



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
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Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Starfish

13th March 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

COMIC RELIEF

Comic relief is Friday 20th March. Children can wear red. Please pay your £1.00 for comic relief via Parent Pay.

Teachers will be doing activities in class to support comic relief day. There will be lots of fun activities for children to partake in.



SWEETS



Children should not be bringing sweets into school. They should not be eating this at break-time and should not be giving these out to other children. Children in our school have allergies and there can be certain ingredients in such products that could cause children to become ill. Also

children should not be bringing in any food product that contains nuts. We have children allergic to nuts and also they can cause children to choke. Children with such allergies can be affected by the product even when not eaten.



DATES:

13.3 - Book Fayre in school - books to be ordered online by parents

16.3 - Neuro-diversity week

16.3 - Book fayre in school - all classes to visit the book fayre

17.3 - Konflux Theatre

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20.3 - Comic relief - Dress up in red

20.3 - Base 9 parents open afternoon - 2.30-3.00pm

Loud mouth: Screen time workshop

Children from years 5 and 6 took part in a drama workshop based on screen time and the reliability of information on the internet. First, all children participated in a drama performance based on screen time.



All children really enjoyed the workshop and it made them reflect on the amount of screen time they have and whether it's purposeful!



This week in Turtles Class.....

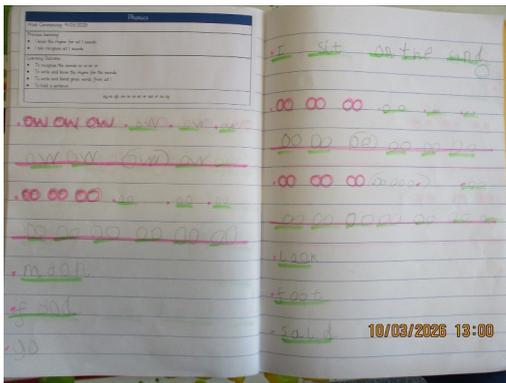


We have been really enjoying our topic called 'Space'. We have been busy creating posters for British Science Week about what makes us happy and matching animal faces while discussing what they look like. We also went to a walk to the lake to discuss different animals and habitats.

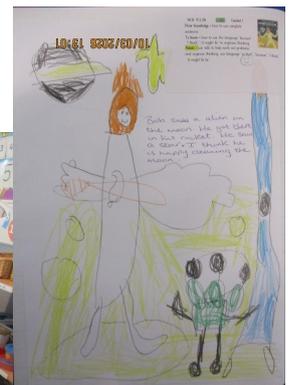
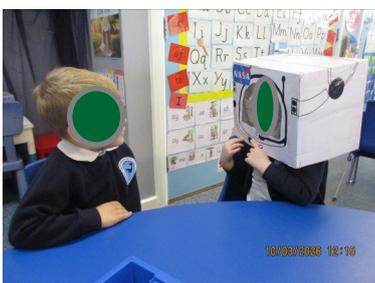


In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1 and 2.

In maths we are exploring numbers 1-10. In ten town we have been looking at the number 4. We have looked at subitising amount using dominos and sorting objects into 6, 7, and 8.



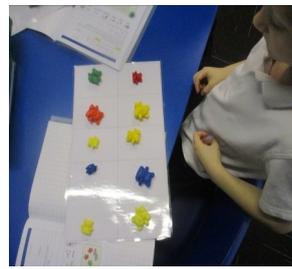
In Literacy we have been enjoying the story 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We have retold the story in the tuff tray, we interviewed each other pretending we were Bob and we drew pictures of the main character in the story.





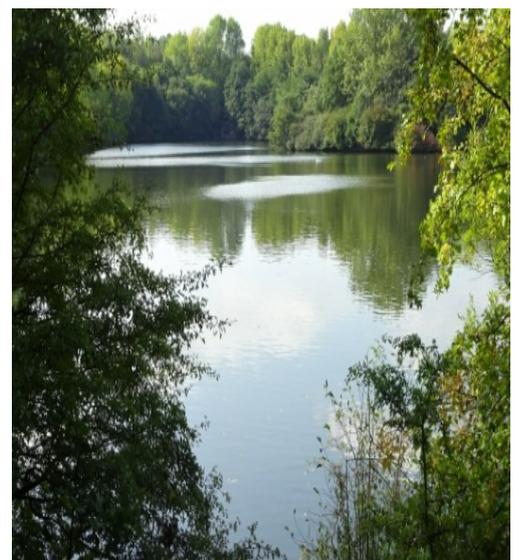
This week in Starfish.

The story we have been reading in literacy is 'Man on the Moon'. 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 to count on from a given number. We used ten frames to help us because we know if a ten frame is full, then we have 10 and we can count on from 10.

It is science week this week and we have been learning about habitats. We learnt about what a habitat is and what different animals live in certain habitats. We looked at some of the features of an animal and how this relates to their habitat such as thick fur for polar bears. We also looked at pond habitats as in our local area we have a lovely pond with so much wildlife around it.





This week in Seahorses

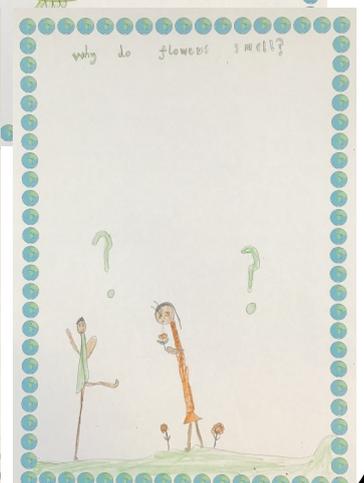
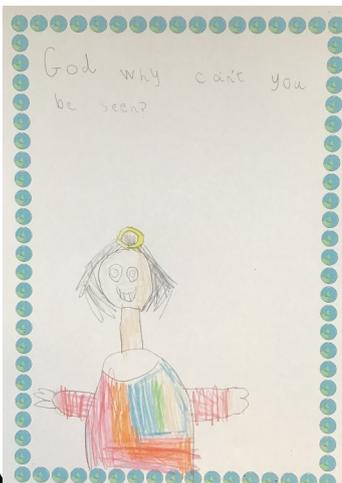
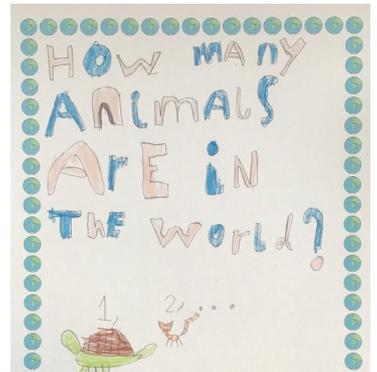
History

In history, we tested out passing on messages, pretending to be messengers. First the children played a game of whispers and discussed how the information changed lots the more it got passed on, therefore it was unreliable. We then wrote messages on a post it and had to crowd together as though we were on crowded streets, then safely find their way through the crowd to pass the message onto the right person! We reflected on the difficulty of getting through and finding the right person and how this must have felt during the Great Fire of London and compared this with the protocols of alerting people to a fire today.



RE

In RE, children have been learning about the bigger questions in the world and how some things cannot be answered with certainty. We have created a book with all our questions and these are some

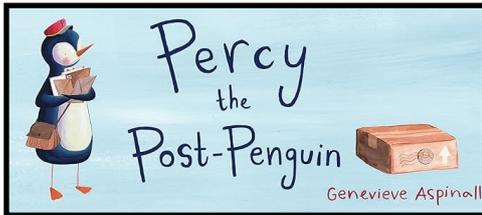
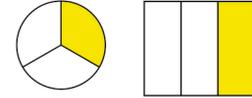




This week in Dolphins..

In Maths, we have started learning about fractions. We have been learning how to recognise fractions, find a third and find a whole.

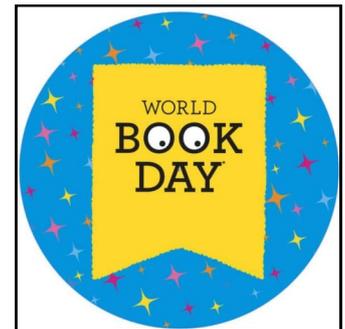
one-third $\frac{1}{3}$



In literacy we have completed our Chance to Shine! Everyone has worked so hard on writing a recount of Percy's day. We focused on how he was feeling by adding in expanded noun phrases and used our knowledge of conjunctions to help us add extra information!

World Book Day!

We had such a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day and all things books! It was lovely to see everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters and to share our love of reading with each other. We created some fantastic book cover designs for our own books!



Science Week



This week we have been celebrating Science Week! We have been exploring a bee's journey to flowers to collect nectar and pollen and transferring this pollen to another flower. This allows plants and flowers to reproduce, also known as insect pollination. We dressed up as Bees and had a go ourselves at transferring our very own special pollen (glitter) from one place to another!

We had a lot of fun in DT trying and tasting lots of different types of fruit and vegetables! It was interesting to talk about the texture and the smell before tasting. The most popular fruit was definitely the pineapple and the least favourite was definitely the pickled gherkins!



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

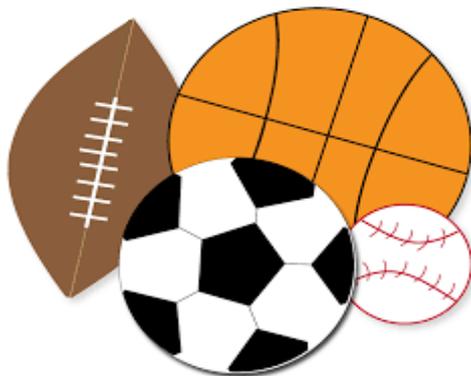
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| Turtles | Oliver | Szymon |
| Starfish | Miran | Sadan |
| Seahorses | Tommie | Daria |
| Dolphins | Sienna | Rahnia |
| Seals | Ashton | Jaipreet |
| Swordfish | Jazmine | Nicholas |
| Belugas | Maya | Arjan |
| Octopi | Eloise | Rosie |
| Sharks | Morrison | Emily |



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.

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| Turtles | Parnika |
| Starfish | Casper |
| Seahorses | Maria |
| Dolphins | Oliver |
| Seals | Chloe |
| Swordfish | Tianna |
| Belugas | Indi-Rae |
| Octopi | Mathias |
| Sharks | Tillie |



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 | Skylar | Aston Harrison | Nazifa Ryley | Caroline Isobel | Oakley | Archie | Oliver |
| 2 | Panjami | Amelia Jack | Mehar Eleanor | Timmy CJ | Obie | Nicholas | Idera |
| 3 | Evelyn | Finley Lottie | Millie Damian | Maria Zhaire | Arlo | Zirwa | Hope |
| 4 | Mathias | Amrita George | Nathan Aikya | Jacob Willow | Iris | Paisley | Cooper |
| 5 | Harry | Enzo Dominic | Leyla Harry | Chloe Harnoor | Theodore | Ellie | Theodore |
| 6 | Alaya | Matilda Lexi | Thiago | Charlie Teddie | Luna | Leon | Kevin |
| 7 | Lillian | Jaskarn Jared | Erin Koray | Elizabeth Harrison | Charmaine | James | Phoebe |
| 8 | Emma | Kelly Harry | Logan Leo | Pradeep Ivy | Annabelle | Karla | Erin |
| 9 | Nikola | Tillie Louie | Tola Iris | Kyra | Kendall | Harrison | Bella |

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Starfish - 100% - Fabulous!

KS2 - Octopi - 96% - Super!





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What makes something fun?



In the news this week

This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?
- How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home?
- Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?
- What are some of the things you find fun to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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