



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Audrey- Base 8

25th October 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

POPPIES

Poppies are selling really well in school, many thanks to everyone who has donated money for remembrance day. We have sold two trays and have now ordered a third tray, these will be with us after the half term break and head pupils will be taking these round during the week. Thank-you for your generosity.

BREAK-UP

Half term has gone by so quickly. The children have been working really hard and really trying hard to improve their behaviour in school. Children are learning to get on well with each other and we have been encouraging them to be kind to each other. We return to school after the half term break on 5th November 2024. The 4th is a PD day. Governors have been in school today monitoring behaviour across the school and dinner-time, they spoke very highly of all the classes they visited and felt the children's attitude to work and school life was commendable.

THEMED LUNCH:

5th November marks Bonfire night. The kitchen will be offering a special themed menu for dinner-time. Please see menu attached further on in the newsletter.

ATTENDANCE:

Each half term children are awarded with a raffle ticket if they have 100% attendance. These then go in the tombola and will be drawn at the end of the autumn term in December. Three names will be drawn out and awarded a prize of their choice. We already have quite a full tombola, indicating that attendance is really improving. Keep it up everyone!



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TRANSPORT SUPPORT

We have a family who are moving to Dawley Bank, near Lawley and are struggling with transport to get their child to and from Teagues Bridge. If anyone can help with this through a car share, could you please let the school office know. The family are happy to contribute towards fuel costs also. Many thanks in advance.

RESPECT RAFFLE:

Winners this month of the respect raffle are:

Layton ~ Swordfish

Jairaj ~ Belugas

Maya ~ Swordfish

DATES:

5.11 ~ Sleep assembly lead by Sarah Rushton ~ Children will be given a sleep diary to complete.

8.11 ~ Base 6 open afternoon for parents ~ 2.30-3.00

11.11 ~ Anti-bullying week (Friendship week).

14.11 ~ KWIK cricket ~ Base 5.

14.11 ~ Guest speak from the Gurdwara to lead assembly ~ Special buildings

15.11 ~ Children in need ~ Dress up day and themed lunch.

Have a lovely half term break

Mrs S. Abdulla



Bonfire Themed Lunch

5th November 2024

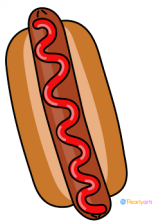
Menu



Burgers



Hot dogs



Curly Fries



Beans

Sweetcorn



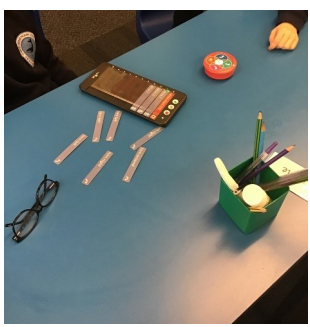
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A SURPRISE pudding!



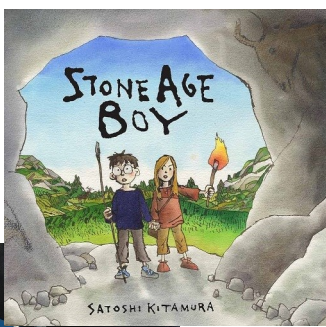


In Base 5



Workshops - Computing

We had Mr Smith in this week and we looked at programming code for the VEXI23 robots. We used blocks just like we have learned to use in Scratch and number bonds to create different codes that moved the same distance. We also had the chance to create image with the green screen meaning we got to see ourselves in Ancient Greece!

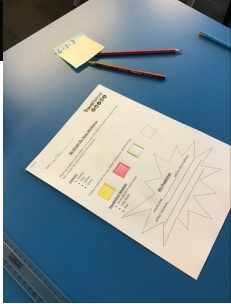


Literacy

We have started our new book - Stone Age Boy. We have been enjoying immersing ourselves into the story and characters. We have retold and ordered the story as well as deep dived into describing the main character's appearance and personality.

Be Bright Be Seen

We had a fantastic visit from the Be Bright Be Seen team where we got to conduct an experiment to see which colour was the best colour to wear in low light. We learnt all about how to be safe in the darker months of the year - especially around roads.



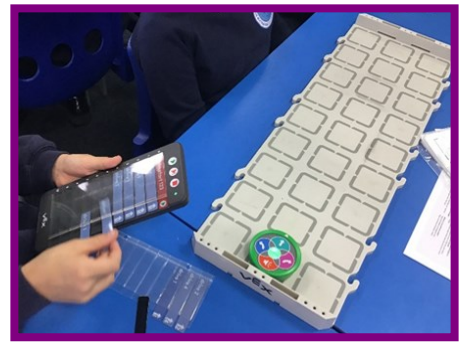
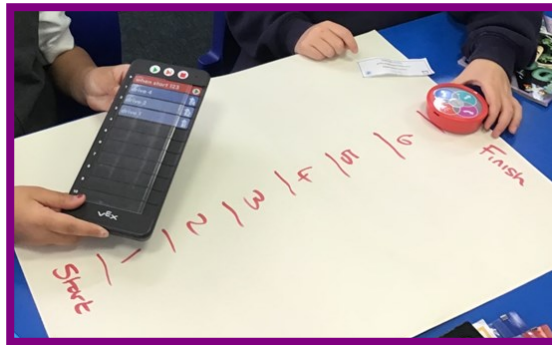


This week in Swordfish.....

We have had an exciting two weeks in Swordfish.....

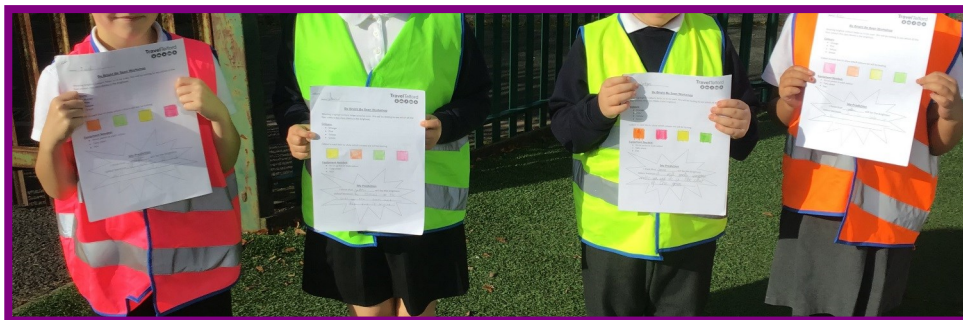
Computing with Mr Smith

We enjoyed another exciting session with Mr Smith from Amazing ICT. During the workshop, we used robots to help up with our number bonds to 10. We programmed the robots to move forward 10 steps on the track, move direction and glow a different colour. Here are a few pictures of our instructions and the robots.



Road Safety

This week we also had a visitor come in to talk to us about road safety. We discussed how we can travel safely in the dark by testing the brightness of different coloured vests. We discovered that yellow was the brightest and would make us easily seen.



Dance

Base 6 took part in a dance session this week where we learnt a street dance routine as well as some break-dancing moves. The children had a fantastic time and were very enthusiastic to showcase their new moves!



This week in Belugas...

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have been looking at character and setting descriptions in narrative writing. Using writing techniques such as similes and personification to up level our expanded noun phrases and paint a picture in the reader's minds. The children then had a 'chance to shine' activity where they were able to write a familiar story that was taking place in a different biome to the one they originally were set in. This gave them a chance to use their science knowledge as well as their setting and character description skills in the most creative ways possible.

Maths:

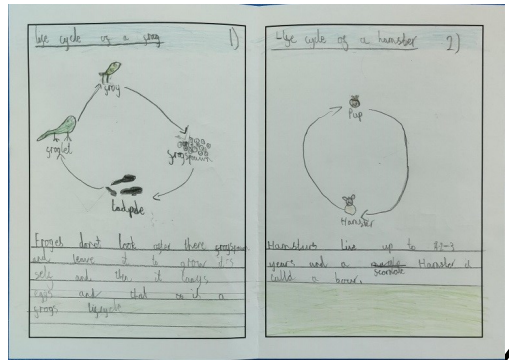
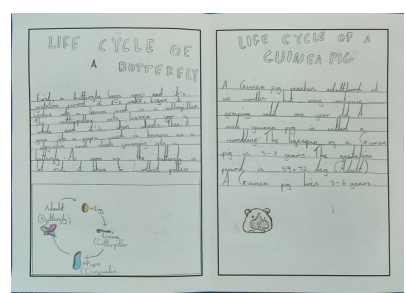
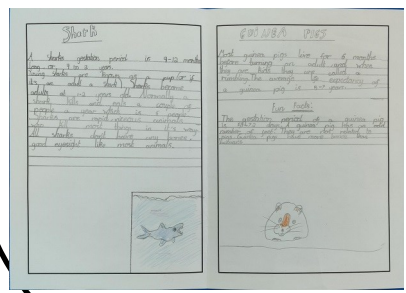
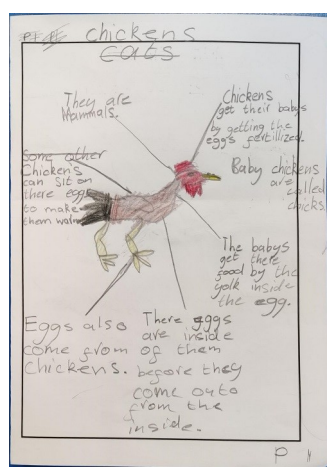
In Maths we have been learning about multiples and factors. We have been finding prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers as well as multiplying by 10s, 100s and 1000s. We have also touched on column multiplication when multiplying by larger numbers. After half term we will be consolidating multiplication then moving on to looking at fractions (equivalent, improper and mixed number.)



Science and Art

In Science we have concluded our unit about life cycles and living things. Having worked extensively looking at living things in different biomes we were able to put all of our knowledge into our own information booklets to show off what we had learned about a variety of different animals and species. We also put our art skills to the test creating wire sculptures of flowers that are found in

different biomes.





This week in Octopi...

Another fantastic few weeks here in Octopi Class...

The children have been working hard to develop their art skills over the last couple of weeks. We have been focusing on developing our colour work by drawing a range of flowers including lilies and sunflowers. We have been focusing on developing a range of detail in our sketches and merging different colours to create more depth. Here are some examples of work by Audrey and Iris.



Additionally, we have enjoyed participating in dance workshops over the last couple of weeks. We have been learning some hip-hop routines and developed our rhythm, timing and overall skills by practising some new moves that we have learnt in order to develop our skill set and add depth to our routines. In addition to learning new skills and being taught a couple of routines, we also had the opportunity to combine our ideas and create a unique whole class routine.



In geography we have continued to develop our knowledge of our topic 'Climate, Biomes and Vegetation Belts' by learning about the main biomes around the world. We have been exploring and comparing the climate across numerous biomes and exploring what influences the vegetation belts within each biome. To consolidate our understanding we are looking forward to sharing our innovate projects at the end of this week.



This week in Sharks

Over the last two weeks we have been working hard in all our lessons. In maths we have been focusing on learning the complex operation of long division. We have used our multiplication facts learned in number sense to divide 4 digit numbers by 2 digit. In literacy we have been looking at the poem 'The Raven' by Edgar Allen Poe. We have explored the language used in the poem and the story behind the words.

As part of Black History month, we have been looking at famous historical figures who made significant contributions to the black equal rights movement. Here are some examples of our work.

Barack Obama
When Barack Obama was elected in 2008 he became the first African American to hold the office. Barack Obama was born on August 4 1961 at Kapiolani medical center for women and children. He was born by a 18 year old mother and 27 year old father. He's the only president born out of the contiguous 48 states. Barack Obama was the 44th president of the United States of America. He was 44 years 169 days and Jan 20 2009. Barack Obama had 2 daughters, Malia and Sasha, and his Obama now is 69 year old. A member of the Democratic party, Obama previously represented Illinois in the U.S. Senate from 2005 to 2008. He was honoured with the Nobel peace prize in 2009. Barack Obama won the Nobel prize in 2009, Grammy award (2009), Javaf Kennedy prize in courage award in (2017). Barack Obama won the Grammy in 2006.

Michel

Martin Luther King
Martin Luther King became friends with a white boy whose father owned a business across the street from his home. In September 1955 when the boys were about six years old they started school. King had to attend a school for black children, young street Elementary school. While his playmate went to a separate school for white children only. Soon afterwards the parent of the white boy stopped allowing King to play with their son. Stating to him, we are white and we are colored. When King related this to his parent, they talked with him about the history of slavery and racism in America. When King would later say made him determined to hate every white person. His parents instructed him that it was his Christian duty to love people.

Name: Ellysia
Base: 9
Year: 6

Ellysia

Rosa Parks
Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement, best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has honored her as "the first lady of civil rights" and the mother of the Freedom movement. Rosa Parks' grandparents were former slaves. Rosa was the secretary of the NAACP in Montgomery, Alabama. Rosa died of natural causes on 24th October 2005 at the age of 92. But she continues to be recognized all over the world as a symbol of freedom and equality. Today, commemorative stickers stand 'as if we should say' in her honour to remind us of her remarkable achievements that should never be forgotten in the wake of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Park lost her tailoring job and received death threats. She and her family moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1957. In 1932 at age 19 Rosa met and married Raymond. Rosa a barber and a active member of the NAACP as well as the League of Women Voters. The couple never had children, and their marriage lasted until his death in 1977. After the boycott, Parks and her husband moved to Hampton, Virginia and later permanently settled in Detroit, Michigan. After her personal separation, Rosa went to go live with her mom as a little girl.

Sienna

As part of our enrichment of the PE curriculum we have been taking part in different sporting events over the last two weeks linked to athletics and dance. We took part in an inter school athletics competition with our team of 11 boys and 11 girls competing against 14 different schools from around Telford and Wrekin.



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

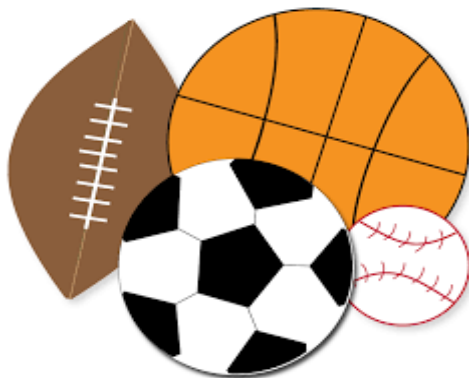
Turtles	Archie	Matei
Starfish	Charlie	Lottie
Seahorses	Ava	Tyler
Dolphins	George	Ibrahim
Seals	Brayan	Carter
Swordfish	Jack	Tymon
Beluga's	Simran	Bella
Octopi	Aryan	Nikola
Sharks	Sufyan	Grace



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	Obie
Starfish	Arlo
Seahorses	Oscar
Dolphins	Alfie
Seals	Carter
Swordfish	Olivia
Beluga's	Keerat
Octopi	Darwin
Sharks	James



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	Hope	Adam Savannah-	Casper Arya	Remy Heidi	Artemis	Daria	Leon
2	Logan	Verity Finley	Ashton Molly	Winter Neda	Mathias	Amelia	Arlo
3	Jaipreet	Brendan George	Iris Anna	Eric Emilia	Bridget	Clark	Jacob
4	Sophie	Preston Willow	Arnesh Jasmine	Enzo Chloe	Ellie	Lexi	Alfie
5	Lewis	Elizabeth Retal	Gabriella Joey	Sophie Ebony	Jenaya	Anastasia	Harriet
6	Olivia	Harry Erin	Jax Riley	Karla Theo	James	Olly	Arjan
7	Leo	Blake Keerat	Logan Leo	Ismail Jairaj	James	Lilly	Muham-mad
8	Alfie	Jaiton Iris	Tillie Lilly	Audrey Junior	Natalia	Jake	Dylanjot
9	Isla	Sienna Annie	Oceane Callum	Betul Kacey	Amara	Thomas	Britney

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Dolphins 100% - FANTASTIC - HOORAY!

KS2 - Octopi 99% - PERFECTION



Picture News

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28th October -
3rd November



In the news this week

People in the USA will head to the polls on Tuesday 5th November to elect the next US president. The vote will be closely watched around the world. The winner will serve a term of four years in the White House, starting in January 2025. On the world stage, the US leader has a lot of freedom to represent the country overseas and to conduct foreign policy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Are you aware of the presidential election in America and who is competing? Talk to others at home. What do they know?
- Can you think of some of the places where you have a leader?
- Have you ever been in a leadership role? Do you think you would like to be? What do you think would be hard and which parts do you think would be enjoyable?

What are the qualities that make a good leader?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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