



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



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14th February 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,



INTERNET SAFETY DAY

All our children have been learning about internet safety this week. The children were very knowledgeable during the assembly, which explored the theme of 'SCAMS'. They had a very good grasp on how to stay safe online, I was most impressed by their responses and level of maturity towards this theme. Later on in the newsletter there is a page exploring some of the activities they have been involved in.

DATES:

Dates for week commencing 24th February 2025:

- 14th February - Break up for half term.
- 24th February - return to school
- 25th February - Basketball day - EYFS/KSI
- 26th February - Tell a fairy tale day

MISS GORING:

Today we say goodbye to Miss Goring, base 8 teacher. She is starting her maternity leave. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in her new journey to Motherhood. We hope she will return. Such a valuable member of staff.

RESPECT RAFFLE WINNERS:

- Hope - Base 1
- Ashton - Base 2
- Annie - Base 9

DOG:

Can I please remind all parents about not bringing dogs onto the school grounds and if you are waiting outside the gates if you can ensure they don't jump up children. A child was left scared on Thursday when a dog jumped up her. She was quite upset and thought the dog had bitten her, her mum could not be certain that this was the case. Please be vigilant when you are walking your dogs with you to school. Please be mindful that some children are nervous around dogs, keep them on a short lead and ensure they do not jump up any children. They must not come onto the school grounds.



Have a Lovely half term break.

Safer internet day



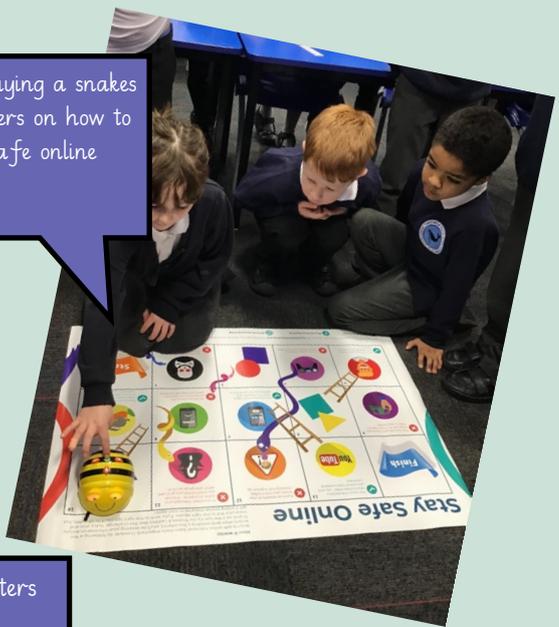
This Tuesday was safer internet day and the children at Teagues Bridge took part in numerous activities to make sure they are safe online.

The focus of the day was SCAMs online and children learnt a lot of SCAMs are carried out online and how to stay safe.

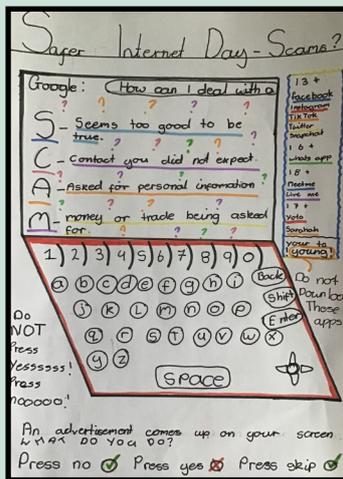


Base 3 playing a snakes and ladders on how to stay safe online

KSI learnt about what might not be safe

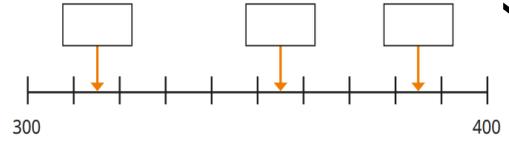
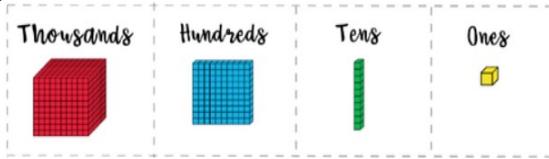


Base 9 produced posters to spread the word ...





In Base 5



Maths

We are back to looking at place value to order and compare numbers. We have been looking at numbers up to 1000 and how to order, compare and estimate them on a number line.



Geography

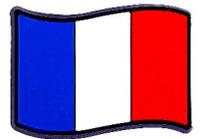
Thankyou to those who have completed the homework from last week looking at capital cities in the UK! We have now moved onto looking at human and physical features of the UK and at the end of this unit we will be comparing the local area to a coastal town in Wales.



French

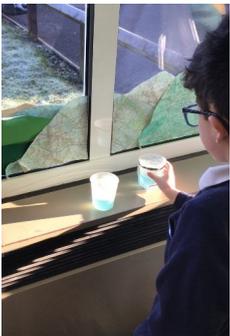


We have been learning common animals in French. We learned how to say I have, J'ai, or I would like, Je voudrais . We have also been using our knowledge of numbers in French to say how many.



Science

We have been looking at the 3 states of matter, the processes that change state and how they work together in the water cycle. We have carried out an experiment this week to look at evaporation. We also have looked at the water cycle and have a water cycle in a bag experiment on the window in our classroom now.





This week in Swordfish.....

English

This week the children have been writing their own sequel to Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters. We have been putting into practice all of the grammar we have learnt over the last few weeks—direct speech, expanded noun phrases and adverbs. I have been very impressed with everybody's independent write. Well done!

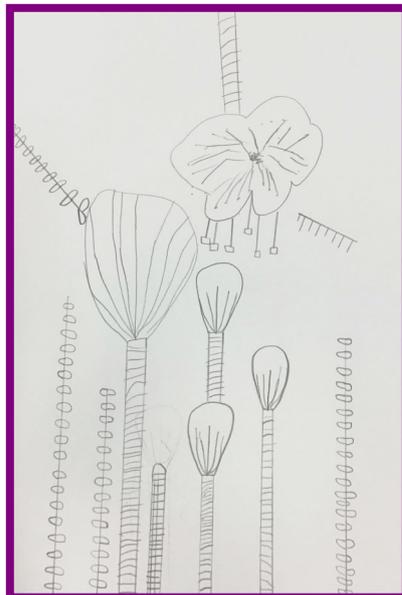
Geography

In Geography, we have continued our theme of the United Kingdom. Last week, we created a fact file for a UK capital city. This week we have been using maps to locate different human and physical features such as Ben Nevis, Hadrian's Wall, Wembley Stadium and Loch Ness to create our own UK map.



Art

In Art, we have been focusing on the two formal elements: Texture and Shape. We have looked at and discussed the art of Bernadette Twomey, an Australian artist, before practicing drawing botanical shapes from her work. After half-term, we will be creating a final piece inspired by Twomey.



I hope you all have a lovely half term!



This week in Belugas...

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have built on our sentence work looking at fronted adverbials (starting a sentence with a when, where or how) and then looked at including expanded noun phrases (2 adjectives before a noun separated by a comma) to improve our sentence quality. Finally we have looked at relative clauses (including extra information about a noun) and how they begin with relative pronouns (who, which, where, when, that.) When we put all of these skills together the children have been able to come up with some fantastic sentences that they can then put into paragraphs, more specifically character and setting descriptions.

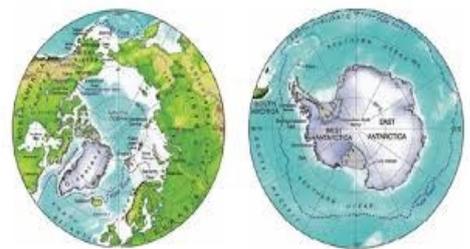
Maths:

In Maths we have been studying a variety of problems and different ways to solve them. These included word problems and interpreting the calculations we needed, missing number equations meaning we may have to use inverse calculations and balancing equations which meant we had to look at what was similar on each side of the equation and then alter the other number accordingly to balance it out. Next week we are focussing on fractions, specifically adding and subtracting whole numbers with fractions mixed in.



Geography

Our Climate change topic is well under way with our focus this week being on the Polar regions. We discussed where they are located on a globe and that their purpose is for cooling down our planet by reflecting heat from the sun away from the earth. We discussed how the polar regions differ in the north and south poles and what is being done to protect these regions. We further discussed what would happen if the ice caps continue to melt and what that would mean for future generations.

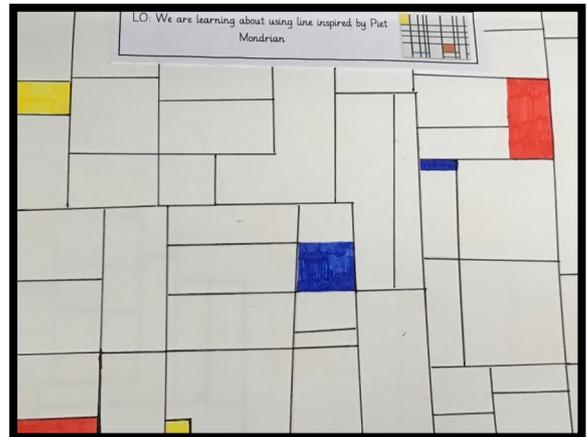
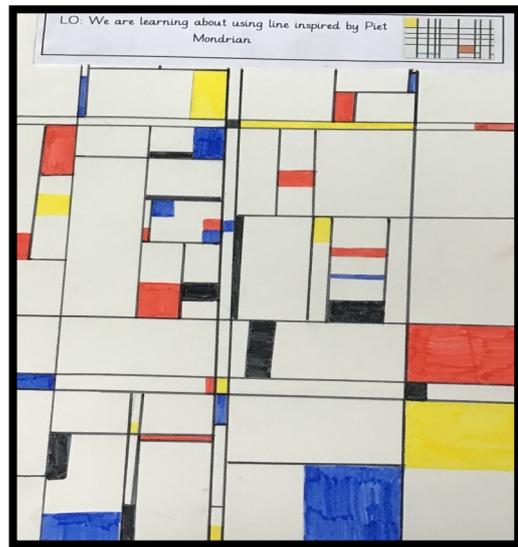
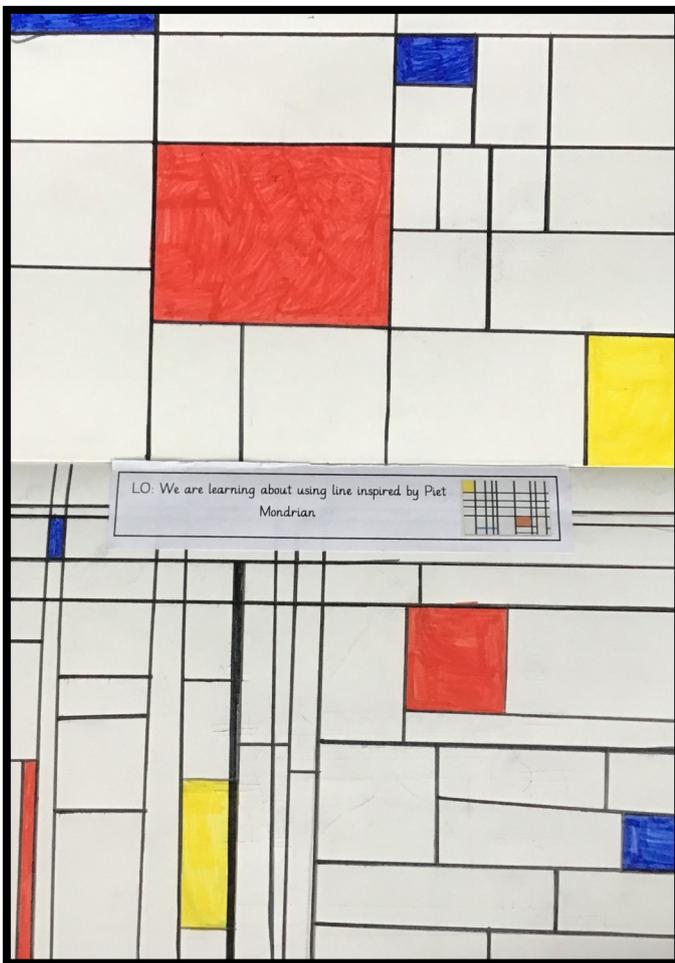




This week in Octopi...

Another fantastic couple of weeks here in Octopi class.

We have enjoyed exploring the artist Pierre Mondrian. We have been focusing on the piece 'Composition C No III' using the primary colours of red, yellow and blue. We learnt about how in his paintings combine a range of simple lines, right angles, white and grey and primary shades to create simple yet effective pieces that have become exceptionally well known worldwide. Here are some examples of pieces that the children have recreated inspired by Mondrian:



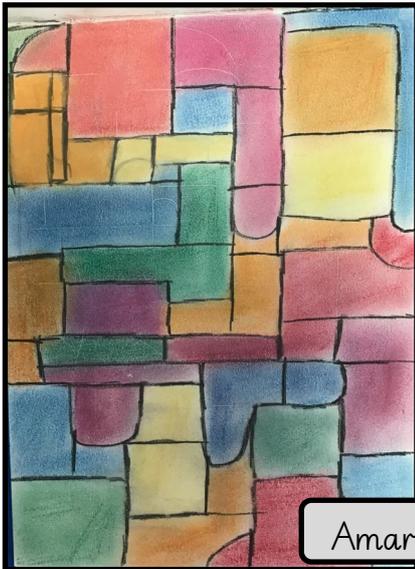
In English, the children have continued exploring the narrative 'Ronan and the Mermaid'. This week the children have been drafting and editing their narratives and finished off by writing a final draft which has combined all of their knowledge and grammatical skills that they had developed from throughout the topic. It has been very enjoyable reading and sharing these final pieces of work.

Finally, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children for all of their hard work, it has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to be their teacher and I wish all of them the very best moving forward - Miss Goring

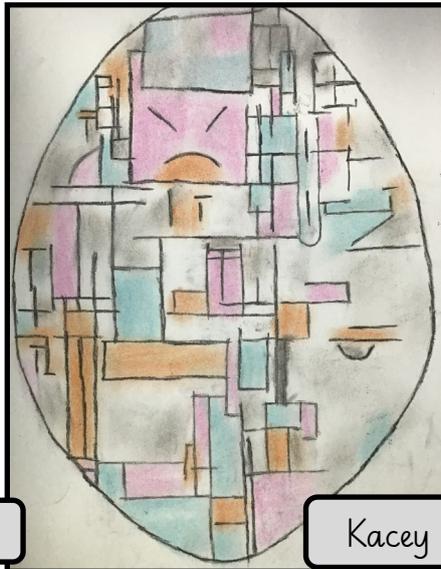


This week in Sharks

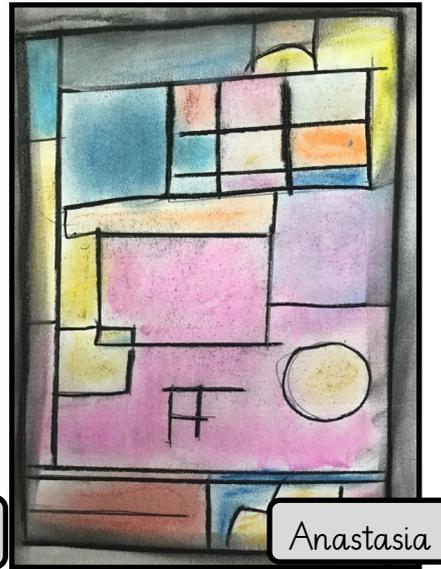
This week in Sharks, we have been working on writing our own versions of the final chapter of Beasts Baddies and a sprinkling of crumbs. We have been using all the grammatical features we have learnt over the last five weeks in our writing. In art, we have continued to look at Piet Mondrian and how he developed his abstract art to include pastel colours.



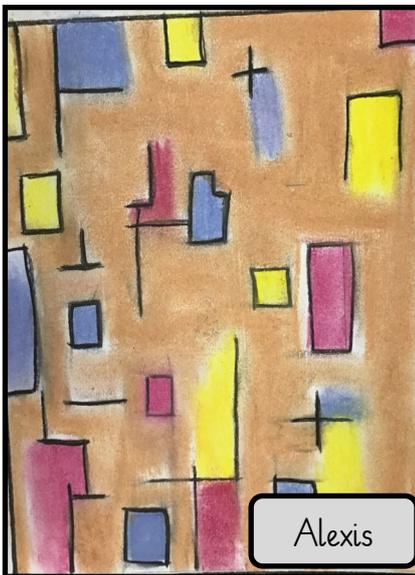
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Kacey



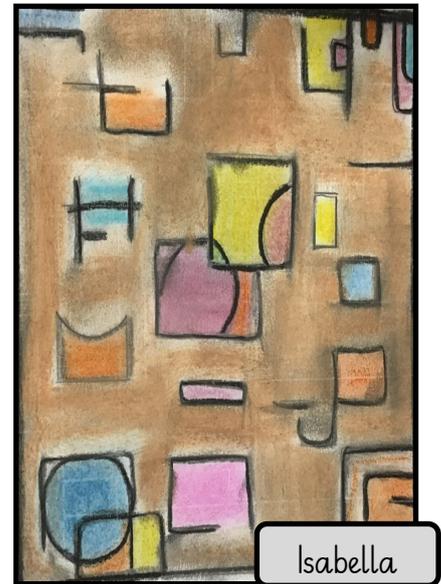
Anastasia



Alexis

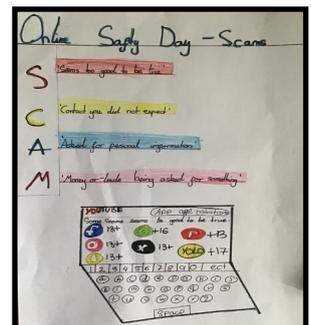
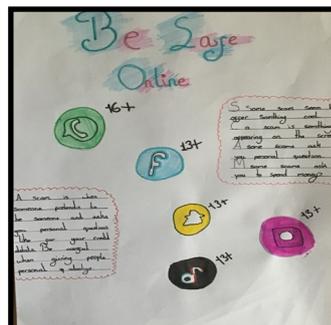


Britney



Isabella

As part of safer internet day, the sharks learnt about what is too good to be true. We applied what we had learnt to produce some online safety posters



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

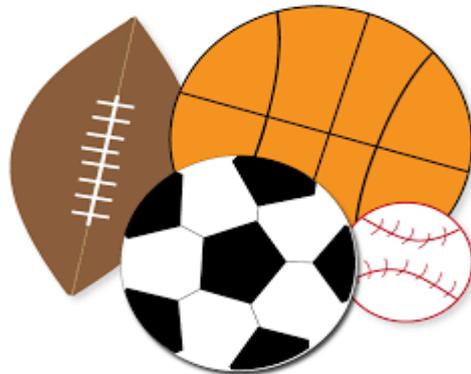
Turtles	Hope	Zhaire
Starfish	Ethan	Winter
Seahorses	Anna	Alfie
Dolphins	Chloe	Sophie
Seals	Brayan	Gabriella
Swordfish	Prisha	Essa
Belugas	Ella	Rosie
Octopi	Kendall	Natalia
Sharks	Isla	Thomas



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	Antoni
Starfish	Ashton
Seahorses	Sienna
Dolphins	Archie
Seals	Elizabeth
Swordfish	Harrison
Belugas	Annabelle
Octopi	Dylanjot
Sharks	Kyran



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	Miran	Heidi Freddie	Reggie Daria	Arya Yuvraj	Nicholas	Casper	Adam
2	Noah	Finley Evelyn	Bella Noah	Roman Logan	Marnie	Neda	Evelyn
3	Cooper	Ashton Jaipreet	Aikya Oscar	Nathan Emilia	Eric	Bridget	George
4	Harry	Willow Archie	Olivia Theodore	Heidi Gabrijela	Maya	Ibrahim	Toby
5	Retal	Poppy Lewis	Manveer Lillian	Tianna Nicholas	Jaxson	Alan	Luna
6	Phoebe	Samavia Theo	Erin Harrison	Olly Riley	Corbyn	Ishaan	Koray
7	Jairaj	Eloise Muhammad	Halimat lacey	Logan Harrisn	Amelia	Simran	Bella
8	Koen	Lilly Nikola	Aryan Darwin	Iris Jayden	Junior	Luke	Louie
9	Annie	Isabella Bella-Rose	Evie Kyran	Sufyan Jacob	Callum	Annie	James

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Seahorses - 99.5% - FANTASTIC Seahorses also had the best overall attendance for this half term and were awarded with a non-uniform day

KS2 - Sharks- 98% - SUPER



Picture News

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Are drones the future of delivery?



In the news this week

Global retail giant, Amazon, has announced its first UK drone deliveries will take place in Darlington as part of a trial. If successful, it could soon be rolled out across the rest of the UK. Amazon's drone delivery service, known as Prime Air, has been operating in the United States since 2022. Amazon said they are, "ready and excited to make drone delivery a reality for our UK customers".

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news with someone at home. Do you think drone deliveries are a good idea?
- > Would you like to see drone deliveries in your local area?
- > Can you make a list of the pros and cons of drones? What other ways could they be used?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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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/>

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