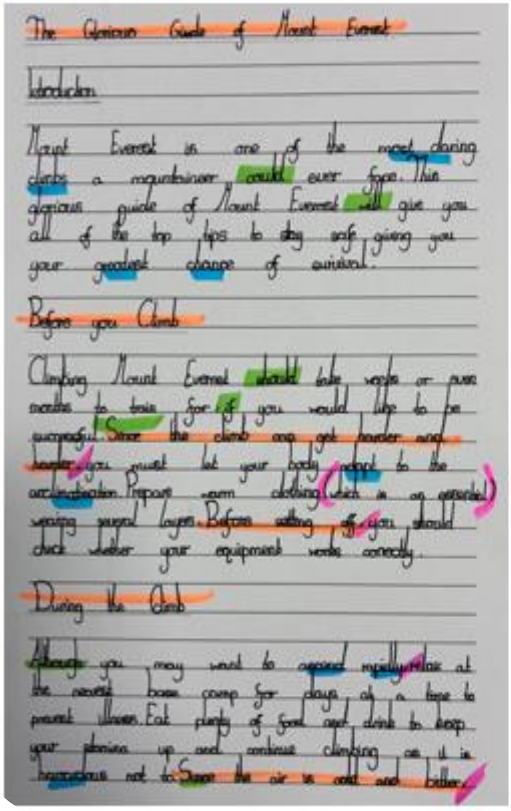
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Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



The Glorious Guide of Mount Everest

Introduction

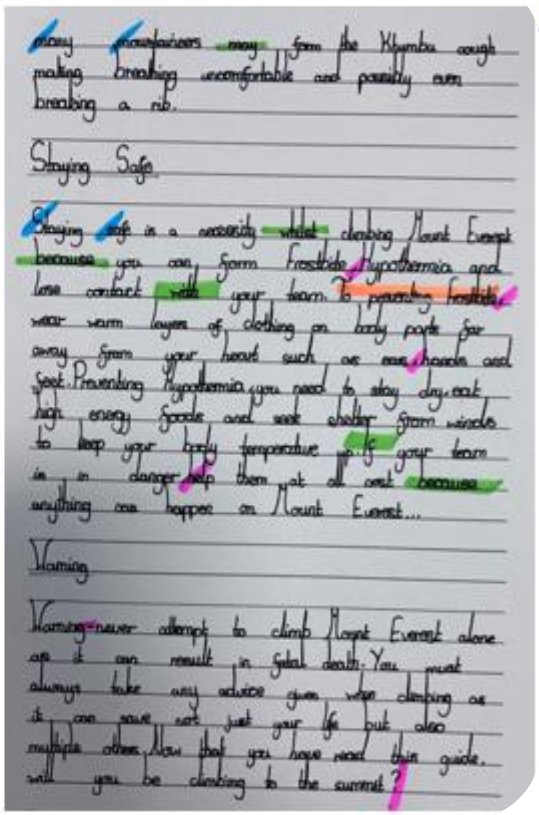
Mount Everest is one of the most daring dares a mountaineer could ever face. This glorious guide of Mount Everest will give you all of the top tips to stay safe giving you your greatest chance of survival.

Before you Climb

Climbing Mount Everest should take weeks or even months to train for if you would like to be successful. Since the climb one gets harder and harder you must let your body adapt to the acclimatisation. Prepare warm clothing which is an advised wearing several layers. Before setting off you should check whether your equipment works correctly.

During the Climb

Although you may want to succeed rapidly, stay at the nearest base camp for days on a time to prevent illness. Eat plenty of food and drink to keep your stamina up and continue climbing as it is beneficial not to. Since the air is cold and bitter,



many mountaineers may face the Khumbu cough making breathing uncomfortable and possibly even breaking a rib.

Staying Safe

Staying safe is a necessity whilst climbing Mount Everest because you can form Frostbite, Hypothermia and lose contact with your team. To prevent frostbite wear warm layers of clothing on body parts far away from your heart such as ears, hands and feet. Preventing Hypothermia you need to stay dry, eat high energy foods and seek shelter from winds to keep your body temperature up. If your team is in danger help them at all cost because anything can happen on Mount Everest...

Warning

Warning never attempt to climb Mount Everest alone as it can result in fatal death. You must always take any advice given when climbing as it can save not just your life but also multiple others. Now that you have read this guide, will you be climbing to the summit?

Annabelle ~ Sharks

20th November 2026





NUT ALLERGY

In February 2026, the Government formally passed Benedict's Law, committing to introduce mandatory, statutory allergy guidance for schools in England through the Department for Education.

Schools are now expected to take clear, demonstrable action to improve allergy awareness, prevention, and emergency response. This represents a major step toward consistent, life-saving protections in every school, not optional best practice but expected compliance for all schools in England.

All staff have received their allergy training.

With our allergy training we are aware of food products coming into school which contain nuts, please help us keep all children safe by not sending in such products. If we see a food item with nuts, we will contact you and ensure this is removed. The health and safety of all children is always our top priority.

REMINDERS:

- Please ensure hair that is shoulder length is tied back, this is to prevent the spread of headlice as we currently have them in school.
- Please ensure children are in their correct school uniform, black shoes and not trainers.
- Ensure that your child has their school PE kit, blue t-shirt with the logo and blue shorts. They can wear plain blue or black joggers during the winter months
- Do not park on the staff car park, this is in the interests of safety!

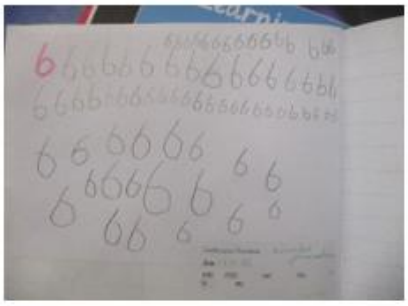
DATES:

- 27.11 ~ Base 8 open afternoon for parents.
- 30.11 ~ Assessment week

This week in Turtles. . .

This week in Turtles we have created our own bridges using a variety of construction materials. We discussed what bridges are for and how we could make them really strong.



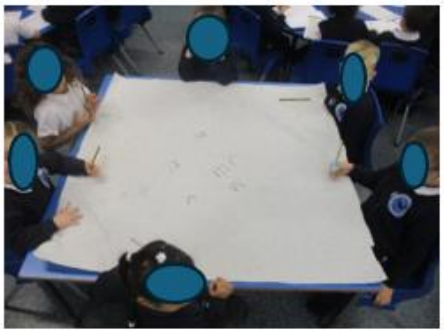








This week in Turtles we have explored numerals 0-5 and put the numbers into order, matched quantity to numeral and discussed more than and less than. We also explored the Ten Town formation and looked at the number 6 'Seal Six'.





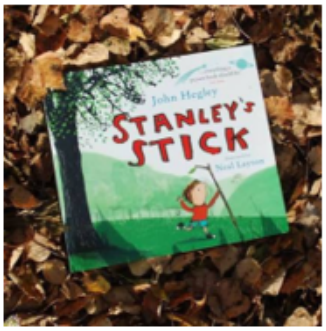


This week in literacy we have enjoyed listening to our new story 'Ellie's Magic Wellies'. We have been hearing rhyming strings and have enjoyed writing CVC words, hearing the sounds in the words when blending.

This week in Starfish...



In literacy this week, we have been reading the story Stanley's Stick. We have been focusing on word types, verbs, adjectives and nouns. We have been using these in our writing and writing sentences. We have been ensuring to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

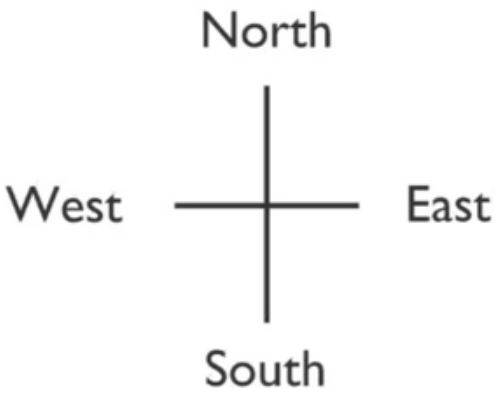




In maths, we have been beginning to learn about fractions, specifically halves and quarters. We have been learning that when we split something in half or in quarter the parts are equal.

In science, we have been learning about animals, specifically humans. We have learnt that humans are mammals and that we have specific body parts that help us to do certain things.





In geography, we have been learning about directions; North, East, South and West. This will help us to read a map for our walk around our local area.

This week in Seahorses. . .

In History, we have been looking at London back in the 1600's and questioned what was life like back then? We put together a timeline of events to begin to understand what chronology means and then started investigating the beginning of our timeline with the role of the Monarchy and learnt about the religious influence they had over the public.





In Literacy, we have been learning how to identify features in different types of texts and how these features can be applied to our own writing. We completed our own newspaper reports and then looked at what features are missing from our reports that would make it more excitable for the reader. We then recapped expanded noun phrases and learnt how to use and write with similes.

In Science, we have been looking at properties to determine what a materials suited purpose would be. We started with a game of 20 questions where children had to question the card holder to guess what material they had, such as "is it transparent?" We then moved on to use a variety of materials, such as metal, plastic, leather, paper and wood to make some spoons and discuss why or why not a material was or was not suited for a spoon.









In school we are encouraging all the children in KS2 to go onto times tables rock stars daily to practise their multiplication facts. It is crucial children know these to help them solve maths problems and complete arithmetic questions. Each week we will announce the child who has been the most active during the week.

This week's most active player is:

Michelle~ Belugas

Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday 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	Behaviour Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Bonnie	Rudy	Tyler	Lacey	Edward	Luca	Mannat
2	Lilly	Nazifa	Victoria	Oliver	Ryley	River	Archie
3	Heidi	Adam	Arlo	Ellie	Gabriel	Casper	Daria
4	Neda	George	Noah	Evelyn-Grace	Willow	Logan	Oscar
5	Alfie	Lexi	Cooper	Noah	Bridget	Ashton	Holly
6	Ebony-Skyler	Harnoor	Charlie	Thiago	Ellie	Jaxson	Harry
7	Max	Layton	Jax	Erin	Koray	Indi	Sophie
8	Annabelle	Daniel	Rosie	Ismail	Sakina	Karla	Mathias

Best class attendance this week:

EYFS ~ Turtles ~ 97% ~ Fabulous!

KS2 ~ Swordfish ~ 97% ~ Super!



Homework of the week award

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

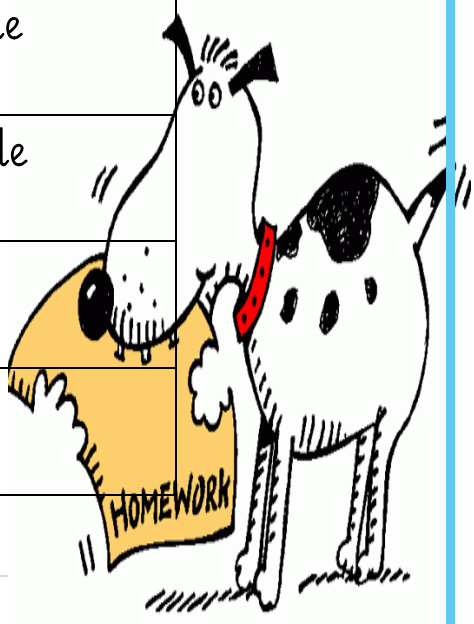
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

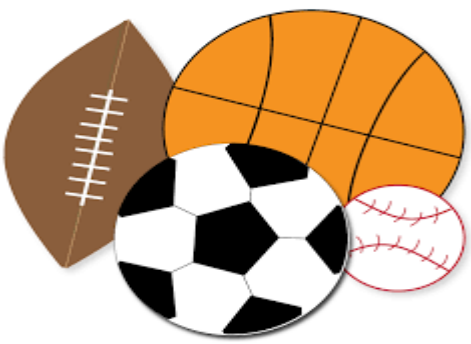
Class	Name
Turtles	Denis
Starfish	Eleanor
Seahorses	Artemis
Seals	Oliver
Swordfish	Charlie
Belugas	Michelle
Octopi	Lewis
Sharks	Riley



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	Hunter
Starfish	Marcel
Seahorses	Antoni
Seals	Roman
Swordfish	Ava
Belugas	Jaxson
Octopi	Charmaine
Sharks	Sakina



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Picture News

At Home



At Home

Department store, John Lewis has released a new Christmas advert.

The advert shows a grandma looking for Christmas presents for her grandchildren.

Practise wrapping a gift with someone at home.

Choose a box, wrapping paper and tape.

Can you wrap the whole box with wrapping paper?

What about a smaller box?

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