



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY  
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# Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



SEALS

10th July 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Year 6 children will be presenting their leavers assembly on Tuesday 14th July, we aim to start at 9.15am and should be finished by 10.30am. Parents need to arrive at reception 10 minutes prior to the assembly starting. It is still going to be very warm next week so I would advise where possible to not bring younger children. We will ensure the hall is well ventilated to ensure you and the children are comfortable.



### FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - STAFF V YEAR 6:

Wednesday 15th July we are holding a football tournament where staff will be playing against the year 6 pupils. Other classes are invited to come and watch. We are looking forward to playing our own mini-world cup tournament. This is not for parents to attend. We will obviously keep our eye on the weather conditions.

### SPONSORED FOOTBALLATHON

We have raised so far £1146.50 and we have another £354 yet to be paid in. This is amazing. Thank-you so much to everyone who has contributed to the sponsored event.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

I have some excited news to share. Mrs Woods, the deputy head is pregnant. We are all really pleased for her. She will be with us in the Autumn term and then start her maternity leave 18th December 2026

### DATES:

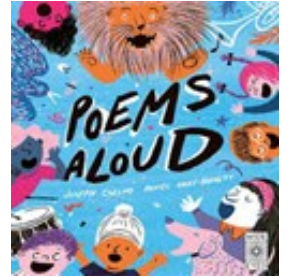
- 13.7 - Move up day 2 - 1.30-3.00pm
- 14.7 - Year 6 leavers assembly for parents - 9.15-10.30am
- 15.7 - Football tournament - Staff V Year 6
- 16.7 - Year 6 day out
- 16.7 - Reports to be sent home
- 17.7 - Non-uniform day for all pupils
- 3.9. - Children return to school



# In Seals ...

## Literacy

Our last unit is on poetry and we are looking at Kennings. We have created one for ourselves and next week will create one for our dream pet.

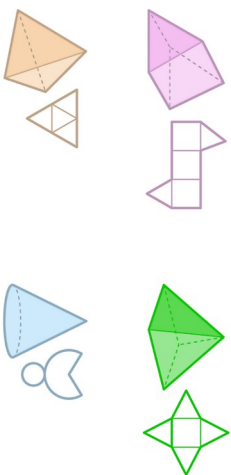


## Geography

We are continuing to look at natural disasters and why they happen. We have focused on volcanoes and will move onto earthquakes.

## Maths

We have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Focusing on properties and different lines such as horizontal, diagonal and vertical lines. We have looked at quadrilaterals and other polygons. We have made 3D shapes from nets and discussed what properties each had.



Swimming is finished. PE is Monday and Friday.

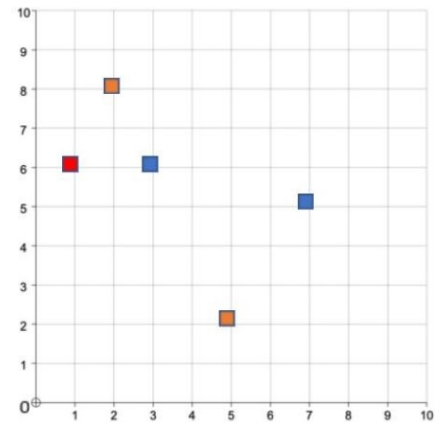
Hope you have all managed to survive this heat and have a happy and safe holiday—Mrs Thomas



# Swordfish

## Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring position and direction. We have practiced plotting coordinates on a grid and translating shapes. We then played battleships with our partner!



## Geography

In Geography, we have been learning all about volcanos! We learnt how volcanos are formed, the different parts of a volcano and volcanos around the world.

## England Match

On Monday, we watched the England match and celebrated the win together!



## Swimming

The children have been working hard improving their swimming skills this term. We have been practicing our front crawl, back stroke, swimming underwater and treading water. Last week, some children swam 25 metres!



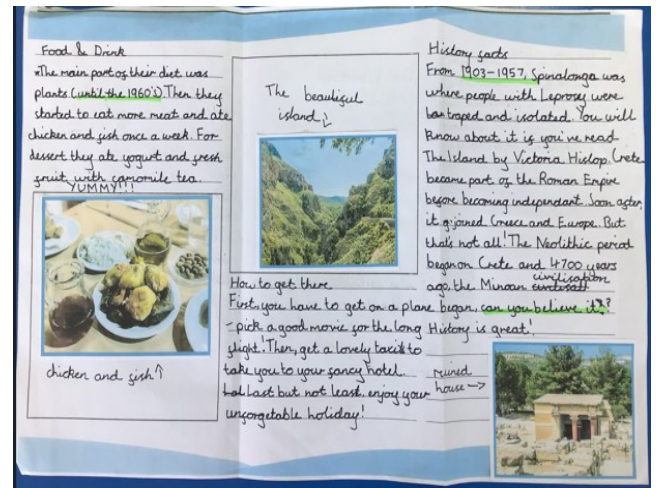


# This week in Belugas...

We have had a fantastic week ~ well done Belugas!

## Literacy

The last few weeks in Literacy, we have been finishing Maria's Island by Victoria Hislop. Children have written persuasive texts to influence people to visit Crete and go on a day trip to see Spinalonga. Pupils have learnt about the local cuisine, history and sights that should be seen. To do this successfully, the children have learnt about the features of a persuasive text and completed research.



## Maths

This week we have been revisiting time. Children have revisiting minutes, hours and days as well as understanding months and weeks. The children have converted lengths of times. As well as learning about time, pupils have taken part in some problem solving and have done well to apply their knowledge in a variety of questions.

## Assessment Week

During Assessment week, children have worked hard to apply themselves and complete their assessments. We are very proud of all their hard work. Well done Belugas!

## Swimming

Just a reminder that there is no swimming next week. Last week all the children took part in the swimming assessment to swim 25m in the pool. All children did really well and gave it a go. It was lovely to see amazing progress being made and the children growing in confidence week by week.





# This week in Octopi...

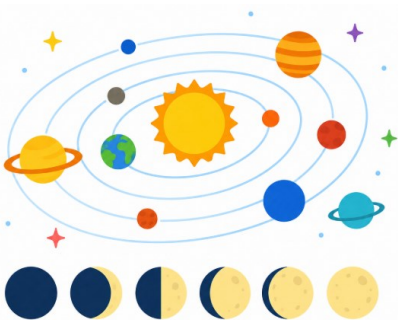
Over the last two weeks in Maths, we have been developing our understanding of statistics and how information can be presented and interpreted. The children have explored a range of graphs, charts and tables, including line graphs, bar charts and timetables. They have practised reading scales accurately, comparing data and using the information provided to answer questions. The children have also been encouraged to explain how they reached their answers and identify patterns or changes within the data. This has helped them to become more confident when selecting important information and solving problems involving statistics.



In Writing, we have continued to develop our understanding of persuasive writing. The children have explored how writers use carefully chosen vocabulary, facts, rhetorical questions and emotive language to influence the reader. They have considered how arguments can be organised into clear paragraphs and supported with relevant evidence and explanations. The children have also practised improving simple statements by adding detail and selecting language that makes their ideas sound more convincing. They are now using these skills to produce persuasive writing about the importance of protecting the oceans and the creatures that live within them.



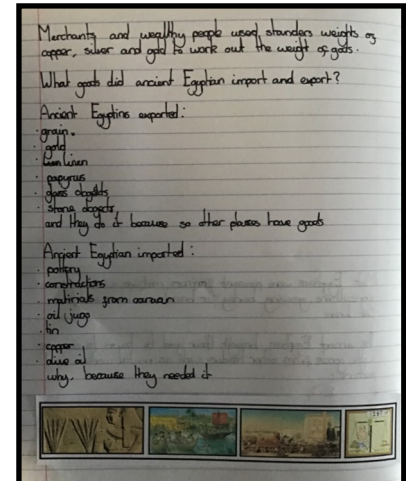
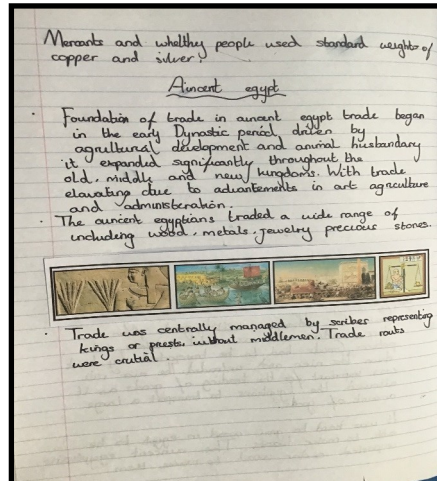
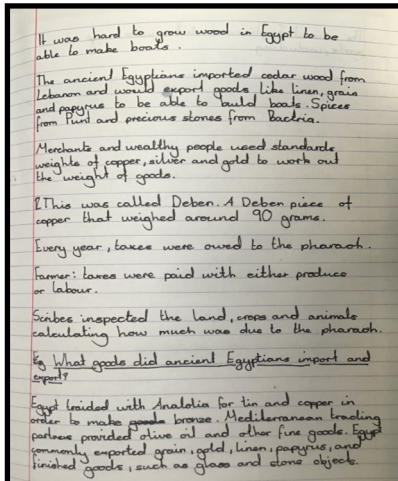
In Science, we have been learning about the solar system and the movement of the Earth and Moon. The children have explored the different planets and their positions in relation to the Sun, as well as considering how their sizes, temperatures and other features differ. We have also investigated why the Moon appears to change shape throughout the month. The children have learned that the Moon does not produce its own light and that its phases are caused by the changing positions of the Sun, Earth and Moon. This has helped them to understand phases such as the new moon, crescent moon, half moon and full moon.





# This week in Sharks .....

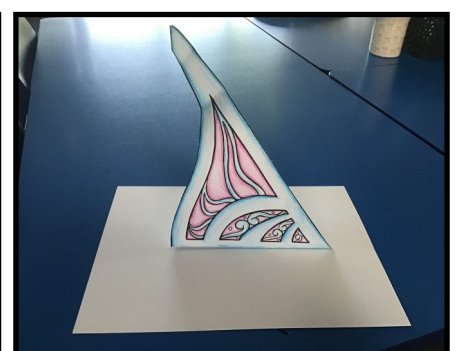
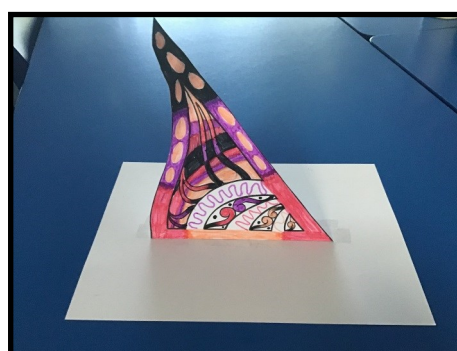
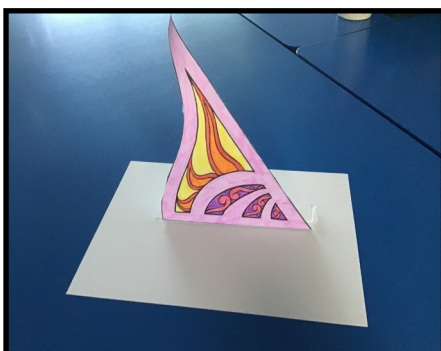
Over the last two weeks, we have been working on our History topic: Ancient Egyptians. We have been finding out about how they lived and what contributions they made to our modern day life. Here are some examples of our work.



We also took part in bike ability. We learnt how to control our bike using different turns before learning how to signal safely on the road. We then went out on the road and practised what we had learnt.



In Science, we have been learning about how the sun and moon affect our calendar. We made sundials and used them to tell the time.



## *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

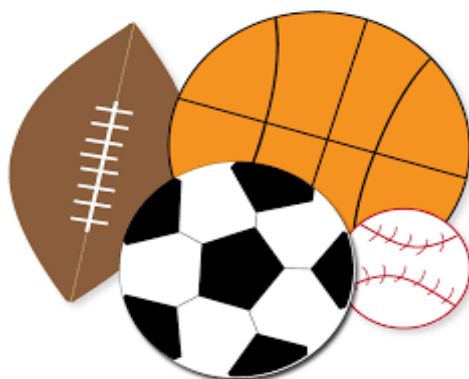
Turtles	Isobel	Nazifa
Starfish	Leon	Mehar
Seahorses	Noah	Arya
Dolphins	George	Ashton
Seals	Willow	Lexi
Swordfish	Sophie	Tymo
Belugas	James	
Octopi	Dara	Pradeep
Sharks	Lacey	Darwin



## 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	Skylar
Starfish	Remmy
Seahorses	Heidi
Dolphins	Bridget
Seals	Preston
Swordfish	Jaxson
Belugas	Koray
Octopi	Kelly
Sharks	Lacey



## 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	Behaviour Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	River	Riley Lily	Lizzie Archie	Parnika Victoria	Polly	Anthonia	Archie
2	Amelia	Adam Artemis	Idera Panjami	Timmy Marcel	Nicholas	Casper	Eleanor
3	Zhaire	Hope Daria	Millie Antoni	Heidi Matei	Verity	Heidi	Maria
4	Oliver	Anna Molly	Mathias Anna	Aikya Sienna	Brendan	Rahnia	Ava
5	Harnoor	Chloe Leyla	Harnoor Theodore	Aniya George	Gunveer	Holly	Erin
6	Jaxson	Michelle Nicholas	Alaya Harriet	Teddie Sophie	Maya	Alan	Jasmine
7	Theodore	Riley Charmaine	Jaskarn Koray	Poppy Phoebe	Lillian	Indi-Rae	Corbyn
8	Mathias	Ivy Annabelle	Harry Pradeep	Ismail Prisha	Harry	Daniel	Emma
9	Audrey	Natalia Harrison	Jaiton Keerat	Tillie Louie	Iris	Leon	Ollie

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Dolphins - 98% - Fabulous!

KS2 - Sharks - 96% - Super!





# Picture News



## At Home



At Home



People in the Amazon rainforest are using solar-powered canoes.



The Sun powers the canoes to travel along the rivers.



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The Amazon is home to thousands of insects, plants and animals.



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Research three facts about the Amazon rainforest.



What new things have you learned?