



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Jasmine ~ Dolphins

7th February 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

READING:

Please can I ask that you all check at home to see if you have any books that belong to school. Some children are not returning reading books. In KSI/EYFS these form part of the RWInc offer and we need the books as they are part of a set. I am afraid if these books are lost we will ask for a contribution to replace these.

DATES:

Dates for next week:

- 7th February ~ Base 9 ~ Dodgeball finals
- 11th February ~ Internet safety day
- 14th February ~ Base 5 open afternoon for parents 2.30-3.00pm.
- 14th February ~ Break up for half term.
- 24th February ~ return to school

INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Tuesday 11th February is Internet Safety Day. We will be exploring issues around internet safety in a child friendly way with all classes. The focus this year is on safety using apps and be aware of adverts, phishing and scams online.

JEWELLRY

Please can I ask you to remind the children about not wearing the following jewellery:

- No hooped earrings, children should be wearing studs, hoops can get caught in clothing and tear their earlobes.
- No necklaces ~ these can get caught on jumpers and coats when they are playing.
- No bracelets ~ these can also get caught on clothing and on earrings.



Safer Internet Day 2025 ...

Too good to be true? -
Protecting yourself
and others online. . . .



Safer Internet Day

11th February 2025

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the **11th of February 2025**, with celebrations and learning based around the theme *'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'*

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

About the theme

This Safer Internet Day we will assess the real scale of scams online and allow young people to share their experiences and ideas on how to tackle the problem. We'll build on the important work being done to raise awareness of issues such as online financial sextortion and we'll also consider the future of scams, answering questions such as:

- How is changing technology like generative AI going to impact the approach of scammers?
- What role can the government and internet industry take to tackle this threat?
- And what changes would young people like to see to help protect themselves moving forward?

After the 11th,
Speak to your
child about
phishing emails. . . .

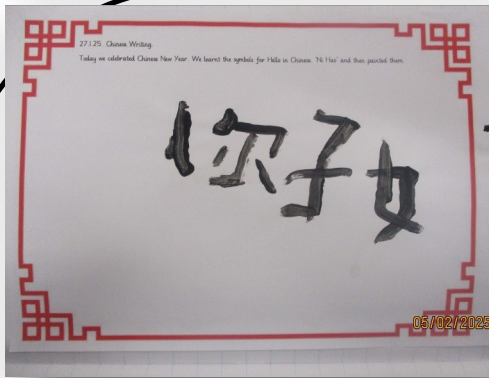
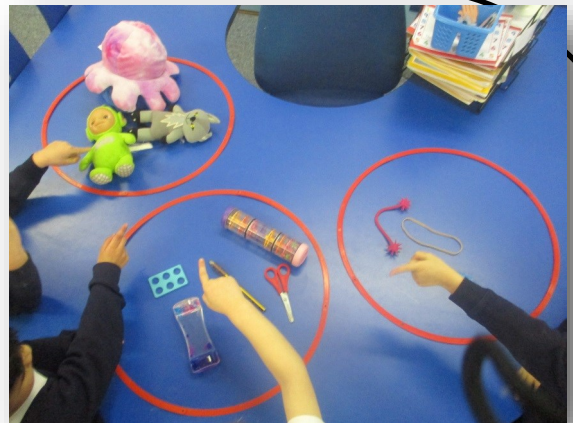
Remember—if it seems too good
to be true it probably is. . . .

If you see something online that is too good to be true, then it probably is! This #SaferInternetDay is all about scams online, to find out more about the day, as well as advice for helping keep yourself and others safe online visit saferinternetday.org.uk



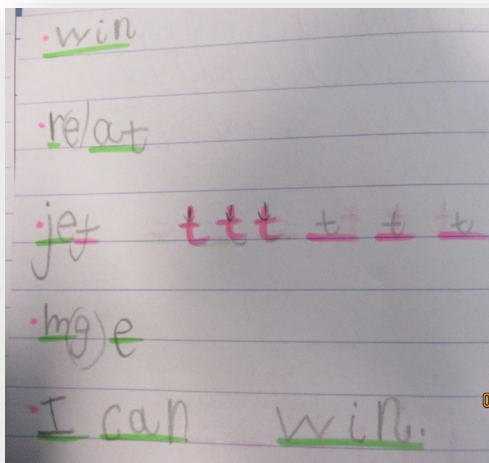
This week in Turtles Class.....

In base 1 we have been enjoying learning about Chinese New Year painting Chinese symbols and different materials including soft, hard and stretchy.

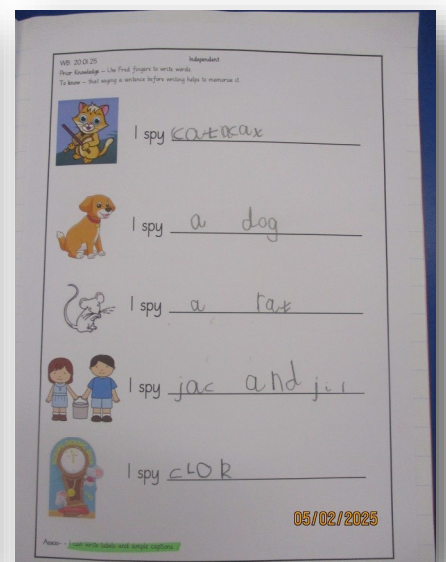
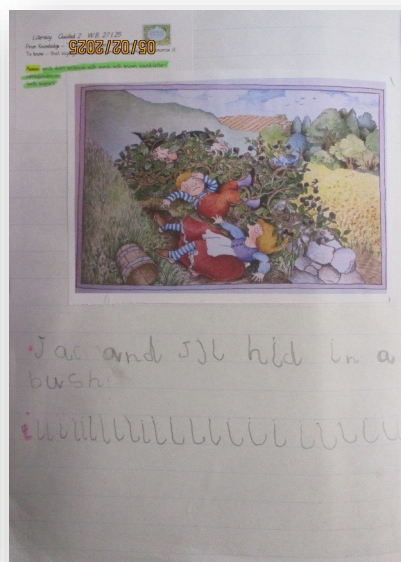
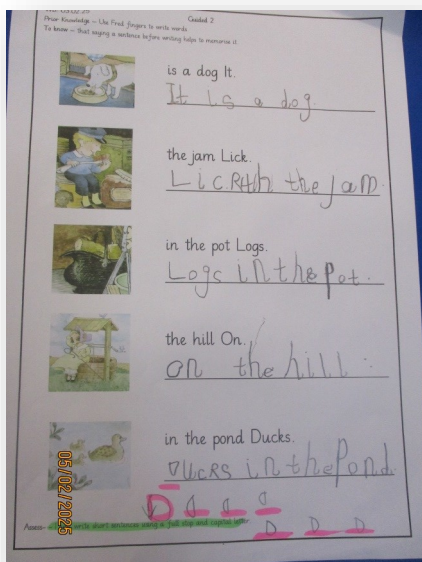


In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1.

In maths we have been focusing on measuring items finding out what is heavier than, lighter than, bigger and smaller. Our ten town number of the week is 9.



In Literacy we have been writing about the story 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. We have been concentrating on capital letters and full stops and being secure on where they go in a sentence.



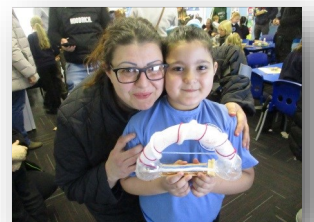
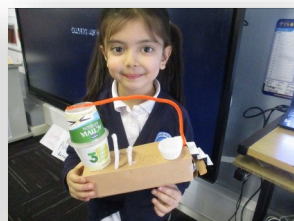


This week in Starfish..

In maths we have been adding and subtracting larger numbers up to 20. We have been doing this on number lines and ten frames. We have been looking at how the tens can change in a number.

In Literacy, we have been reading *Each Peach Pear Plum* and focusing on the conjunction 'and' to join our sentences. We have been ensuring we can write sentences by saying them out loud first.

We had a fabulous time at our open afternoon making bridges for D+T. Thank you to all that came!

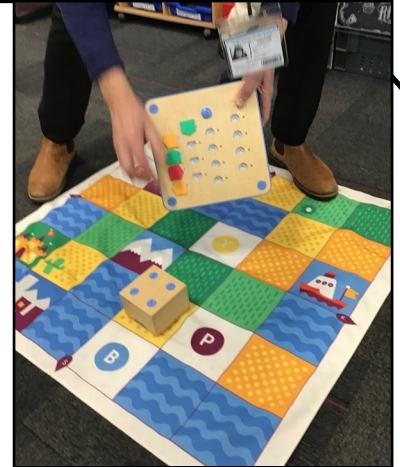




This week in Seahorses..

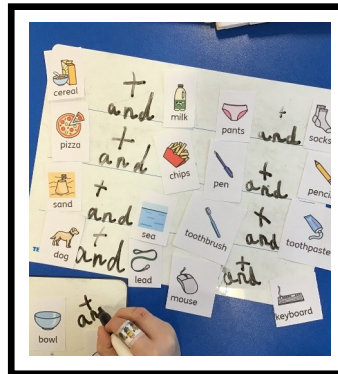
Computing

This term in computing, we have been learning how to command a robot. We have learnt the buttons, turns and language needed to command the robot, and this week we learnt how to input, clear, and alter a sequence for it to follow. We then applied our learning to Mr Smith's robot, the Cubetto!

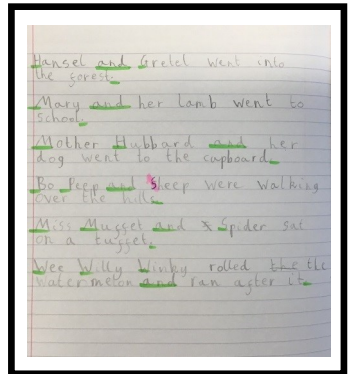


Literacy

In literacy, we have been learning about the story, The Enormous Watermelon. We have learnt how to use capital letters, full stops, proper nouns and conjunctions. We have been building up our sentences and grammar and the children are super proud of their work!

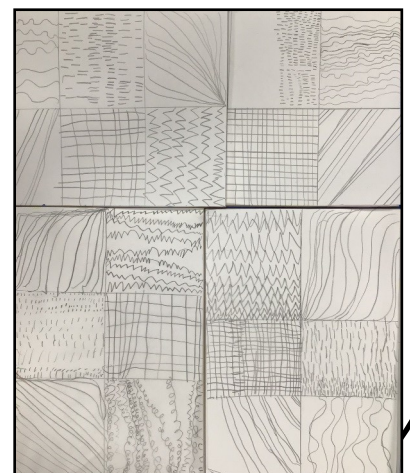
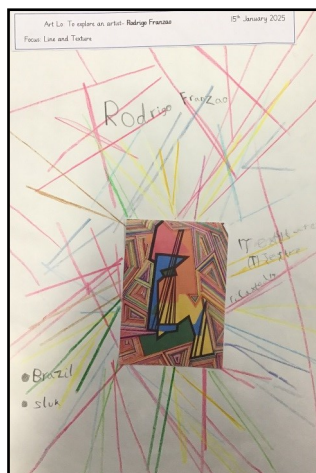
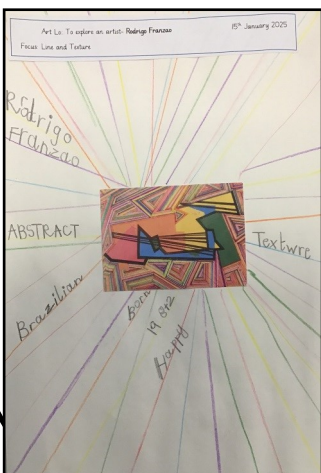


Rehearsing with actions



Art:

In art, we have been researching Rodrigo Franzao and his work of lines and texture. We have been interpreting his abstract forms and practicing these techniques to build up our art skills.

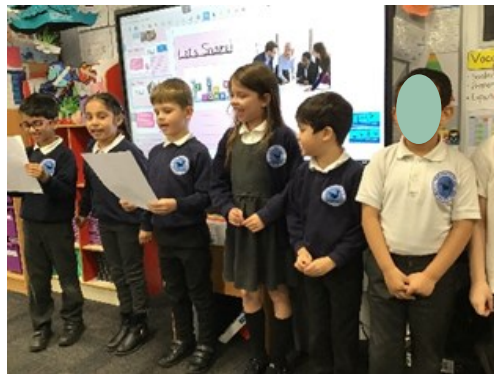
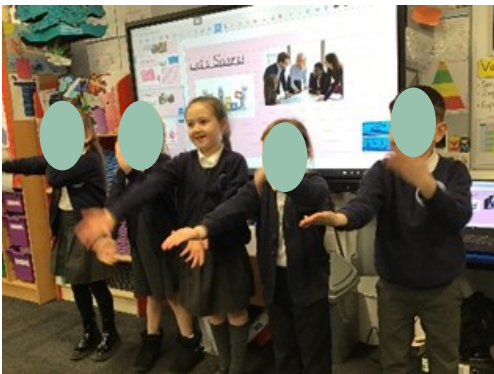




This week in Dolphins...

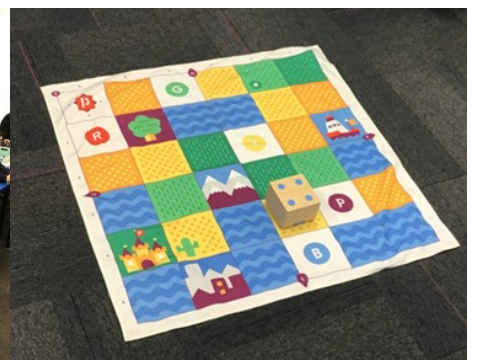
Jigsaw

In PSHE children have set themselves goals they would like to achieve. This week they explored how working as a team can help them to achieve their goal. They spent time working in groups supporting each other to achieve their goals. At the end of the lesson they showed the progress they had made and discussed what worked well and problems that occurred whilst working together.



Computing

This week in Dolphins we discussed what we already knew about sequencing and how we sequence in maths. Mr Smith visited us to teach us how to program a robot through sequencing. The robot was called Cubutto. We each took it in turns to add tiles to the control board and observed how the robot moved. We quickly learnt that the green tiles made the robot move forwards, the yellow turned left, and the red turned right. We learnt that we could make the robot do a sequence of 4 moves in one go by using the function tool, this worked as a shortcut to make the robot do a full turn, for example:



Musician of the Month

To celebrate our February Musician of the Month- Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, children learnt about his message and legacy, fun facts and his music. Children had the opportunity to listen and play alongside the music of Nusrat. They played the drums trying to keep the beat/pulse of the music.



Homework of the week award

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

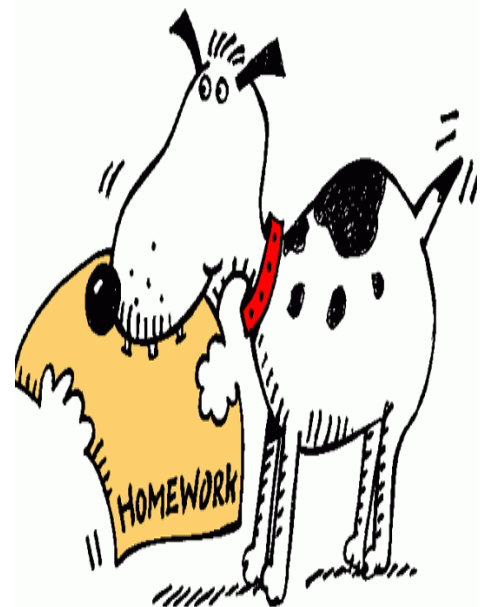
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

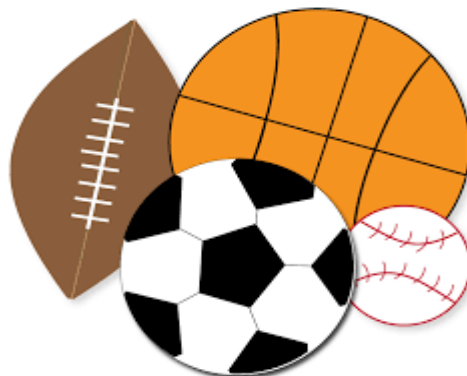
Turtles	Zirwa	Sadan
Starfish	Finley	Ashton
Seahorses	Bridget	George
Dolphins	Harry	Enzo
Seals	Lewis	Harriet
Swordfish	Arjan	Phoebe
Belugas	Jairaj	Pradeep
Octopi	Iris	Darwin
Sharks	Betul	Jakub



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	Zirwa
Starfish	Roman
Seahorses	Oliver
Dolphins	Toby
Seals	Alaya
Swordfish	Riley
Belugas	Lily
Octopi	Natalia
Sharks	Ajai



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	Arya	Yuvraj Heidi	Artemis Idera	Leon Matei	Casper	Gabriel	Freddie
2	Finley	Bella Neda	Roman Logan	Millie Lottie	Maria	Amelia	Evelyn
3	Nathan	Alfie Aniya	Ashton Cooper	Oscar Jaipreet	Brendan	Iris	Sienna
4	Leyla	Harnoor Preston	Ellie Jacob	Maya Sophie	Aria	Michelle	Jenson
5	Ebony	Matilda Carter	Jazmine Leon	Jaxson Alan	Gabriella	Thiago	Alaya
6	Char- maine	Erin Olivia	Tymon Indi	Maya Macey	Prisha	Charmaine	Corbyn
7	Leo	Erin James	Keerat Reuben	Daniel Lilly	Freya	Ismail	Leo
8	Grace	Koen Tillie	Layla Jayden	Nikola Jaiton	Natalia	Clim	Junior
9	Alexis	Isla Britney	Phoebe Kacey	Dominic Oceane	Ajai	Annie	Lucas

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Seahorses - 99% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Octopi- 93% - SUPER



Picture News

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10th - 16th February



Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?



In the news this week

The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- > Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home - where have they visited?
- > What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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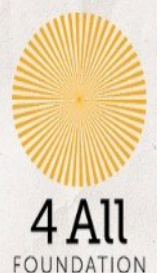
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Ages 7 - 11 6pm - 7:15pm
Ages 12 - 15 7:30pm - 9pm

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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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