



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

14th June 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

SPORTS DAY ~ 17th JUNE 2024:

On Monday we will be holding our sports day, weather permitting. KSI/EYFS (Base 1, 2, 3 and 4) will take place at 9.15-10.30. This will be on the school field inside the perimeter and not the field outside of the school grounds. We ask that you wait at the bottom gate prior to the event starting and we will let you in. Please do not access the school building and do not come through the school building. KS2 (Base 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9) will start at 11.00-12.30. If parents from KSI sports day can exit promptly via the bottom gate and wait outside the gate if you are coming to the KS2 sports day. This will allow the staff to get equipment ready and keep the children safe within the school grounds. We will then ask you to leave the grounds promptly so the gates can be locked and school secured for lunch-time to commence. The weather isn't looking great for the weekend and we will need to assess the ground prior to the event. We will inform you as early as possible on the Monday if it can not go ahead. We have decided to have the event in the morning rather than morning and afternoon so working parents do not need to take a whole day off work. Fingers crossed the weather is good.

JEWELLRY:

Please can you remind your children that they should not be wearing dangling earrings in school. Whilst these look nice, they are a hazard when children are playing and can get caught on their clothing. Children should be wearing gold or silver studs. This is part of the schools uniform policy.

BREAK TIME SNACK:

At break-time we ask children to bring in a healthy snack to have at play-time. Not chocolate bars, crisps or biscuits. This has always been our policy for break-time.

BRITISH VALUES DAY:

Unfortunately we are unable to go ahead with our British Values day. We are having difficulties getting 3 coaches at the same time as the availability at the Shrewbury Prison Museum. We have also had no luck with securing visits to the police station and getting officers to come to school with their vehicle for KSI. Also when costing it, the coaches and entry fee would take the price over £20. We will be looking at alternatives.

We are currently planning all our educational visits for the next academic year ensuing all bases go on an education visit and we have lots of enrichment activities within school.

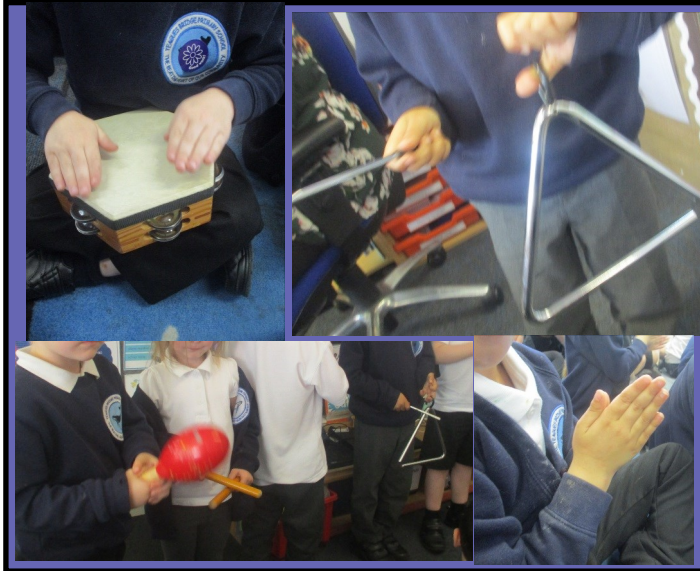
PE KIT:

All children at Teagues Bridge should be wearing the school PE kit and not their own sports clothes. Please ensure for September your child has their school PE kit.

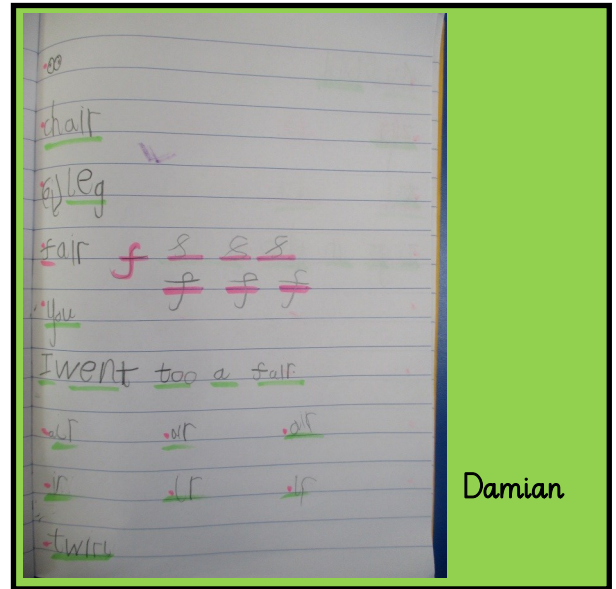
Mrs S. Abdulla

This week in Turtles Class.....

In Turtles this week we have been exploring our topic called 'Under the Sea'. Our story is 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson and we have enjoyed using our tuff tray to develop our positional language. We also loved getting the instruments out when finding the beat to our 'Musician of the Month' song, which is called 'Respect' by Aretha Franklin.

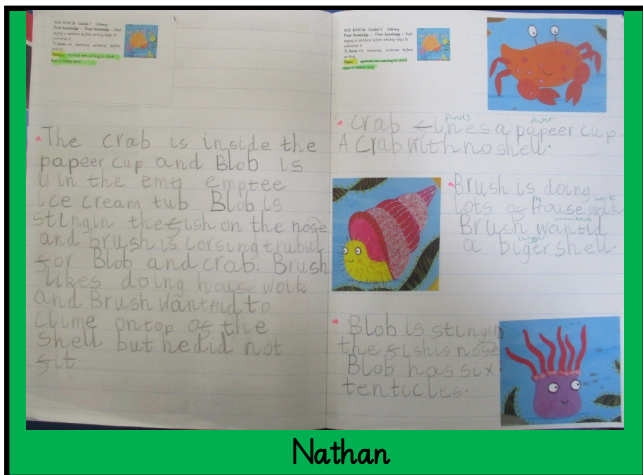


In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1, 2 and 3.

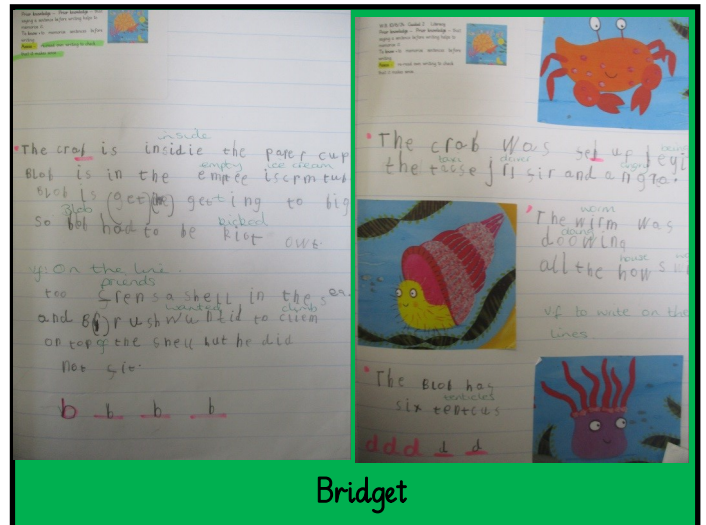


Damian

In Literacy we have been reading and writing short sentences looking at full stops capital letters, making sure we have a finger space in the correct place and learning how to re-read our work to make sure it makes sense.

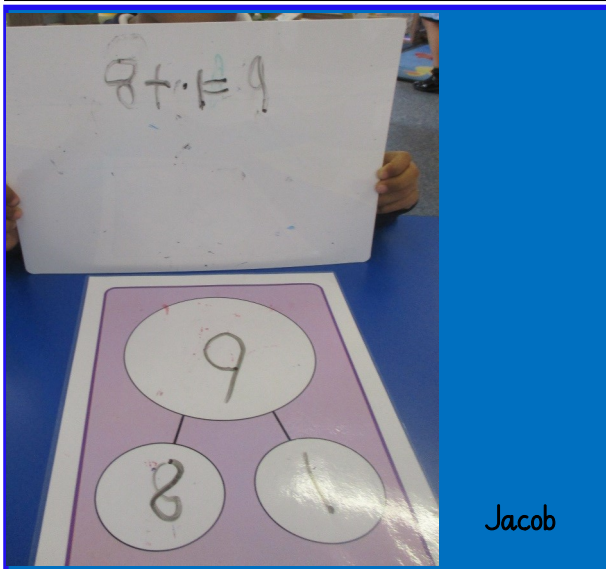


Nathan



Bridget

In maths we have been making sure we are secure on our number bonds to 5 and 10 and writing our own subtraction and addition sentences.



Jacob



Roman using counters on a ten frame learning subtraction.

This week in Starfish..

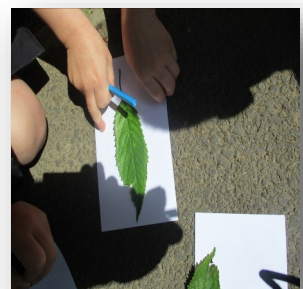
In literacy, we have been reading 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. We made our own rock pool out of a paper plate, as the story is set at the beach. We have also thought about rhyming words, as Julia Donaldson is an author that quite often uses rhyming words in her stories. We thought about how rhyming words have the same sounds at the end.



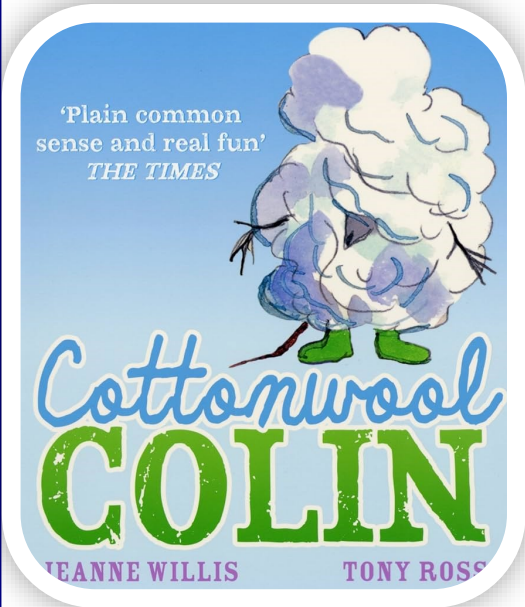
In maths, we have been learning about money. We have been learning about the value of coins and notes and where and why we use money.



On 'Welly Wednesday' we did leaf and bark rubbings, we used natural materials and wax crayons to create the images. We talked about how some materials are natural and some are man-made.



This week in Seahorses..



Literacy

This week in Literacy pupils began to learn about the story Cottonwool Colin. This week the pupils have been immersed into the story—learning the story, writing what they like and do not like, describing a character, hot seating and drawing story maps.

We will start to write the story over the next few weeks.

Maths:

In maths, we have been learning about weight, capacity and volume. This week pupils have used a variety of scales to weigh objects and themselves (if they wanted to).



Science

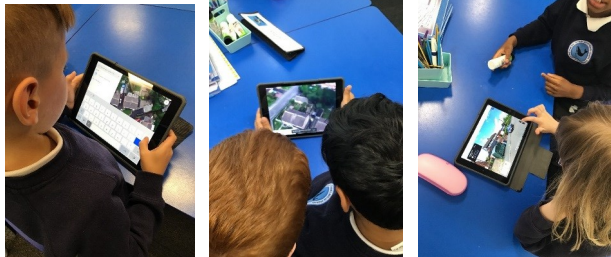
This week in science, we started our topic on seasonal change. Pupils learnt to make a weather station, creating rain gauges, windsocks and a wind vane. We are moving on to how much sunshine and heat is in each month and linking them to the seasons.



This week in Dophins...

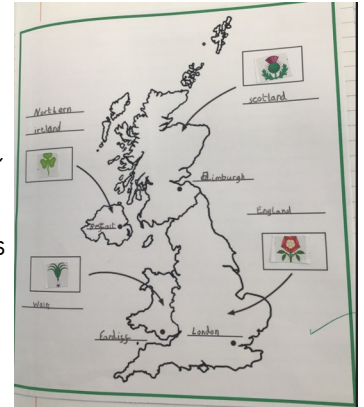
Geography

In Geography this half term children will be focusing on comparing our local area to Brazil. We began by reviewing the area we live in. Children used Google earth to locate Teagues Bridge and navigated around the area to discuss what was around Trench/Telford/Shropshire.



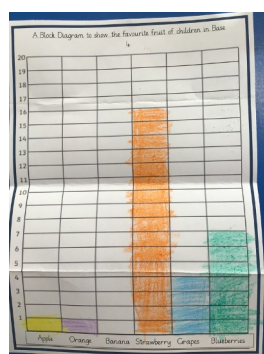
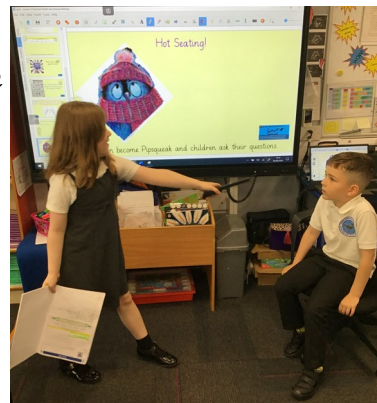
They discussed the human and physical features within the area comparing The Town Centre to The Wrekin. Next, children learnt the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities and the national flowers

for each country.



Literacy

To start this half term children will be writing their own narrative story based on the book *Penguin Huddle*. To immerse them into the book we focused on the feelings of the characters, looking at *Pipsqueak*. We created a conscious alley, where children whispered the emotions the character felt throughout the story whilst taking it in turns to walk through the alley. Next, they wrote questions to ask Pipsqueak and Hot Seated the character by taking it in turns to ask and answer their questions. We also looked at the features of narrative stories to prepare children for writing their own later this week.



Maths

In maths children have been completing a unit on Statistics, learning how to record data using tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. Children recorded information from whole class surveys including children's favourite fruit, different eye colours and numbers of equipment. Children enjoyed recording their results in different ways.

Design and Technology

To kick start our unit on Preparing Fruit and Vegetables, we explored a range of fruits using all 5 senses. We tasted, smelt, touched, listened to and looked at a variety of fruits and described each one using adjectives, they recorded their adjectives on a mind map.



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

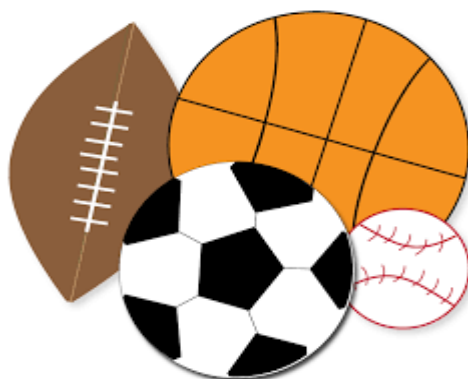
Turtles	Millie	Evelyn
Starfish	Gunveer	Iyla
Seahorses	Enzo	Michelle
Dolphins	Alaya	Brayan
Seals	Prisha	Ismail
Swordfish	Annabelle	Lilly
Beluga's	Alfie	Evie
Octopi	Isla	Thomas
Sharks	Emilia	Aimee



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	George
Starfish	Brendan
Seahorses	Michelle
Dolphins	Luna
Seals	Layton
Swordfish	Ella
Beluga's	Dylanjot
Octopi	Amara
Sharks	Lilijana



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	Tommie	Willow Winter	Maria Finley	Ava Jacob	Noah	Damian	Bridget
2	George	Preston Paisley	Eric Aniya	Sienna Oscar	Arnesh	Clark	Theo
3	Sohaib	Nathan Sophie	Dexter Kevin	Chloe Jaxson	Aria	Heidi	Ibrahim
4	Harrison	Gabriella Harry	Isla Jared	Erin Leon	Luna	Koray	Carter
5	Max	Amelia Olly	Essa Harrison	Layton Dara	Ivy	Karla	Theo
6	James	Nikola Luna	Keerat Erin	Iris Bella	Reuben	Ollie	Leon
7	Mason	Lexi Michal	Layla Jake	Aryan Natalia	Emily	Kendall	Dylanjot
8	Betula	Lewis Isla	Isabella James	Kacey Oceane	Lucas	Esme	Evelyn
9	Manraj	Lillijana Elliot	Amelia Archie	Sienna Weronika	Seth	Kaylen	Tomasz

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Starfish- 98% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Swordfish - 95% - SUPER



Picture News

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Should we always be prepared for an emergency?

In the news this week

The UK government has launched a new website, prepare.campaign.gov.uk, designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- > Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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