaguesbridgepre-school@hotmail.com

Phone: 01952 617190 or 07961975987

Dates for the Diary - Spring term 2025

Dates	Event	Who
JANUARY		
6.1.25	PD day	Teachers
7.1.25	Children return	Whole School
7.1.25	Take one picture theme week	Whole School
8.1.25	School Nurse - Height and Weight	Year 6
8.1.25	Kwik Cricket	Base 4
9.1	Archery	Base 8
15.1	Fire Safety Lesson	Year 3
17.1	World religion day	Whole School
20.1	Martin Luther King Day	Everyone
22.1	Water safety assembly - SAS Crew	Whole school
24.1	Open afternoon for parents ~ 2.30-3.00	Base 1
27.1	Water safety workshops	EYFS/KSI
28.1	Dodgeball event	Base 9
29.1	Chinese New Year	Everyone
30.1	National Story Telling week	Whole school
30.1	Open afternoon for parents	Base 2
31.1	Open afternoon for parents	Base 3
31.1	Water safety workshops	KS2
FEBRUARY		
3.2	Anti-bullying week ~ Assembly from theatre group.	KS2
6.2	Open afternoon for parents	Base 4
6.2	Time to talk day	Everyone
11.2	Safer Internet Day	Everyone
14.2	Open afternoon for parents	Base 5
14.2	Break up	Everyone
24.2	Children return to school	Everyone
25.2	Basketball day	KS1
26.2	Tell a fairy tale day ~ Dress up as a fairy tale character	Everyone
MARCH		
4.3	Basketball day	KS2
5.3	Author workshops	Base 3 and 4 am. Base 5 and 6 pm.
6.3	World book day ~ dress up as your favourite word	Everyone
7.3-16.3	British Science week	Everyone
7.3	Open afternoon for parents	Base 6
13.3	Football tournament	Base 3
13.3	Book Fayre	Everyone
14.3	Football tournament	Base 6
14.3	Open afternoon for parents	Base 7
14.3	Red nose day	Everyone



17.3	Assessment week	Everyone
18.3	Konflux theatre	KS1
19.3	Konflux theatre	KS2
20.3	Football Tournament	KS2
21.3	World poetry day	Everyone
21.3	Open afternoon for parents	Base 8
28.3	Open afternoon for parents	Base 9
31.3	Easter Art week	Whole school
APRIL		
1.4	Multi-skills event	Base 4
1.4	Artists ~ Workshops	KS2
7.4	Parents consultation ~ 3.30-7.00	Parents
7.4	Debating society	KS1 KS2
8.4	Parents consultation ~ 3.30-5.00	Parents
11.4	Easter Egg Competition	Everyone
11.4	Break up for Easter	Everyone
28.4	Return to school	Children

SAS Crew

Water Safety Assemblies



During this week, Teagues Bridge have been working towards achieving The Water Safety Accreditation Award.

Recently, S.A.S. (safe and secure) crew have been planning activities on water safety for KSI, EYFS and KS2. The first activity was a quiz inside their classes to have a better understanding on their prior learning of this topic. Our latest activity, was separate assemblies for the two key-stages.

The assemblies were full of information such as :

- How to react if in danger around water.
- Safety equipment and how to use it
- The water safety code
- Not going on frozen ponds/lakes



We are currently planning workshops, and many more activities for the next few weeks.

This is our big focus for the year, we are aiming for the gold award!

Thank you, Teagues Bridge SAS crew.

Written by: Amara, Lucas, Isabella, Natalia and the rest of S.A.S Crew.



World Religion Day 2025



As part of our World Religion Day celebrations, across the school we have been creating some artwork inspired by different religions.

Each base was assigned a different religion and some artwork to have a go at recreating based on their allocated religion.

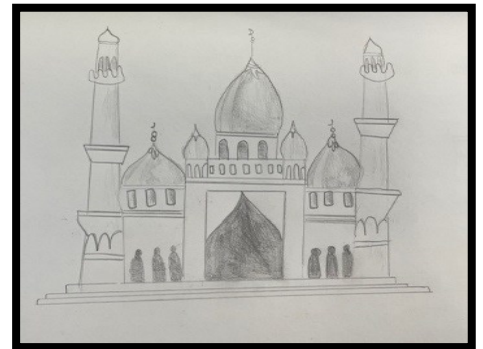
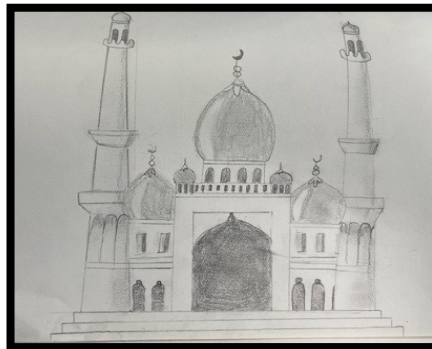
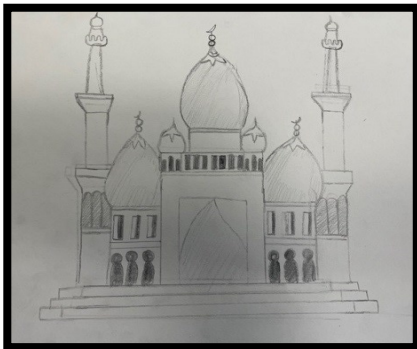
Base 1 and 2 had a go at creating some Christianity inspired pieces. They looked at the symbol of the cross created some art based on this. Here are some examples of artwork created by some students in Base 2:



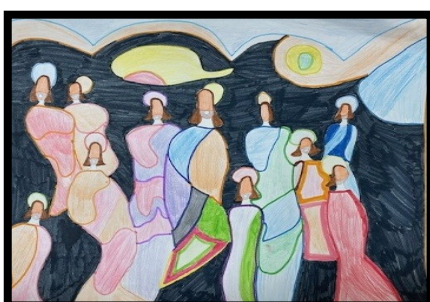
Base 3 focused on the religion of Islam. They had a go at creating some Islamic tiles with geometric, traditional patterns. Here are some examples:



Base 8 also explored Islam and sketched some pictures of a mosque...



Finally, Base 9 explored recreating a modern interpretation of 'The Last Supper' a famous painting taken from a Christian story.





This week in Turtles Class.....

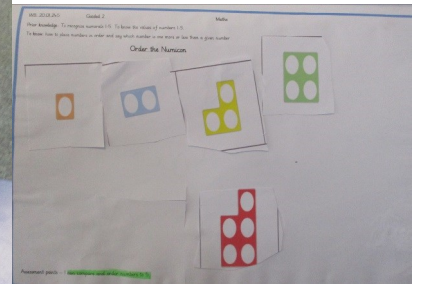
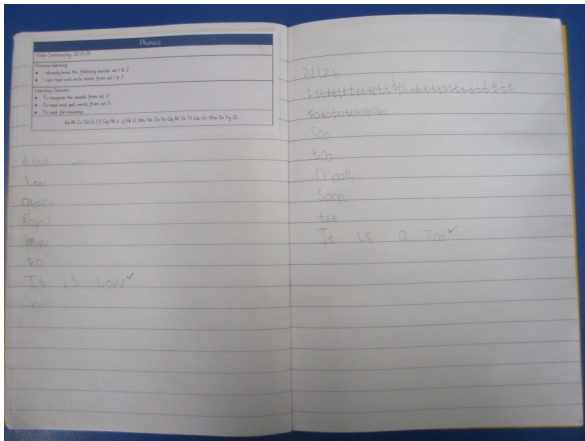


In base 1 this week we have been enjoying learning how to use glockenspiels in music and drawing pictures of the world map. Now we know the names of at least 4 countries!

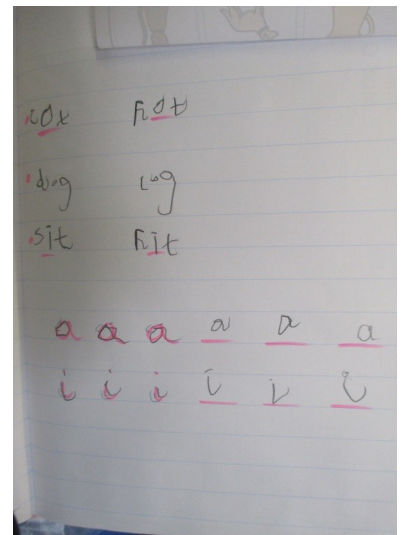
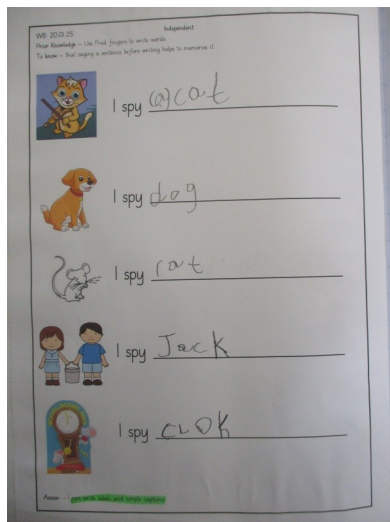


In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1.

In maths we have been focusing on the language more, less, fewer and the same as. and ordering numbers 1-5. Our ten town number of the week is 8.



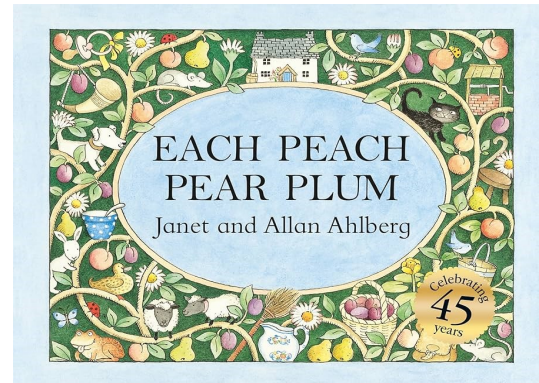
In Literacy we have been writing about the story 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. We have continued looking at rhyming strings and recapped the rhyming strings we can remember.



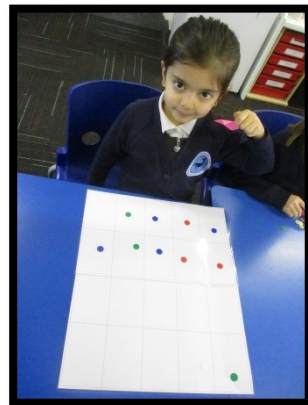


This week in Starfish.

We have been reading the story 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. Using this story, we have been exploring rhyming words and writing our own rhyming words. We have used these words to make sentences and write sentences focusing on capital



In maths we have been learning about the tens and ones in a number up to 20. We have learnt that teen numbers are made up of 1 group of ten and some ones and that is why we write the numbers as we do. We have explored this using Numicon, Denes and ten frames.



In geography, we have been learning about the 4 countries that make up the UK. We know we live in England and the town that we live in but we are beginning to further our knowledge to the UK.

Linking to D+T, we have been exploring local bridges and talking about what is similar and different. For example Ironbridge and Porthill suspension bridge in Shrewsbury. We will design and make our own bridge in the coming weeks.



This week in Seahorses...

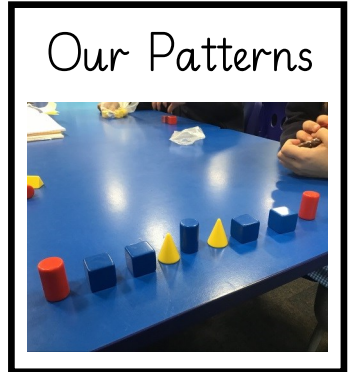
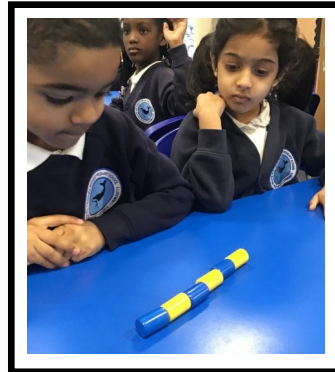
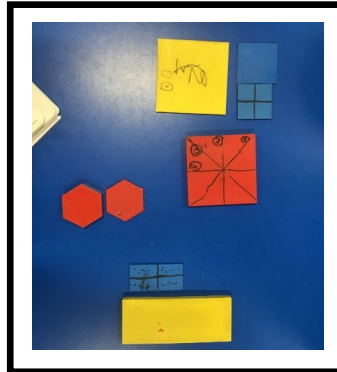
Music

This month's musician of the month is Beethoven and the children have been enjoying listening to his famous Symphony No. 5. They have practised conducting the orchestra and following the tempo of Symphony No. 5.



Maths

In maths we have been exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes. Children grouped shapes based on their colour and then property. They then created repeated and symmetrical patterns and are now learning how we can find fractions of a shape, object or a quantity.



Geography:

We reactivated our prior learning and touched upon some new knowledge ready for our new topic this term. The children looked at finding human and physical features around us, found Teague's Bridge on Google Earth and located the UK on our World map.

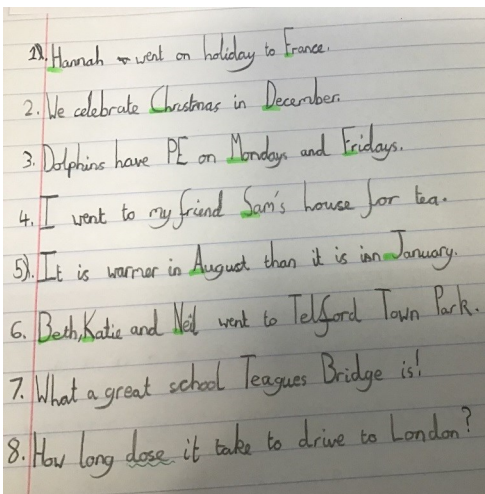
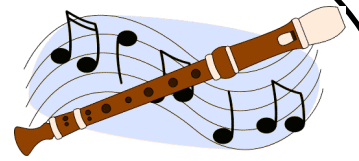




This week in Dolphins...

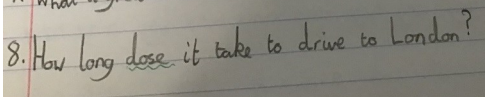
Music

This week in music Dolphins continued their new unit "I wanna play in a band". Children are loving the rock genre of this unit, and have started learning to play the recorder to accompany the song. Children learnt the notes, F, G and C and took it in turns to play along side the track.



Literacy

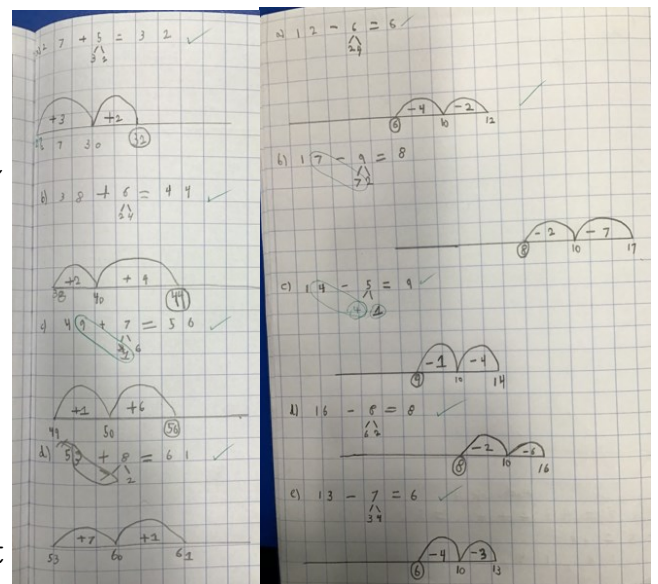
In Literacy children have been learning to identify and write proper nouns. They have learnt that a common noun is a *type* of thing, place or person, and a proper noun is a *specific* thing, place or person. Children read and corrected sentences with the proper nouns missing capital letters, and rewrote the sentences correctly.



Maths

In Maths children

have continued to learn addition and subtraction, learning to add and subtract on a number line. Children learnt to partition numbers in order to add and subtract more easily.



Science

In Science children learnt about animals and their offspring. They were able to correctly match adults animals to their young. They learnt that mammals give birth to live young and produce milk to feed, and that most animals lay eggs which their offspring hatch from.

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

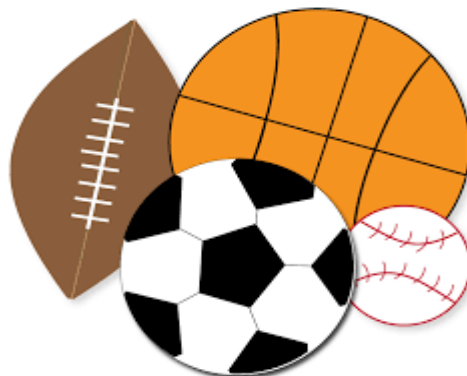
Turtles	Nicholas	Miran
Starfish	Rahnia	Ellie
Seahorses	Gunveer	Amrita
Dolphins	Leyla	Ellie
Seals	Nicholas	Brayan
Swordfish	Riley	Indi
Belugas	Logan	Keerat
Octopi	Louie	Lilly
Sharks	Lucas	Callum



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	Miran
Starfish	Marnie
Seahorses	Jaipreet
Dolphins	Ellie
Seals	Poppy
Swordfish	Charmaine
Belugas	Simran
Octopi	Louie
Sharks	Evelyn



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	Atemis	Adam Hope	Archie Zirwa	Remy Rory	Zhaire	Reggie	Gabriel
2	Ashton	Mathias Logan	Neda Maria	Lilly Bella	Tommy	Amelia	Evelyn
3	Willow	Cooper Ava	Bridget Jacob	Ashton Paisley	Alfie	Nathan	Amrita
4	Enzo	Jasmine Jenson	Arnesh Chloe	Toby Alfie	Michelle	Tymo	Harnoor
5	Gabriella	Tianna Harrison	Jenaya Luna	Teddie Lewis	Lillian	Retal	Joey
6	Tymon	Ishaan Olly	Maya James	Erin Phoebe	Max	Theo	Karla
7	Eloise	Freya Leo	Rosie Daniel	Ismail lacey	Harrison	Freddie	Ella
8	Natalia	Audrey Iris	Lilly Aryan	Jayden Tillie	Nikola	Kendall	Grace
9	Anastasia	Grace Ajai	Parmeet Jacob	Isla Evelyn	Navraj	Michal	Britney

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Starfish - 97% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Swordfish - 98% - SUPER



Picture News

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27th January
- 2nd February



In the news this week

New data has shown that 2024 was the Earth's hottest year on record, warming by 1.5°C. Around 200 countries had agreed to help keep the temperature rise below this figure because scientists say that increases could cause more extreme weather. This includes events such as heatwaves, storms, and wildfires.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share what you know about climate change with others at home, and ask others to share their understanding.
- Do you think more could and should be done to tackle climate change? If so, what and by whom?



Who should be involved in key decisions for the world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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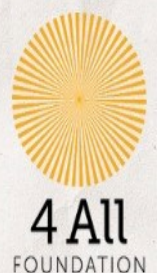
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Ages 12 - 15 7:30pm - 9pm

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About Us

If you're new to **EKO** we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated **EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Orchard Hive Classroom** as well as use of the extensive grounds.

What do you need to know?

Our Half Term Holiday clubs follow a truer 'Forest School' approach and our days are less structured and more child led.

Please bear in mind the following before booking:

- Funded places are not available as the Half Term Club does not form part of the HAF Programme
- Children with SEND needs might find the lack of structure more challenging, please consider this before booking a place.
- We are unable to accommodate children needing 1:1 support at our Half Term Clubs.

What to bring?

We provide drinks and snacks but children must bring their own **packed lunch**

Children need three essential clothing items,

1. Wellies or waterproof boots with warm socks
2. Waterproof trousers, (whether they prefer dungarees, trousers or an all-in-one suit)
3. Waterproof jacket

We have plenty of spare kit, get in touch if you need anything

Find out more

To book a place at our Holiday Club, simply visit - <https://educating-kids-outdoors.classforkids.io/>

For more information take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

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