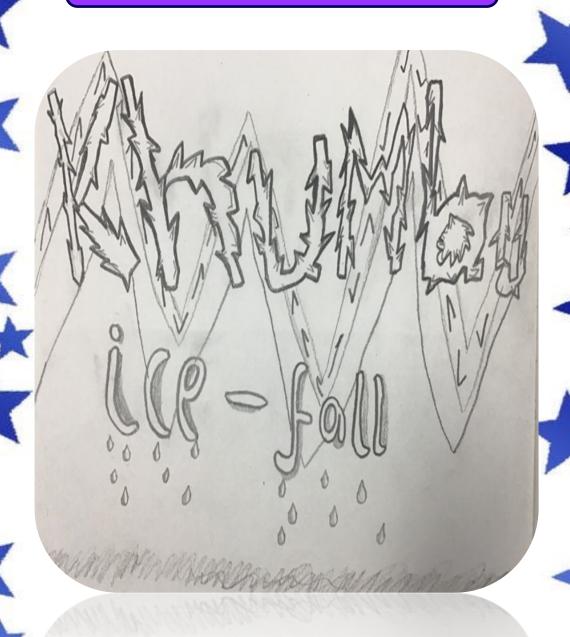


TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



17th October 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers.

HARVEST:

It is Harvest time and we are asking for donations for our Harvest table. We have contacted the food bank and they would very much appreciate the food donations as there are many people in need of the food bank. We ask that you send your donations in by Thursday morning; the food bank will collect the food parcels Thursday afternoon. If your children could take any items to their classrooms and then we will collect them from there.

Any items would be gratefully received, if you could just check the use by date before sending into school.

Many thanks

ATTENDANCE:

Just a reminder about attendance and requesting time off during term time:

- Please remember to contact the office every day your child is absent. If we have no message, the Educational Welfare Officer may visit your home, just to check if you are OK; this is Alison Pike and this is part of her role.
- Absence in term time should be requested before booking any holidays, celebrations etc.
- Absence request will only be authorised if it is deemed exceptional, this would include, bereavement, religious observances, issues concerning the home office.
- Any request not authorised may result in a fine. Your first request is a fine of £80 per child per parent. If you take a 2nd period of time out of school in term time the fine can increase to £160 per child per parent.
- Whilst we understand holidays are more expensive during school holidays, this is not deemed as exceptional.
- Consider how your child may feel when they return to class after a long absence and they have missed a large chunk of their learning.

DATES:

20.10 ~ NSPCC PANTS campaign week

21.10 ~ Pantosaurus ~ NSPCC PANTS campaign in school pm

21.10 ~ Diwali

22.10 ~ Harvest ~ donations to the food bank

24.10 - Base 5 open afternoon for parents

24.10 ~ Break-up for half term.

3.11 ~ Return to school

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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

ATHLETICS:

Base 4 and Base 9 attended an athletics event this week. They all really enjoyed the experience and their behaviour was exceptional. Thank-you to Mr Hale and Mrs Salter for taking the children.

Mrs Salter said, 'they were very good at all the games and won the relay race against the other schools at the end of the session. I think I broke my voice cheering away for them! The coaches couldn't believe how fast they were. It was a great morning, and the children came back buzzing.'

There are photographs further on in the newsletter of both classes.



TALK PANTS CAMPAIGN TELFORD:

Next week we are taking part in the NSPCC Talk PANTS campaign, raising awareness for children around keeping safe, keep there bodies safe and stranger danger. We will have a PANTS competition that children will complete at home. This will be coming home with children today. Please help your child take part in this. There will be a prize from the NSPCC for the best PANTS.

Children will also be bringing home a PANTS guide for parents. Please take time to look through this and talk to your children. Safequarding is always a top priority at Teagues Bridge.

A letter will be sent out with the newsletter to all parents with more information about the PANTS campaign. We will also be running a competition in school, to design a 3D Pantosaurus in KSI and KS2 will be designing book marks.

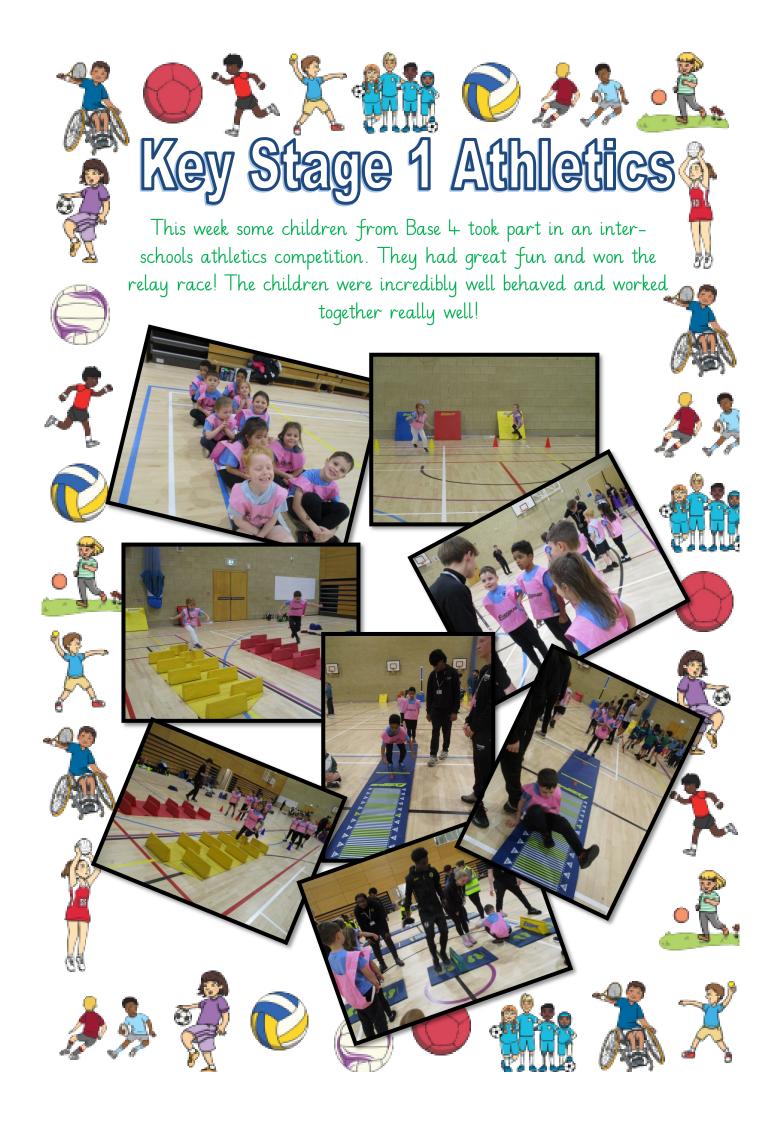
On Tuesday afternoon Pantosaurus will be visiting school. The children are very excited at the thought of a dinosaur visiting their classrooms. Many thanks for your support with this campaign.



Year 6 Athletics Competition

On Tuesday 14th October, 20 children from Base 9 took part in an inter-schools athletics competition. The children competed in a wide range of events, including running, obstacle, relay and javelin. All of the children were very supportive of their team mates, giving them encouragement and cheering them on. The children fought hard in events, that were of a very high standard.



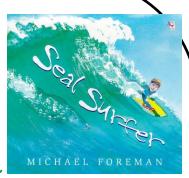


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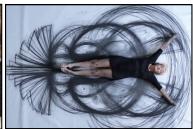
We have started our new focus texts in Reading and Literacy. We will be reading Mrs Cockle's Cat by Phillipa Pearce for Love to Read and practising our reading comprehension. We will be using the Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman as our literacy text to write a diary entry, a letter, a setting description and a narrative.











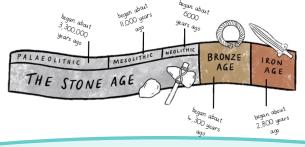
Art - Charcoal

In Art we have been experimenting with charcoal, using gestural marks and drawing big. We have looked at artist such as Degas. We have used the work by Heather Hanson to inspire us to show movement through charcoal.

History - The Stone Age



We have continued to look at the Stone Age and how things change throughout the periods. We have focused on how people survived and their dwellings changed as they moved from a nomad lifestyle to live in settlements. We have also talked about the mystery of what Stonehenge was used for.

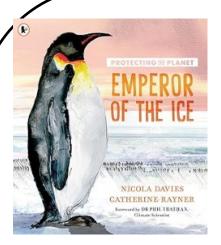




We have PE after break on a Monday and PE after lunch on a Friday.. Open Afternoon is the 24th October from 2:30 until 3 — Mrs Thomas



This week in Swordfish.....

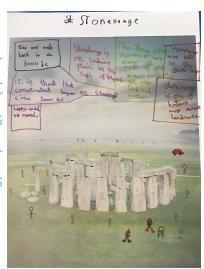


English

In English, we have started our new book 'Emperor of the Ice', which follows a penguin colony as they learn to survive with climate change. Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be preparing to write a newspaper report.

History

In History this week, we have learnt about Stone-henge. We discovered how the Stone Age people built it, what it was possibly used for and what it tells us about life in the Stone Age. The children then created their own tourist information boards about this monument.



Art

This half term in Art, we have been using charcoal! We have explored different mark making techniques, how to work large-scale and how to add movement to our work. Here are some of our pieces inspired by the artist, Heather Hansen.







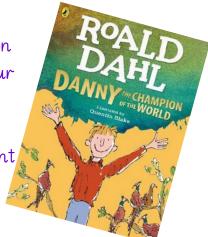


This week in Belugas.

Mrs crowe has really enjoyed her week working in Base 7! We have had lots of fun getting to know each other and finding out some fun and interesting facts about each other!

Literacy

In Literacy we have continued enjoying Danny the Champion of the World! We have really impressed Mrs Crowe with our Chance To Shine writing which was all about the exciting event of Danny saving his father from the keepers' trap! You might like to tell someone at home all about your recount and how Danny managed to save the day!





Maths

This week we have been focusing on 3x, 6x and 9x tables! We then used our learning about a rrays and inverse to create 'fact families'.

See if you can share a fact family with someone at home!

Computing

We enjoyed a lesson with Mr Smith who taught us about the importance of using reliable websites when using the internet.









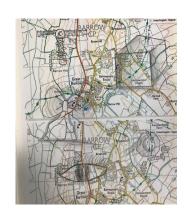
This week in Octopi...

The week in Octopi, we have been working hard in all subject areas. In maths, we have started to explore multiplication and division. First thinking about our common multiples and times tables before moving on to written methods.

In Literacy, we have started our new book—Amazing evolution. We have planned and began writing our first non-chronological text! We have been exploring how to enhance our writing using features such as subject-specific language, a formal tone and began to organise and present our work in different ways.

In Art, we have continued our focus on typography. This week we looked at making our sketches stand out on top of a busy background by using the different pencil grades. We drew pencil sketches using real life 3D objects and as our stimulus. Here are some of our amazing examples.







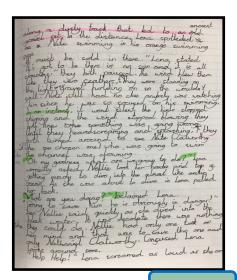
This week in Science, we experimented by creating a set of lungs using various house hold items such as balloons, straws and water bottles. We started by recapping the knowledge we learnt about the heart. We read some information, discussed and watched a video that went into great depth. We picked up key and interesting facts. Here are some of our successful and beautifully presented examples that have been added to our display wall.

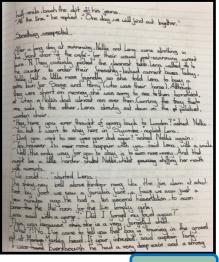


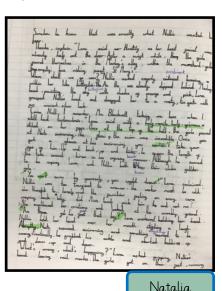


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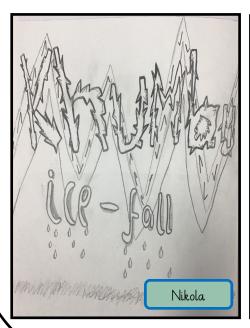
The week in Sharks, we have been working hard in all subject areas. In maths, we have started to explore division. First looking at how to use the formal written method for short division, before moving onto using factors to divide—ready for long division next week! In Literacy, we have continued to work in our novel, The Tale of Truth water Lake by Emma Carroll. We have written our own versions of chapter II where Nellie and Lena discover Nate in trouble at the Gravel pits. Here are some examples of our chance to shine

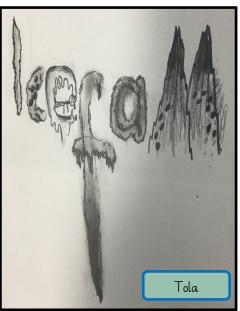






In Art, we have continued our focus on maps and typography. This week are working towards our final piece where we are going to use typography and 3D shapes to create our own 3D maps. This week we worked on expressing meaning through our typography. Here are some of our examples:









This year we are taking part in the PINs project. PINS stands for 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools' and it is a national programme that brings specialist health and education professionals and parents and carers into mainstream primary schools to:

- Help shape whole-school special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provision
- Provide early interventions at a school level
- Upskill school staff
- Support the strengthening of partnerships between schools and parents and carers

Through this project we will be working closely with a range of outside agencies including PODs, Occupational Therapy and Haughton Outreach. The project will include training for staff, developing provision across the school and PODs are delivering Parent/Carer meetings.

PODs have delivered two parent/carer meetings so far and the feedback from these has been very valuable in supporting the school to adapt and improve. The dates of these are included in each newsletter. We welcome feedback on the days and times that these have been held. If you would like to attend but have not been able to due to the day and time they have been held, please let us know and we will see if we can change these moving forward.

We are all enthused by this project and developments have already been started to improve provision for all children.

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

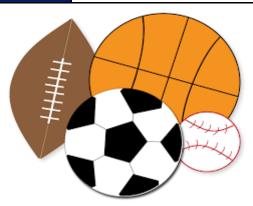
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| Starfish | Savannah- Grace | ldera | | |
| Seahorses | Daria | Millie | | |
| Dolphins | Amrita | Aikya | | |
| Seals | Alfie | Leyla | | |
| Swordfish | Nicholas | Retal | | |
| Belugas | Lewis | Jared | | |
| Octopi | Mathias | Daniel | | |
| Sharks | Tillie | 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 | Polly |
|-----------|---------|
| Starfish | Yuvraj |
| Seahorses | Heidi |
| Dolphins | Mathias |
| Seals | Dominic |
| Swordfish | Arnesh |
| Belugas | Maya |
| Octopi | Dara |
| Sharks | Nikola |



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 | Respect ful Rangers | Handwriting Heroes | Punctual Panda | Best at- tendance |
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| I | Archie | Aston Victoria | Koby Isobel | Ryley Polly | Noah | Skylar | Lilly |
| 2 | Leon | Nicholas Casper | Yuvraj Mehar | Archie Eleanor | Remy | Amelia | Sadan |
| 3 | Arya | Maria Ethan | Evelyn Ellie | Heidi Arlo | Норе | Verity | Zhaire |
| 4 | Ashton | Lilly Cooper | George Eric | Willow Paisley | lyla | Bridget | Alfie |
| 5 | Jaipreet | Harnoor Enzo | Enzo Achie | Harry Jenson | Harnoor | Tyler | Chloe |
| 6 | Michelle | Jazmine Dexter | Ebony Harriet | Matilda Kevin | Tianna | Jenaya | Jaxson |
| 7 | Jaskarn | Arjan Indi-Rae | Oliver Ishaan | Riley Harry | Erin | James | Char- maine |
| 8 | Ismail | Jack Leo | Freya Essa | Reuben Freddie | Macey | Rosie | Ella |
| 9 | Aryan | Darwin Lilly | Leon Ollie | Jessica Hevya | Louie | Iris | Keerat |

Best class attendance this week:

KSI ~ Starfish ~ 100% ~ fabulous! KS2 ~ Octopi ~ 98% ~ Super!









In the news this week

The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card. The idea is that these new IDs would make it easier to prove who you are for things like work, travel, or applying for services. Supporters say they could improve safety and convenience, while others worry about privacy, fairness, and people without access to smartphones.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you make a list of some of the pros and cons of identity cards?
 Discuss these with someone at home.
- Do you think a digital card is better than having an actual card? Why?
- What do you think makes up your identity? Ask and share your response with someone at home.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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