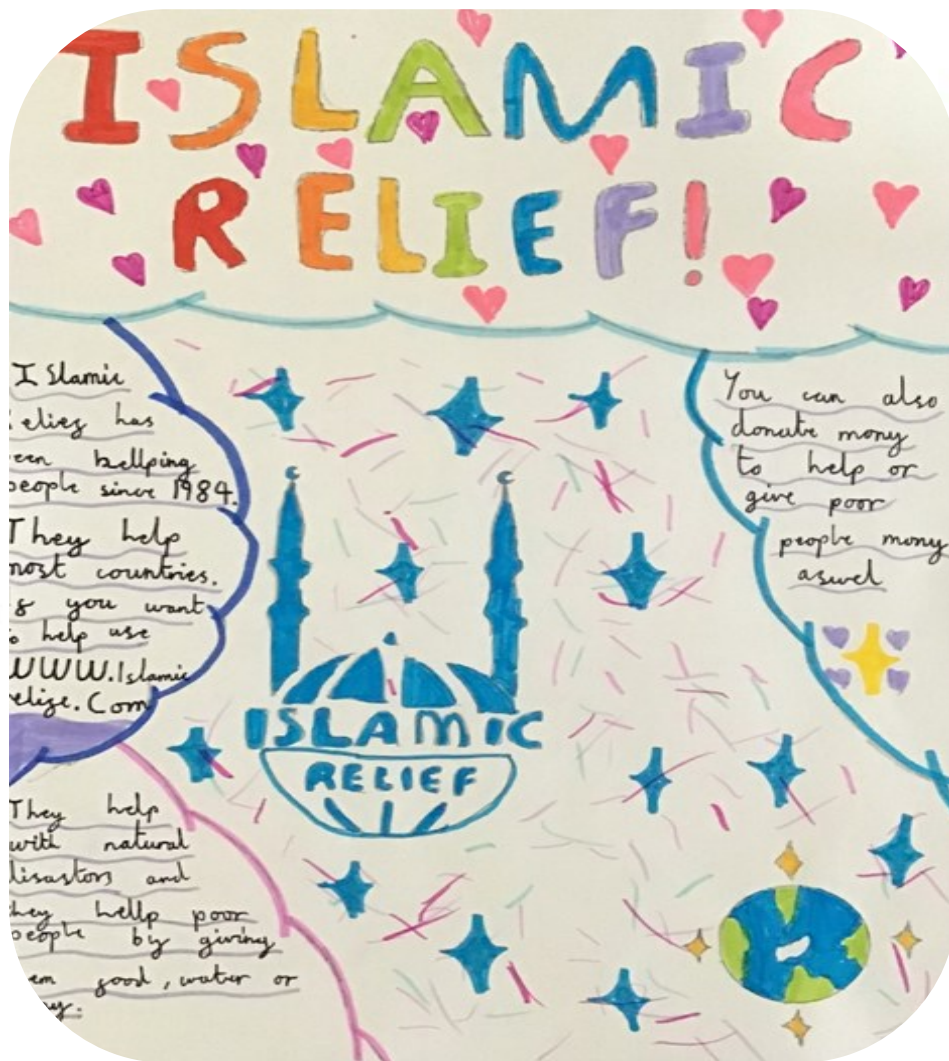




# Friday Newsletter

## Outstanding Work of the Week



Evelyn ~ Sharks

9th May 2025



# TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

## THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Dear Parents and Carers,



### EAT WELL PROJECT

We as a school have been selected to take part in the Telford and Wrekin Council Eatwell Project, part of the Health and Wellbeing Programme.

Part of the school's curriculum is to teach children about healthy eating, and we have an exciting opportunity where your child will take part in the Eatwell sessions.

The 5 A Day Session for Reception and Key Stage 1 will focus on the 5 a day key message and importance of eating fruit and vegetables along with food sampling.

The Eatwell Guide Session for Key Stage 2 will focus on children understanding the different food groups, why each one is important and the effects on their health.

The Sugar Awareness Session for Key Stage 2 will introduce children to the different types of sugar and how much sugar it is recommended they eat a day. The children will have the opportunity to use the NHS food scanner app to see how much sugar is in different foods.

All sessions will be run by the Eatwell project and are aimed at being informative, interactive and fun!

The Eatwell Team look forward to welcoming the children to the sessions!



### BIKES

Can I ask that if your child is bringing their bike to school, that they have a lockable chain to secure it in the bike pod. This ensures they are safe at the end of the day and no one takes a bike by mistake.

### DATES:

Dates for week commencing 12th May 2025

- 12th May - year SATS - 12th May - 15th May 2025. Please ensure children arrive promptly so that these tests can begin at 9.00am.
- 15th May - Base 2 open afternoon for parents - 2.30-3.00pm.
- 19th May - sponsored walk - Please ensure your child has their sponsor form.
- 20th May - Base 1 and 2 - Exotic zoo visit to school.
- 21st May - Year 5 - Loudmouth production
- 21st May - Golf festival - base 6
- 22nd May - Animal man visit to school - Base 5 and 6
- 22nd May - Base 4 open afternoon for parents - 2.30-3.00pm.
- 23rd May - Base 3 open afternoon for parents - 2.30-3.00pm.

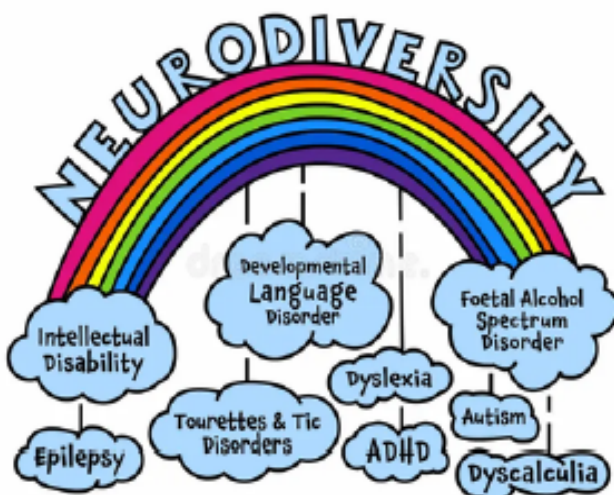
# PODS Parent Carer Forum and Teagues Bridge School PINS Project "Cuppa & Cake Session"

**PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)**

**Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and  
what support is available for your child**

**Share your experiences.**

**Find out what is happening in school to  
support your child.**

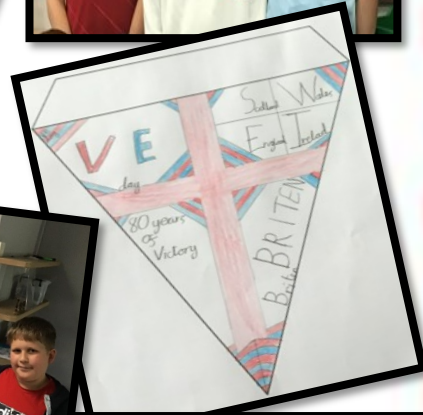


**9am on:**  
**Tue 17th June**  
**Wed 24 Sept**  
**Wed 28 Jan**



# VE Day

On Thursday 8th May 2025 the whole school took part in VE Day activities. Children learnt about VE day, dressed in red, white and blue and a special lunch was held. Here are some photographs from the day!





# Balance Bike Workshops

This week, children in Base 1 took part in balance bike workshops. The children learnt lots of new skills and learnt how to use the bikes safely.

Here are some photographs from the workshops!



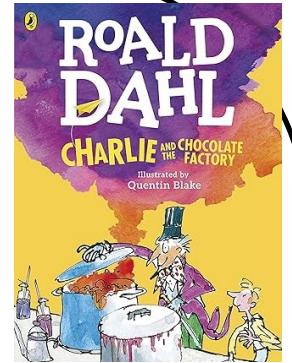




# In Base 5

## Literacy

We have started looking at our new book Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We will be focusing on extending the story at the end of the unit. We are learning to include more clauses and speech to our sentences. We will also be focusing on this for our Guided Reading sessions.

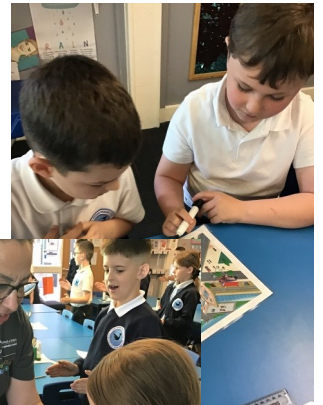


## Pedestrian Training

The learned so much from Diane from Travel Telford on Wednesday this week. We learned all about the Green Cross Code. Stop. Look. Listen. Think.



We also learned about finding a safe place to cross, how far to stand away from the curb and what to wear so that we would always be seen. We put our skills into practise outside school and got to practise in real life situations.



## PE

In our PE sessions this half term with Mr Crump will be focusing on golf. Learning to control the ball and swing the club correctly.

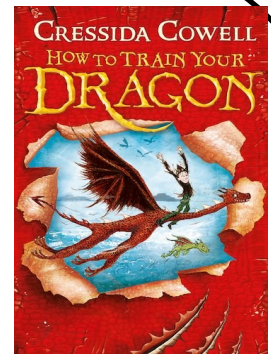
Due to a change in our breaktime slot PE has been moved to 9:00 on a Thursday and a Friday. This means your child can come to school in PE kit on a Thursday and a Friday but please make sure they have school uniform and black school shoes in their bag to change into—Thankyou



# This week in Swordfish.....

## Literacy

In Literacy, this half term our focus text is 'How To Train Your Dragon'. The children have been enjoying delving into the story so far. We have been exploring prepositions, possessive apostrophes and the present-perfect tense to add more detail to our writing.



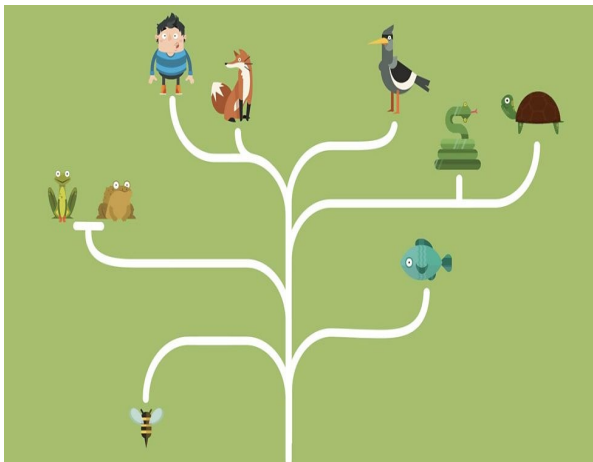
## History

In History, we are going to be learning about the Mayans. This week, we activated our prior knowledge on continents and climate which will help us in our future lessons. We will be exploring who the Maya were, where they lived, how they lived and what they believed in.



## Science

This term, we are focusing on animal classification. We have started to look at how animals are grouped and their characteristics. We discussed why classification is important and who created it (Carl Linnaeus). In a few weeks time, we will have a visit from an Animal Man who will bring a variety of animals in for the children to see as well as talking about their habitat and classification.



## Swimming

This term we have started swimming on Thursdays. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit every Thursday. I am looking forward to seeing them progress with their skills.



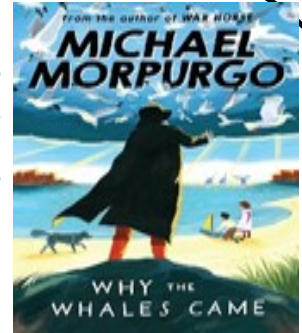




# This week in Belugas.....

## Literacy

In Literacy, this half term our focus text is 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo. We have used this text for our grammar focus of main and subordinate clauses, parenthesis and apostrophes of possession.



## History

In History, we are learning about Crime and Punishment through the ages, starting from the Roman era right up to the present day. This week we have looked at the significant events during the Roman, Saxon, Viking, Stuart, Victorian and 20th Century.



## Science

This term, we are focusing on properties of materials. So far we have investigated material properties for magnetism, electrical conductivity, thermal conductivity and flexibility.

We will be investigating dissolving and predicting which materials dissolve in water before carrying out a fair test and analysing our results.



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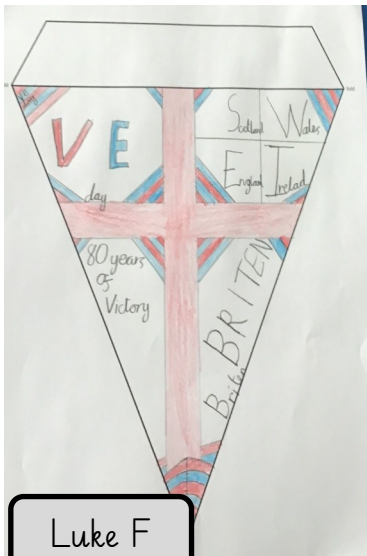
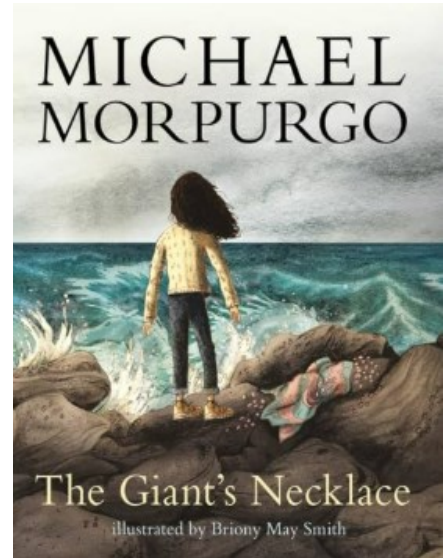




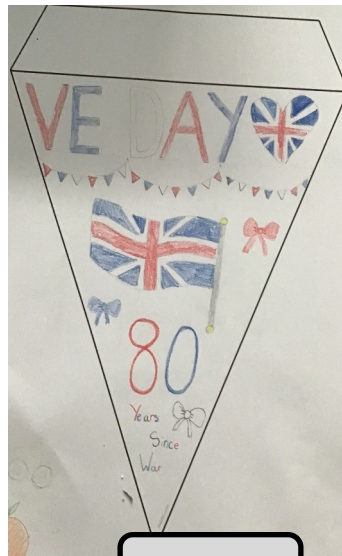


# This week in Octopi .....

In our English and reading lessons, we've begun reading a new book, *The Giant's Necklace*. In our first lesson, we had a discussion about the book's cover and made predictions about what might happen in the story. During our conversation, we explored various themes that could arise in the book. In our English lessons, we've been using the story to enhance our linguistic skills, focusing on techniques such as parenthesis and the use of past and present tenses. These tools will help us improve cohesion in our writing. We're all excited to read the next few chapters of the book and see if our predictions are accurate.



Luke F



Audrey

On Thursday, our school marked VE Day with a special celebration. We were allowed to wear non-uniform clothing in red, white, and blue to reflect the occasion. Throughout the day, we explored the history of VE Day, discovering how it has been commemorated over the years and why it holds such significance. We also had the chance to design and make our own VE Day bunting.

On Thursday, we kicked off our second PE swimming session at Oakengates Leisure Centre. The class was divided into three groups: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. This setup allowed us to build confidence in the water and improve our swimming skills. We're all excited for the upcoming lessons and can't wait to keep progressing and enhancing our abilities in the pool.



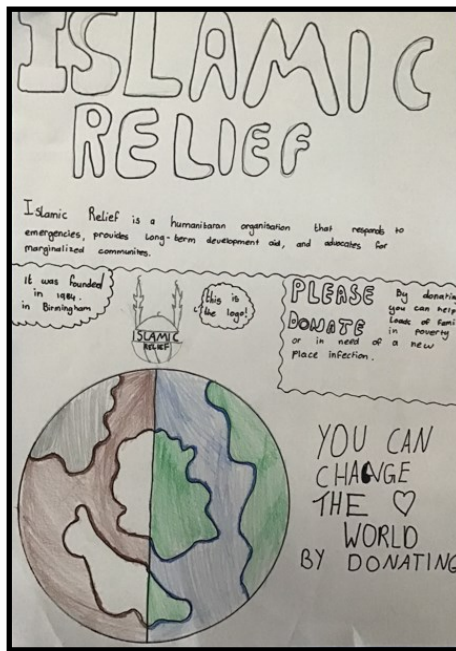
# This week in Sharks .....

The week in Sharks, we have been working hard in preparation for SATS week that starts next Monday. We have been working on maths - polishing up our skills, SPAG and reading. We are all ready and are looking forward to the challenge!

As part of our RE curriculum, we have been learning about charities. We have been learning about the different religious charities and how they support people in need throughout the world. We have produced posters to show what we have learnt.



Evelyn



Annie



Michel



Thursday was VE day. We celebrated by dressing up in red, white and blue to celebrate victory in Europe and the surrender of the German forces. Here are some of us in our outfits.



## Reminder

We have started our summer swimming sessions on a Thursday morning. All children need to bring their Swimming kit with them in the morning. If they have long hair it is advisable to bring a swimming cap to keep it dry..... Thank you





## *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

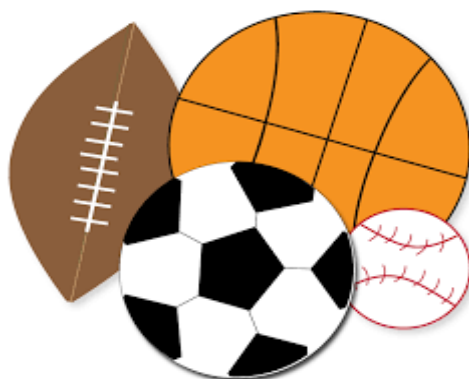
Turtles	Rory	Obie
Starfish	Bella	Charlie
Seahorses	Tyler	Iyla
Dolphins	Maya	Sophie
Seals	Teddie	Harrison
Swordfish	Theo	James
Belugas	Keerat	Pradeep
Octopi	Koen	Jayden
Sharks	Isabella	Parmmeet



## 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	Ashton
Seahorses	Tyler
Dolphins	Harnoor
Seals	Lewis
Swordfish	Ishaan
Belugas	Lilly
Octopi	Darwin
Sharks	Bella-Rose





## Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday 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	George	Matei Antoni	Sadan Artemis	Nicholas Reggie	Remy	Casper	Zirwa
2	Rahnia	Millie Mathias	Lottie Neda	Molly Logan	Millie	Roman	Ethan
3	Simran	Brendan Aikya	Nathan Paisley	Iris Jacob	Cooper	Oscar	Aniya
4	Theodore	Ibrahim Sohaib	Gabrijela Jasmine	George Dominic	Jacob	Preston	Willow
5	Kevin	Harriet Alan	Brayan Joey	Jaxson Gebriella	Sophie	Dexter	Nicholas
6	Corbyn	Max Layton	Jax Koray	Ivy Ishaan	Arjan	Jack	Olly
7	Reuben	Rosie Ismail	Lacey Leo	Logan Ella	Freddie	Blake	Jessica
8	Tola	Dylan Layla	Grace Mason	Clim Jaiton	Tillie	Emily	Natalia
9	Phoebe	Bella-Rose	Kyran Sufyan	Grace Oceane	Kacey	Jayden	Isla

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Seahorses- 99% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Belugas - 98% - SUPER



# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

12th - 18th  
May



## In the news this week

Three teenagers from Indore, India – Dhruv Chaudhary, Mithran Ladhania, and Mridul Jain – have created a salt-powered fridge. Their goal is to support hospitals in rural areas around the world that lack access to electricity. Their invention, called the Thermavault, was submitted to The Earth Prize, a global competition which aims to inspire young people to solve world-wide problems.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on the new fridge invention. Who do you believe will benefit most from it?
- > Make a list of everyday items at home. Which make your life easier?
- > Can you think of an item you use that could be improved? How?



### What everyday items could be changed to help others?

Dhruv Chaudhary, Mithran Ladhania, and Mridul Jain

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)





This letter will also be coming out separate on the e-mail. We will arrange a date for you to bring you donated bikes to school.



Protect, care and invest  
to create a better borough



Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know our school is taking part in a road safety and active travel project, called **A New School Journey**. As part of this project, our school has been chosen to take part in **'Re-wheeled'**, a bicycle donation, refurbishment and recycling project. The scheme is run by Telford & Wrekin's Active Travel and Road Safety Team and asks that parents/carers or anyone connected with the school donate any unused bicycles or scooters to school on a specific date (tbc). These will be collected, assessed, repaired where possible, serviced and returned to the school for anyone who doesn't have access to a bike offering a sustainable provision of cycles for your school and pupils. **You will not receive the bikes you have donated back** but they will be used in school for cycling activities or gifted to pupils without access to a bike or scooter.

Please note: Ebikes, tandems or tricycles cannot be accepted but any standard 2-wheel bicycles and scooters can be donated.

Please indicate if you have bicycles or scooters you would like to donate on the reply slip below and return to school. The date you can bring in donations will be announced soon.

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If you would like to donate a bike, please tick the box below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	How many bikes?:
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If you would like to donate a scooter, please tick the box below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	How many scooters?:
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