



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY  
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

# Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### TRAINERS:

Just to remind everyone that children should not be wearing trainers to school. If you have a reason for your child wearing trainers please ensure you inform the class teacher or email the school office. The school uniform policy clearly states that children should be wearing black shoes. Also, children should not be wearing trainers all day when it is their PE day, they should ensure they bring their school shoes with them. If children do not have their shoes, the school office will give you a ring to ask if you can bring these to school. Many thanks for your understanding with this matter.



### PARKING - CAPEWELL ROAD:



We have received several complaints regarding the parking and road safety on Capewell Road at the back of the school. Cars seem to be double parked making it impossible to pass. Please park safely so that traffic can enter and exit the estate. Also, please be respectful of others when dropping off children and collecting. Residents on the estate need to leave and do not expect to get abuse. We are continuing to liaise with the enforcement road traffic officers, who will be making spot checks. Thank-you for your understanding with this matter. Remember always safety first and respect!

### HEALTHY SNACK

At break-time children should not be bringing crisps or chocolate bars for their snack. We have had healthy tuck for many years now and I am not sure why some children are bringing these snacks into school. Please ensure they have a healthy alternative.



### DATES:

- 10.2- Safer Internet Day
- 10.2- Basketball workshops ~ KS2.
- 11.2 ~ Base 8 (10 children) ~ Kwik cricket event
- 13.2- Parent Open afternoon- Base 5
- 13.2- Break up for half term.
- 23.2- Return to school



# Basketball Wow Day

On Tuesday 3rd February, Mark Waters came into school and delivered basketball workshops with Bases 1-4! It was a fun filled day and children learnt lots of tricks and skills. He will be returning next week and will be working with Base 5-9. Here are some highlights from the day!







# This week in Turtles Class.....

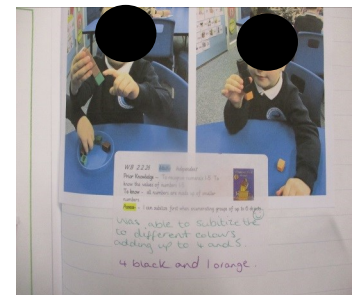
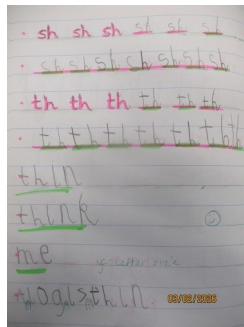
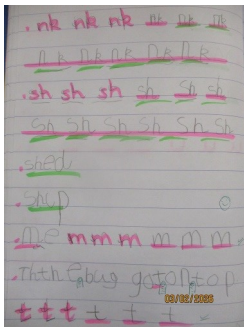


We have been really enjoying our topic called 'Space'. We have been busy making junk model space rockets and loved our Open Afternoon where we made space ships!



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

In maths we are exploring numbers 1-10. In ten town we have been looking at the number 0. We have explored how to subitise instead of touch counting an amount.



In Literacy we have been enjoying the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. We have created a story map of the story and have sequenced the story from start to finish.

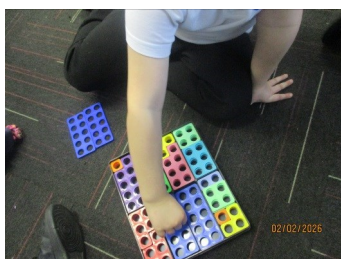




# This week in Starfish..

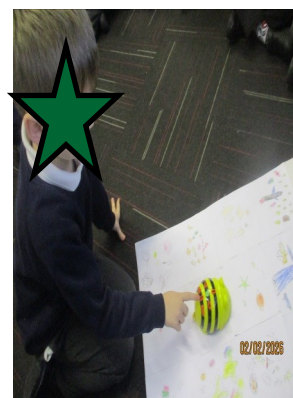
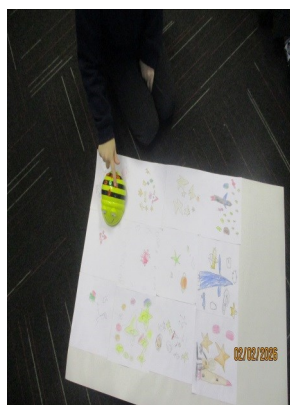
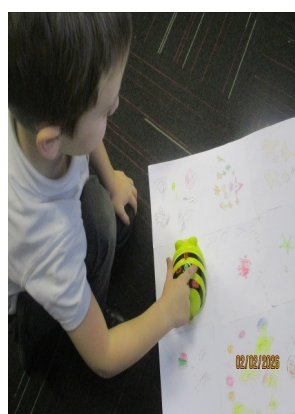
The story we have been reading in literacy is 'Whatever Next'. This is because our topic is Space. We have ordered the story and created a story map to orally retell the story. This is because we are going to write the story using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 20. We have recapped our number bonds to 10 and looked at the relationship between the two by adding on 10 more.



In ICT with Mr Smith, we have been programming beebots.

Children designed and used a space map and programmed a Bee-Bot to travel between space locations such as Earth, the Moon, planets, rockets, and aliens. We used the vocabulary forwards, backwards, and turn to make the Bee-Bot move.



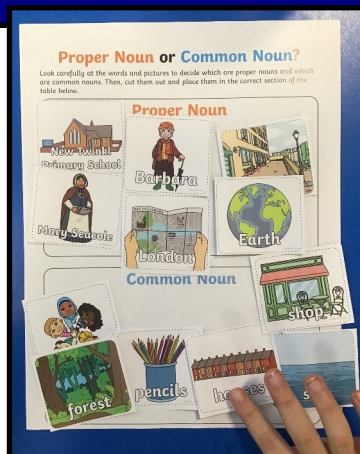




# This week in Seahorses

## Literacy

The children are currently learning how to identify common nouns and proper nouns. They have learnt to use a capital letter in their writing when using proper nouns in their sentences and absolutely love the noun song to help them remember!



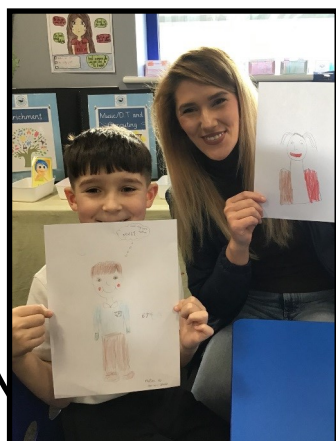
## Computing

For computing this week, we had Mr Smith join us to help us program and debug our programs with our little BeeBot robots!



## Open Afternoon

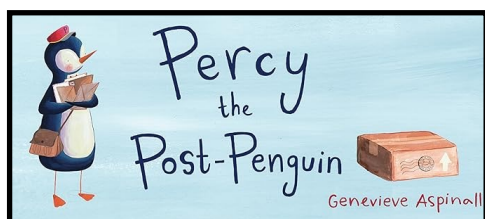
Thank you so much for joining us for our open afternoon. The children absolutely love it when you join us in school and the concentration from everyone was amazing. We cannot wait for the next one!





# This week in Dolphins..

In Maths, we have been learning how to add two 2-digit numbers. We have been using the Base 10 to help us—this helps us to remember to always swap 10 ones for 1 ten!



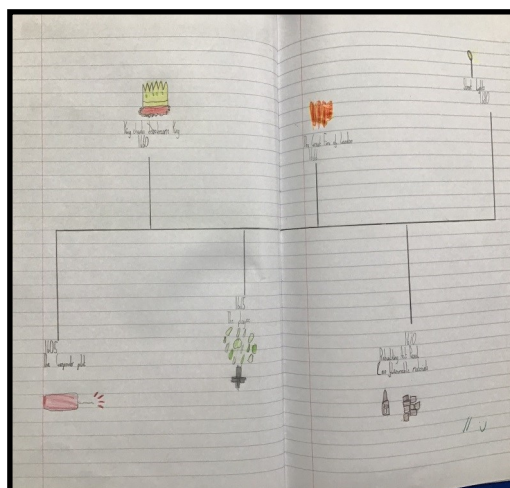
In literacy we have started our new text — Percy the Postman Penguin! We have loved finding out how successful Percy's Post Office became!

In Science, we conducted another experiment and worked as a class to create the strongest rope out of crepe paper. We manipulated the crepe paper in different ways to try and make it stronger. We loved counting how many marbles the rope could hold before it fell to the floor!



We had Mr Smith visit us for ICT where we have been learning all about programming directions and instructions into robots! We had a go with the robots and then practised our skills on the iPads!

In History we have been learning all about the Great Fire of London and life in the 17th Century. We created some amazing timelines to help us order and sequence events that happened!





## *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	Archie	Koby
Starfish	Idera	Savannah-Grace
Seahorses	Winter	Ellie
Dolphins	Jacob	Iyla
Seals	Ashton	Gunveer
Swordfish	Phoebe	
Belugas	Carter	Poppy
Octopi	Halimat	Pradeep
Sharks	Alfie	Tola

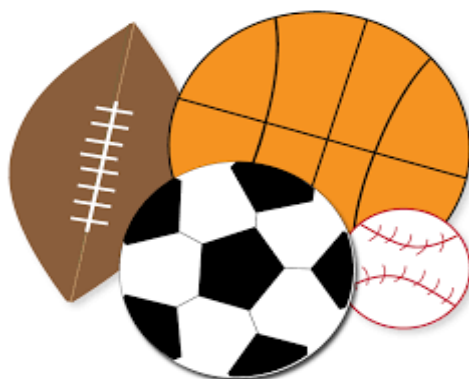




## Star Player of the week award

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	Parnika
Starfish	Casper
Seahorses	Millie
Dolphins	Sienna
Seals	Ashton
Swordfish	Michelle
Belugas	Charmaine
Octopi	Daniel
Sharks	Lilly



## 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	Aston	Anthonia Bashir	Parnika Nazifa	Lizzie Ryley	Harrison	Luca	Caroline
2	Sadan	Marcel Leon	Sadan Adam	Himmat Eleanor	Adam	Jack	Timmy
3	Tommie	Daria Esmae	Verity Ethan	Arya Noah	Heidi	Zhaire	Maria
4	Bella	Anna Eric	Logan Mathias	Nathan Ashton	Amrita	Alfie	Sienna
5	Nathan	Ellie Harnoor	Preston Willow	Thywill Harry	Chloe	Leyla	Toby
6	Sophie	Michelle Teddie	Heidi Nicholas	Dexter Lexi	Tymo	Jazmine	Alaya
7	Theo	Harrison Harry	Max Maya	Erin Koray	Jax	Arjan	Corbyn
8	Dara	Annabelle Ismail	Prisha Daniel	Ella-Rose Leo	Essa	Leo	Rosie
9	Keerat	Koen Audrey	Aryan Natalia	Darwin Tillie	Lilly	Jaiton	Morrison

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Seahorses- 99% - Fabulous!

KS2 - Octopi - 96% - Super!







# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

9th - 15th  
February



### Should children have social media?



## In the news this week

Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Some people believe social media helps children stay connected, while others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health. During Children's Mental Health Week, the story reminds us how important it is to look after our mental health both online and offline.

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

- What rules or agreements can help us feel safe when using technology at home?
- Can you think of ideas for families to help balance screen time and other activities?
- What are some of the activities that you do online? Do you do different things online to others at home?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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