



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Kacey~ Base 9

6th December 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE:

Christmas performances are fast approaching and tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 3rd December on Parent Pay. Each ticket will cost £1.50. You will need a ticket to gain entry to the performances at the church. Please ensure you have got your tickets on the day of the performances. Please only arrive 10 minutes before the start time.

9th December - Base 1, 2, 3 - 9.30-10.00 (Children will be going by coach)

10th December - Base 4 and 5 - 10.00-10.30 (Children will be walking)

11th December - Base 6, 7 and 8 - 10.00-10.30 (Children will be walking)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:

We will be having a Christmas jumper day Friday 13th December 2024. Please ensure you pay £2.00 via parent pay. If children don't have a Christmas jumper they can wear non-uniform, you still need to pay your £2.00 on parent pay.

POST BOX:

The post-box will be available from Monday 2nd December for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. Please ensure they have the child's full name on who they are sending it to and the base they are in. These will be sorted daily and delivered to classes.

UNIFORM:

Please can I ask that children do not wear leggings as part of the school uniform. It is black or grey trousers or black or grey skirts.

We do have some second hand uniform available if anyone needs any school jumpers or school PE t-shirts. There are limited sizes. If anyone does have any uniform that your child has outgrown we would be happy to take it and find it a good home.

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

We will be having Christmas dinner in school Wednesday 18th December. Please can you indicate on parent pay and pay in advance, this is so we can give the numbers to the Cook, who can then order the food in especially for this day. Please pay via parent pay for the dinner (KS2 only). KSI/EYFS do not need to pay because they are all entitled to the 'Universal Free School Meals'.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE:

The festive period is fast approaching and it's a very busy time of year for staff and parents. We do have a Christmas Pantomime coming into school 17th December 2024. This year it is Dick Whittington. There is no charge for this event.

PARENTS APPOINTMENTS:

These will be available for you to sign up for a time on Monday 9th December. You will be sent a Microsoft form. They will take place via TEAMS, this is to allow for privacy for parents when talking, easier for parents when they have more than one teacher to meet with, the school can still be cleaned as normal and also you don't have to come out in the dark and cold evenings. It is also much more efficient for staff when keeping to the allocated times. If you are not able to access TEAMS, we can offer you a face-to-face session, this will be available on the Tuesday 17th December only. Times available - Monday 16th 3.30-7.00pm and Tuesday 3.30-5.00pm (Face to face available on this day).



CHRISTMAS DINNER 2024



CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

18th December 2024

Traditional Christmas Roast to include:

Roast Turkey with chipolata sausage, stuffing, and gravy

or

Vegetable Layer loaf ✓

Roast Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes

Seasonal vegetables: Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots

Ice-cream

and

Festive biscuit



Please note there will be NO school sandwich service available

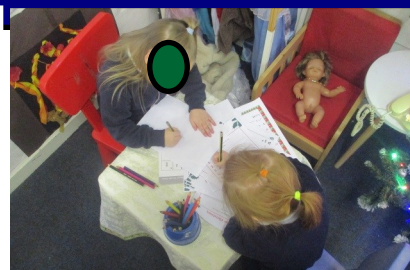
The cost is £2.60 for children in KS2, if not in receipt of Free School Meals



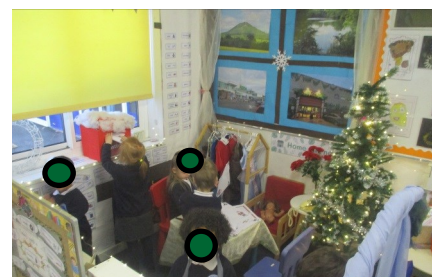
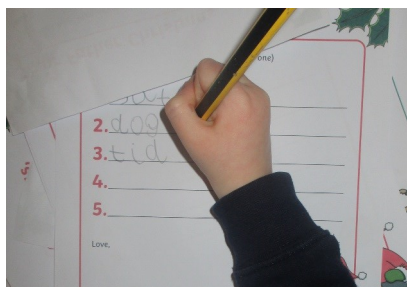
This week in Turtles Class.....



In base 1 this week our focus text is 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. We have thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas home corner

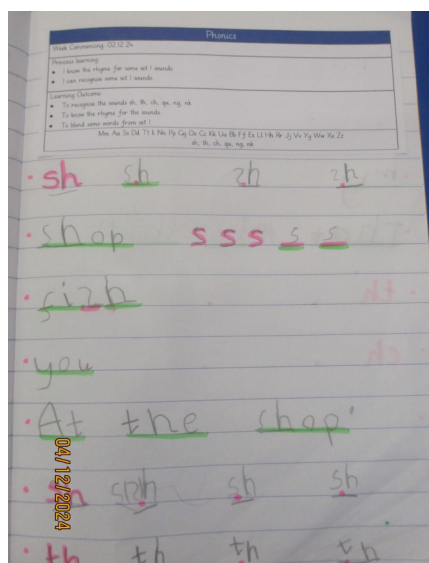


creating our own Christmas dinners, writing Christmas lists and role playing.



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

In Literacy we have been using a range of vocabulary making sure we articulate our sentences correctly through drawing the postman's journey on large pieces of paper and talking about it.



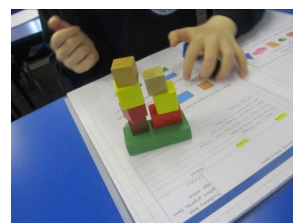
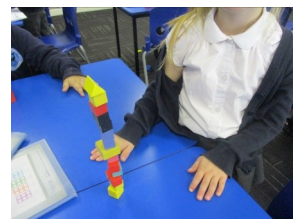
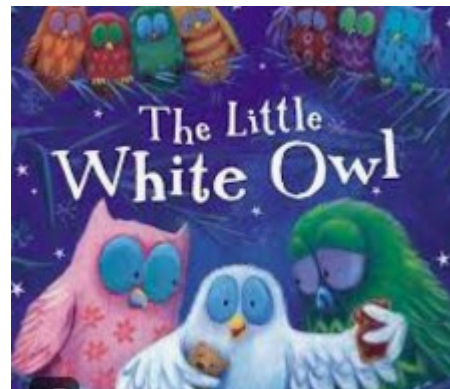
In maths we have been focusing on 2D shapes and using these shapes to make pictures. Our ten town number of the week is 6.





This week in Starfish.

In literacy, we have been reading the story of the 'Little White Owl'. We drew how the owl would be feeling at different parts of the story and also designed our own magical owl. We then wrote sentences to describe how the owl might be feeling, ensuring we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



In maths, we have been learning about shapes, both 2d and 3d shapes. We have been looking at the properties and these shapes and where we might find them around our classroom, for example, our bottles are mostly cylinders.

As well as all of this, we have also been practising our production ready to perform to you all, we are very excited!



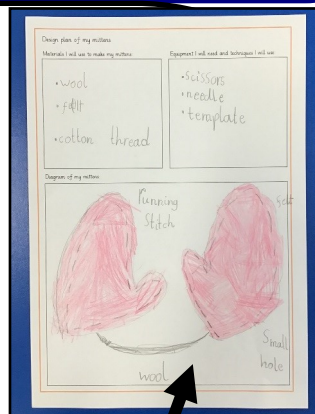
In Science we have been learning about materials. We found different objects in our class room and discussed what they are made from. We focused on glass, wood, metal and plastic. We talked about these materials properties.



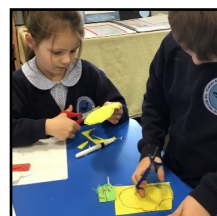
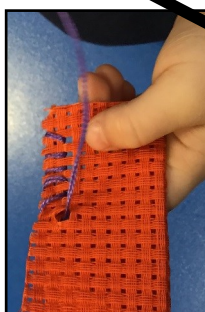
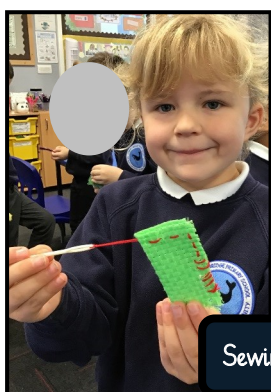
This week in Seahorses...

Design & Technology

In D&T this term, we are learning how to sew. First, the children evaluated different types of products to understand their purposes, material and how they were made. They then made a design of their own with the criteria of keeping Jigsaw Jo's hands warm. They then practiced different sewing techniques; an over stitch and a running stitch; created templates and cut out their felt mittens ready for sewing for Jo!



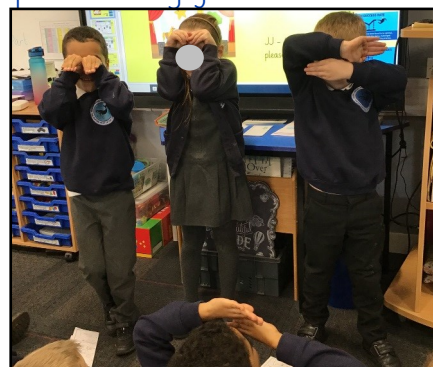
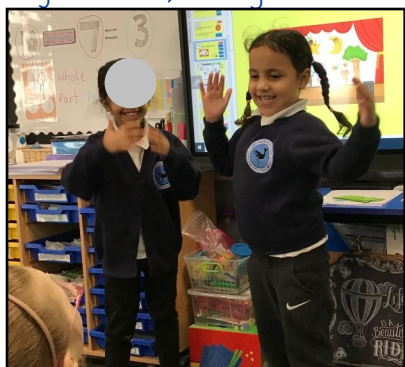
Evaluating and designing products



Sewing practice & preparing our final piece!

Literacy

In literacy, we are back to writing a story, this time in first person! The children have worked very hard on understanding first person is all about me, myself and I, and they have also begun to understand how to use commas. Their favourite lesson so far in literacy however, has been re-enacting their version of our text, taking on the role of Henry the hedgehog and his abrupt awakening from hibernation!



Music

In music we have practiced finding the pulse, singing along and rapping a verse (this was their favourite part) and finally using the notes B, A and G on the glockenspiels!

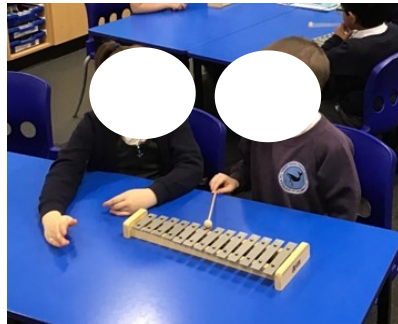




This week in Dolphins...

Music

This half term, Base 4 have continued their new music theme called 'Ho Ho Ho'. Children recapped previous learning of pulse, and worked on staying in time to the pulse and discussed the structure of our class song. Children were then reintroduced to the musical instrument the glockenspiel. Children learnt where the notes A, B and C were, which were the notes needed to accompany their class song. Children took it in turns to play along to the song whilst their classmates sang.



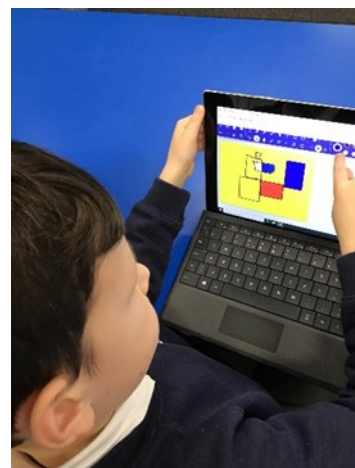
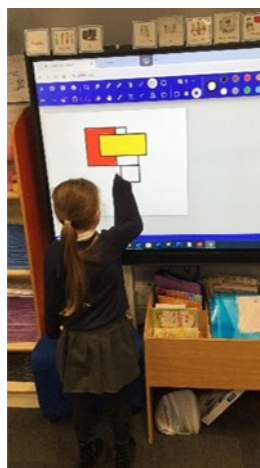
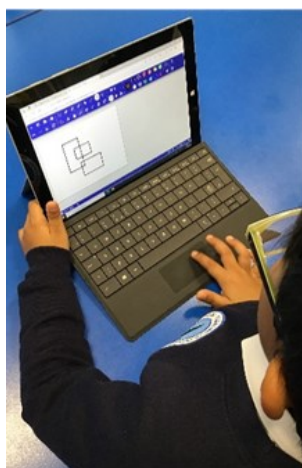
Design Technology

In DT children learnt that a pattern is a 2D template that are traced onto woven or knitted fabrics before being cut out and assembled. They each cut out a paper pattern/template in the shape of a pair of mittens. We know the pattern/template must be bigger because the material needs to be bigger, as the outside of the material will be used for sewing. We must ensure the mittens fit on Jigsaw Jo to keep her hands warm over winter. After that, they placed the pattern/template on top of the felt they had chosen for their mittens. They each cut out 4 parts and learnt that they would need two pieces for each mitten.



Computing

This half term in computing, the children in Dolphins have been learning how to use different tools on a computer for a purpose, such as to fill and undo. We then improved our ability of using shapes and line. Here we recreated the work of the artist Piet Mondrian.



Homework of the week award

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

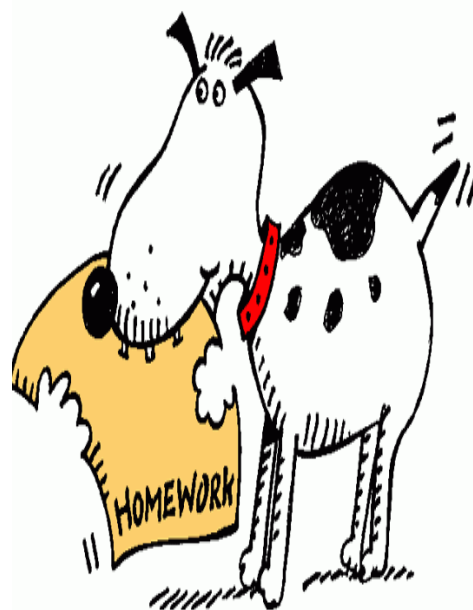
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

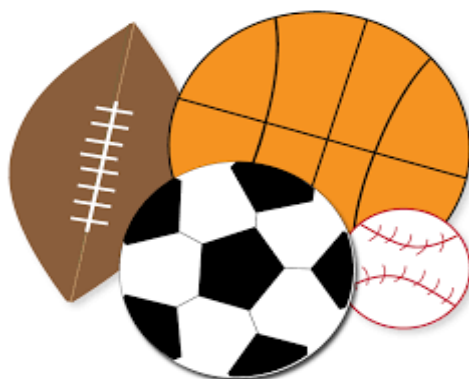
Turtles	Artemis	Daria
Starfish	Millie	Roman
Seahorses	Sienna	Nathan
Dolphins	Sophie	Tymo
Seals	Luna	Nicholas
Swordfish	Koray	Arjan
Belugas	Emma	Leo
Octopi	Clim	Lilly
Sharks		



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	Rory
Starfish	Lottie
Seahorses	Gunveer
Dolphins	Gabrijela
Seals	Brayan
Swordfish	Ishaan
Belugas	James
Octopi	Natalia
Sharks	



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	Adam	Archie Heidi	Obie Zachary	Sadan Zirwa	Casper	Nicholas	George
2	Lilly	Molly Evelyn	Neda Logan	Noah Marnie	Bella	Ashton	Lottie
3	Brendan	Willow Iris	Paisley Nathan	Gunveer Aikya	Anna	Jacob	Cooper
4	Arnesh	Ibrahim Michelle	Teresa Theodore	Jasmine Dominic	Chloe	Harry	Toby
5	Dexter	Alaya Jazmine	Lewis Thiago	Ebony Matilda	Gabriella	Brayan	Manveer
6	Olly	Charmaine Indi	Erin Jared	Maya Layton	Jax	Essa	Harry
7	Ismail	Harry Harrison	Ella Blake	Emma Pradeep	Daniel	Eloise	Annabelle
8	Layla	Layla Audrey	Jayden Kendall	Darwin Emily	Iris	Louie	Layla
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Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Dolphins - 90% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Seals - 96% - SUPER



Picture News

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Should everyone have the
opportunity to be a star?

WICKED



In the news this week

Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film. Wicked shares a different perspective of the events in the magical land featured in 'The Wizard of Oz', prior to Dorothy's arrival. It is the story of Elphaba (a misunderstood witch), who later becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and her friendship with Glinda, who becomes the Good Witch. Karis Musongole, aged 10 from Manchester, plays the young version of Elphaba.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What have you heard about the film, Wicked? Is it something you have seen or would like to see? Ask someone at home. Are they familiar with the story of The Wizard of Oz?
- Do you like performing on stage? Do you like other roles or responsibilities in plays or performances? Talk about the importance of each role and how our different strengths can all be celebrated.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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