



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

20th October 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Some dates for the week:

- 24th October ~ Be Bright, Be seen ~ Base 5 and 6
- 27th October ~ Base 5 Open afternoon for parents ~ 2.30-3.00

Harvest Festival:

I would like to thank you all for all your donations for the foodbank. We had so much food to give to them. I think it filled Erin's car. Thank-you for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause at this difficult time.

The children have presented some lovely harvest work in assembly ~ Harvest heroes was our theme. We looked at all the important workers that ensure we have food on our tables,.



Just to remind you we break up on the 27th October for a week and we return Monday 6th November.

Have a lovely weekend, hoping the rain does finally stop.

Mrs S. Abdulla

Headteacher

Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday 18th October we held our Harvest Assembly. The theme of the assembly was 'Harvest Heroes' and each class learnt about a different Harvest Hero, including butchers, bakers, farmers and grocers. Here is an example of some of the fantastic work that was shared. This work is by Jayden.





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POPPIES

Poppies will be on sale next week. Head pupils will take the poppies around during the day. Please see price list below for individual

Poppy Appeal

WARNING
Not suitable for children under 3 years. Small parts. Choking hazard! Not a toy.



Zip Pull

SUGGESTED DONATION: 50p



Reflector

SUGGESTED DONATION: 50p



Silicon Wristband

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1



Snap Band

SUGGESTED DONATION: £1.50



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I please remind you about lates. We have seen a large number of children arriving late this week after the close of register. This is marked as late on the register and can result in the EWO contacting you and letters being sent home.

When children are arriving late they are missing the most important part of the day and they are having to walk into a class where everyone is already working and knows what they are doing.

Also, when your child arrives late this means Miss Tracz has to leave the office to take children to class, ensuring they arrive safely, therefore, distracting from the work she needs to attend to at that time in a morning.

Attendance is so important and so is punctuality. Please can I ask that all children arrive before the bell and do not arrive through the main foyer.

Many thanks,

Mrs Abdulla

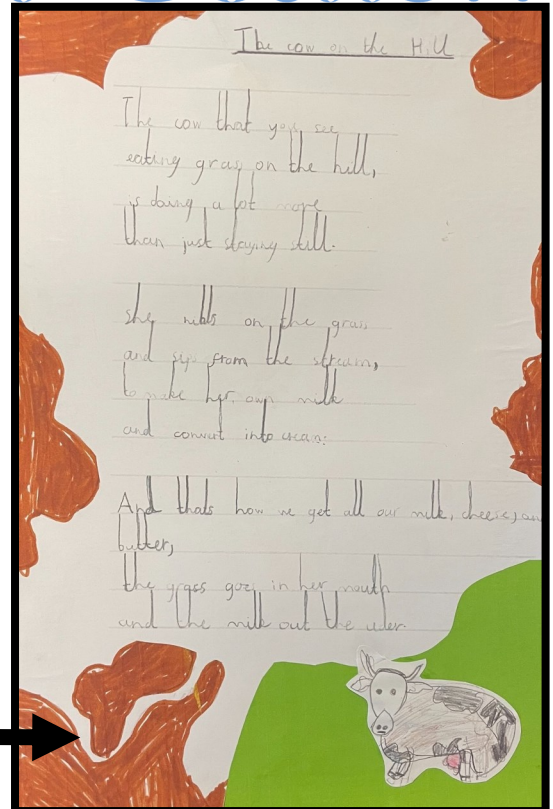


This week in Seals...

Harvest Heroes

This week in Seals, to celebrate Harvest, we have been looking at where our food comes from. Our main focus was dairy farming and we learnt how dairy products make it to our table at home and the enormous role farming has in our lives - particularly making us thankful through learning that back in the Palaeolithic period, farming did not exist. We created a class poem together about how the cows we see standing in the fields or on the hills are not just standing there, they are extremely important to farming and to support us in achieving a healthy lifestyle.

Our class poem



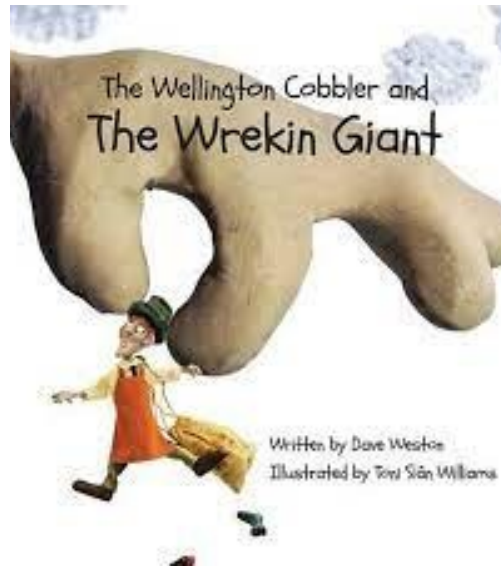
Our mini heroes!

Mental Health Heroes

Last week, to celebrate World Mental Health day, we created our own mini superheroes to place around the room and remind us that although the signs of mental health are difficult to spot and can be hidden, if we look close enough, we can spot subtle signs that someone needs us to be a mental health hero and support them with their mental health, as much as their physical.



This week in Swordfish class...



Maths:

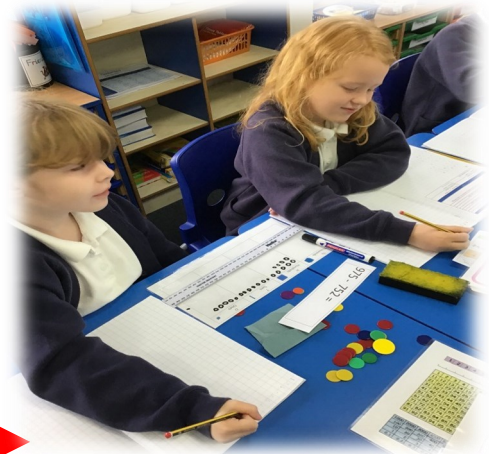
Over the last week, we have been learning how to add and subtract using a variety of methods. The children have made great use of the practical resources, and we also looked at using the column method. We have continued working on our 7x tables - please continue to work on these at home as much as possible.

Making use of our place value grids



Literacy

This week, we have continued writing our story based on the novel 'The Wrekin Giant.' The children loved reading out their favourite parts of their stories and were keen to share some of the vocabulary from our 'Word Aware' sessions. Ask your child which words they included.



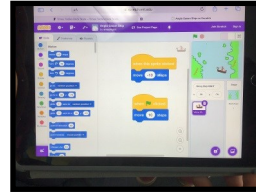
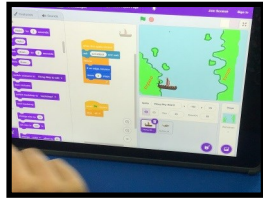
History

In History, we have continued our research of the Stone Age. We have learnt about 'Doggerland' and how people survived during this era. The children were able to discuss what they used for shelter, what materials they used for making weapons, and how they kept warm during the winter months. The children also created some fantastic cave art!

This week in Beluga's.....

This week, Beluga's have been working really hard in all lessons. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Mr Smith from Amazing ICT. The children used Scratch to learn about the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons from Europe to Britain and the types of ships the Anglo-Saxons would have travelled in.

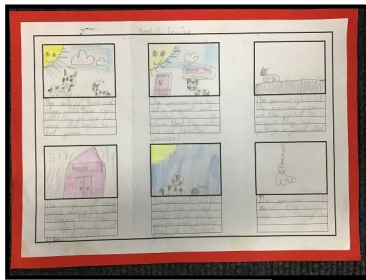
By the end of the lesson, the children had created a programme to direct the ship across the British Channel.



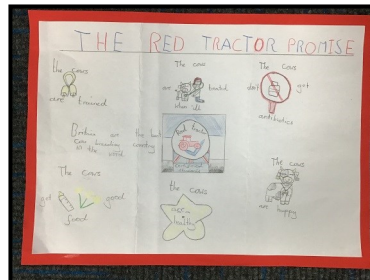
For Harvest Festival this year, we have been looking at Harvest Heroes. In Beluga's we looked at Meat Farmers and where our food comes from. All children, learnt about the Red Tractor Promise and created a persuasive poster to encourage everyone to look for the Red Tractor label on their food, because this meant that the farmer has to follow rules to stop animal cruelty.



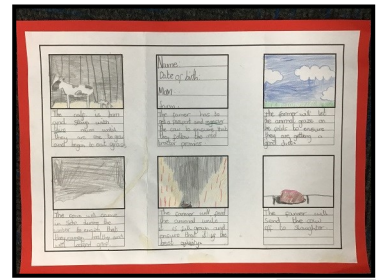
Tola



Kendall



Natalia



Lexi

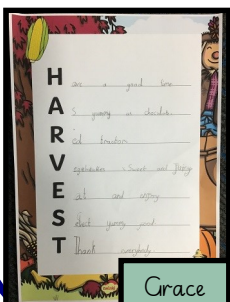
After that, the children learnt about the role of the meat farmers and how they must be held responsible for their actions. We learnt that the farmers have to work through all of the seasons: the rain, sunshine and snow to ensure their animals are healthy and warm. We created this piece of artwork to represent the farmers working all year round.



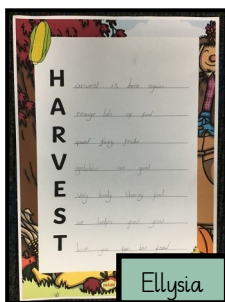
Sienna



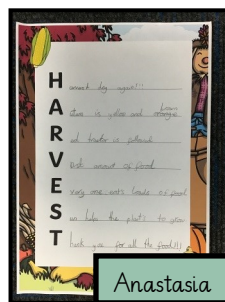
Audrey



Grace



Ellysia



Anastasia

Finally, to showcase all of the knowledge we have learnt this week on Harvest the children wrote an acrostic poem to represent the benefit of learning about where our food comes from.

This week in Octopi...

Another great couple of weeks here in Octopus Class...

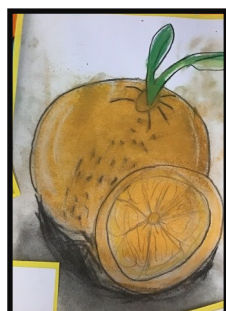
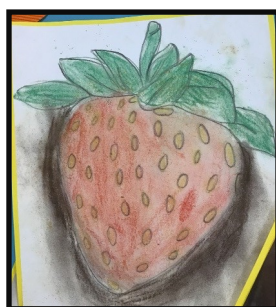
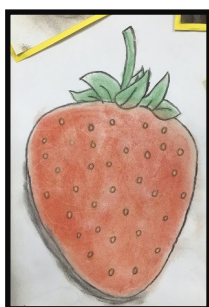
We have enjoyed celebrating Harvest Hero's this week!

We have been studying the role of fruit farmers and the important work that they do to enable us to have fruit to purchase and eat. We learnt about where our fruits come from, what the job role of a fruit farmer entails and we also looked at the difference between organic and fairtrade.

Additionally, we were fortunate enough to taste test a range of fruits including pineapple,

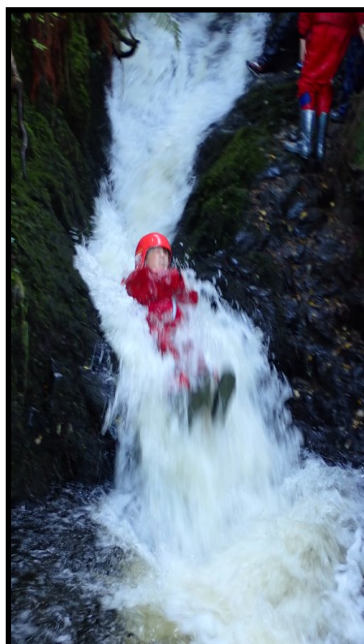


apples, pears, strawberries, blueberries, melon and bananas. We studied the packaging of each fruit to explore where the fruit had come from and then located the destinations on a world map. Furthermore, we had a go at sketching strawberries and oranges before using chalk and oil pastels to add colour and texture— they turned out great!

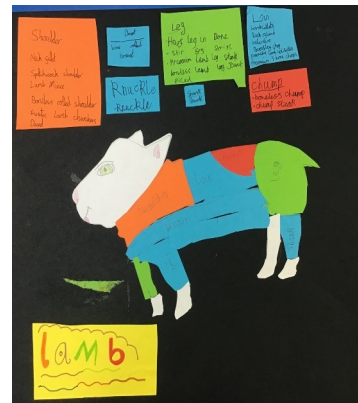
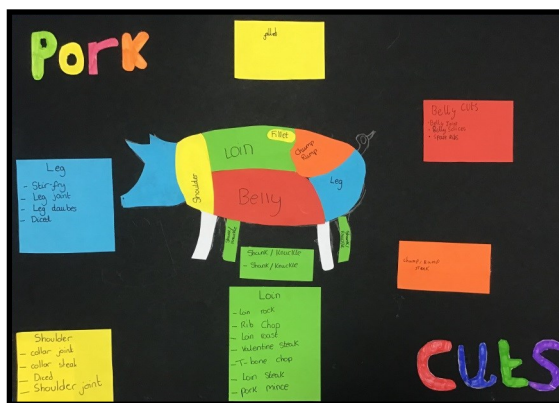


This week in Sharks

Last week, many of the Sharks took part in a week long residential trip to Arthog in North Wales. We had a fantastic week with children learning a lot about independence, team work and themselves. All children took part in a wide range of activities including: Rock Climbing, gorge walking, scrambling, mountain walking, raft building and orienteering. All of the group really enjoyed each activity and it made for a great learning experience. Here are a few pictures from the trip.



Back in school, we took part in the whole school harvest festival theme of harvest heroes. We took the role of butchers, finding out about how our meat is cut and which animals are used to make certain cuts of meat we are familiar with. We created our own representations.



We also created our own rhyming couplet poems to celebrate the important role butchers play in making sure we have fresh, good quality and sustainable meat to cook and eat in our homes and restaurants. We really enjoyed making poems and had fun with the rhyming patterns!

Children voted in their bases for School Parliament reps. Please see results below



Teagues Bridge School Parliament

2023-2024

Base	Name
Base 1	Willow George
Base 2	Theo Paisley
Base 3	Maya Tymo
Base 4	Carter Esme-Ivy
Base 5	Rosie Daniel
Base 6	Annabelle Freddie
Base 7	Dominic Darwin
Base 8	James Betul
Base 9	Elliot Ashrouf



Homework of the week award

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

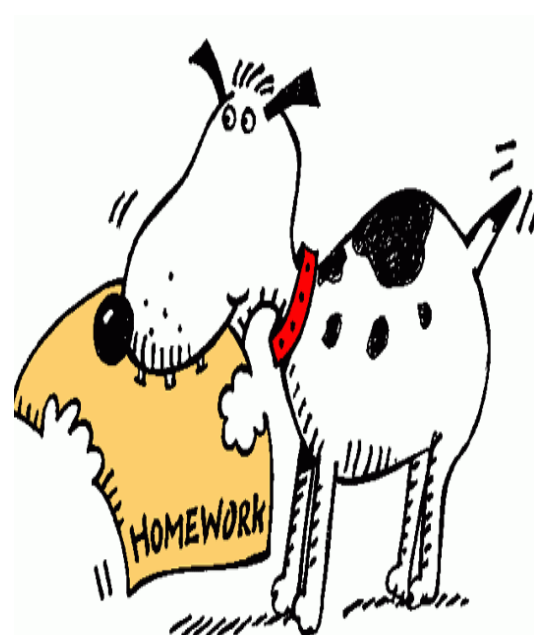
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

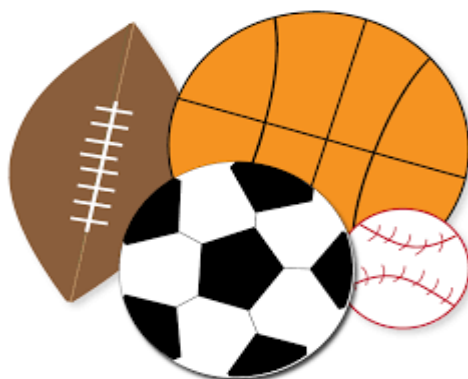
Base 1	Finley	Neda
Base 2	Brendan	Eric
Base 3	Alfie	Michelle
Base 4	Gabriella	Elizabeth
Base 5	James	Reegan
Base 6	Alfie	Iris
Base 7	Michal	Audrey
Base 8	Navraj	Alexis
Base 9	Ilyas	Ahmet



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.

Base 1	Lilly
Base 2	Leyla
Base 3	Chloe
Base 4	Nicholas
Base 5	Prisha
Base 6	Jaiton
Base 7	Jacob
Base 8	Kacey
Base 9	Amelia



Friday Awards

The Cleanliness award is to encourage children to take care of their classroom environment and the areas around it. It is to ensure that children are proud of their classroom and it is a welcoming and safe environment to work in.

Each class are given points every time a member of the Senior leadership team, goes into their classroom. They can get 20 points if their classroom is perfect, 10 points if there are some things on the floor and 5 points if it is tidy but a little disorganised.

The class with the most points at the end of the week gets a class certificate and the cleanliness trophy. The children have really embraced this new award and were excited to learn which class had won, this was announced in our Friday's award assembly.

The cleanest class this week went to:

Base 5



Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday via Microsoft Teams. 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	Ava	Greyson Molly	Bridget Lilly	Winter Charlie	Damian	Logan	Iris
2	Florence	George Simran	Clark Jenson	Alfie lyla	Jaipreet	Aniya	Armish
3	Chloe	Enzo Thaigo	Jasmine Sohiab	Harry Ebony	Ellie	Toby	Dexter
4	Lewis	Jax Harrison	Alaya Harriet	Ezmae-Ivy Jasmine	Brayan	Ishaan	Luna
5	Pradeep	Maya Ismail	Olivia Jack	Karla Max	Emma	Riley	Amelia
6	James	Auriella Bella	Harry James	Leo Reuben	Erin	Leon	lilly
7	Tillie	Kendall Tola	Aryan Louie	Mason Natalia	Sienna	Ellysia	Dominic
8	Kacey	Amara Kacey Jayden	Daids Callum	Lacey Karanveer	Isabella	Betul	Lucas
9	Tomasz	Kaylen Amiee	Udham Lacey	Charlotte Chase	Weronika	Manraj	Archie

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Base 4 - 97% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Base 7 - 96% - SUPER



Picture News

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In the news this week

Wales has reduced its maximum speed limit in residential areas, close to homes and schools, from 30mph to 20mph, becoming the first nation in the UK to introduce these measures. Ministers in Wales have said the 20mph limit would make roads safer, with the aim also being to increase the number of people choosing to walk or cycle. Changing the speed limit, along with the need to raise awareness and amend road signs, has cost the government in Wales just over £32m. However, ministers believe the cost will be outweighed by reduced impact on emergency services and the NHS.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Think about the area outside of your school. Do you feel it is safe? What is in place to make it safe? Do you know what the speed limit is?
- What about where you live? What are the roads like there, and do you think that drivers travel at a safe speed?

Should speed limits be lowered in your local area?



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