



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

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Friday's Newsletter

10th November 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Some dates for the week:

- 13th November ~ Anti-bullying week.
- 13th November ~ NSPCC assembly/workshop
- 15th November ~ Anti-bullying assembly ~ Amy, Udhams, Lacey, Weronika, Sienna.
- 17th November ~ Flu vaccinations
- 17th November ~ Children in need ~ Dress and Donate your £1.00 via parent pay.

Christmas Performances

Christmas performances will be taking place this year but we are not doing a play in the school hall, instead we thought it would be nice to take the children to the local church and perform a variety of songs, carols, readings and poems.

It will be nice for the children to perform in a different setting. It also means that we don't have to limit the numbers, which I know does cause some stressful moments for parents and for school staff.

I have confirmed dates and times with Wombridge church. The dates and times are as follows:

- Base 1, 2 and 3 ~ 4th December ~ to start at 10.00-10.45.
- Base 4 and 5 ~ 5th December ~ 10.00-10.45.
- Base 6, 7 and 8 ~ 6th December ~ 10.00-10.45

We will be getting transport due to the current concerns in the community. There will be a charge of £1.00 per ticket, this will then cover the cost of the transport.

We have many things taking place this term but we must ensure that all these activities do not distract from the learning that needs to take place, we are still diminishing gaps from the pandemic.

Many thanks

Mrs S. Abdulla



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I please remind you once again about lates, we are still seeing some late arrivals.

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.

Impact of arriving late:

Minutes late per day	Days missed per year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10	6.9
15	10.3
20	13.8
30	20.7

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



Children in Need

17th November 2023



Teagues Bridge are having a **SPOTacular** day,
dress up in anything with spots or dots or
anything else and donate your £1.00 via Parent
Pay.



In class the children will be taking part in fun
activities throughout the day. Pudsey biscuits will
be served with their school dinner.



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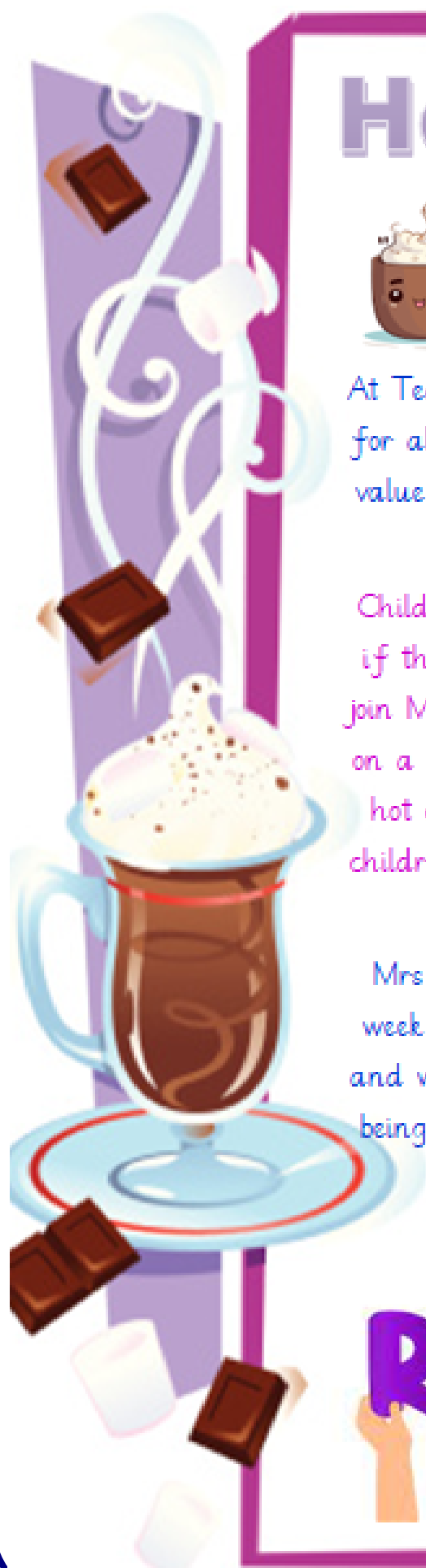
Hot Chocolate Friday



At Teagues Bridge Primary School we promote respect for all. We believe that Respect is the most important value that we all must hold. Therefore, we have introduced 'Hot Chocolate Friday'.

Children can be nominated for showing respect and if they receive a nomination, they will be invited to join Mrs Abdulla and Mrs Woods for a hot chocolate on a Friday. (If children do not like or can not have hot chocolate, alternatives will be provided). When children are invited, we will also inform parents that their child has received an invitation.

Mrs Abdulla delivered an assembly on Respect this week to launch this new initiative with the children and we are already seeing lots of examples of respect being shown across the school. The first Hot Chocolate Friday will take place next Friday.



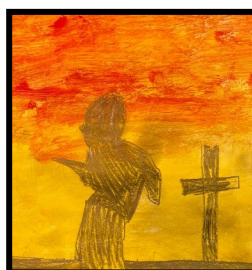
This week in Seals...

Remembrance

This week in Seals we have learnt all about Remembrance and immersed into different activities to gain a range of understanding, from hot seating and becoming a character from our war story, to understanding and exploring what life was like in the trenches for the soldiers and the different feelings they went through by discovering war poets and the diaries of fallen soldiers. Seals also learnt about the domino effect and the events that led to the war and created remembrance silhouettes.



Hot seating



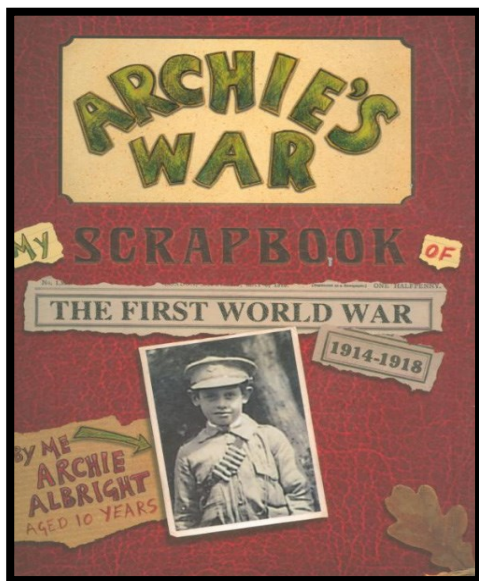
Diwali

This week we have learnt about Diwali by discovering why different religions celebrate The Festival of Light. We then made our own clay diyas and Rangoli patterns.



Our clay diyas and rangoli patterns

This week in Swordfish class...



Literacy

This week we have been learning all about Remembrance. The children have researched what happens on Remembrance Day, read various information texts about why it is so important, and understanding the significance of the Cenotaph. The children will be

using all this information to write a non-chronological report next week.

We did some 'Hot Seating' where the children asked each other various questions about Remembrance Day.



Maths:

Over the last week, the children have been working hard on their times tables. They have been using concrete resources to support their learning and worked in groups to solve various problems linked to the 3x and 6x tables. Please keep supporting your child at home and encourage them to play on TT Rock Stars.



Art

Poppy Wreaths



In Art, the children wanted to make some Remembrance Day poppy wreaths after seeing King Charles holding one on Newsround. We looked into different ways to create them, and the children opted to for this approach.

This week in Beluaa's.....

This week, Beluga's have been learning about the importance of remembrance and the impact of animals in WWI. To begin the week, the children have been reading the book 'Flo of the Somme'. In English, the children thought about using the 5 W's to create questions that they would like to ask Flo about her time on the battlefield. The children then took it in turns to ask and answer these questions.



After that, the children learnt about the different coloured poppies which we can buy to show respect for those who fought in the World Wars. The children created poppies using tissue paper to remember the different people who fought during the war.



Finally, the children created stained glass windows to remember the animals that helped during WWI. The children used silhouettes of the animals they had researched and have displayed inside their classroom.

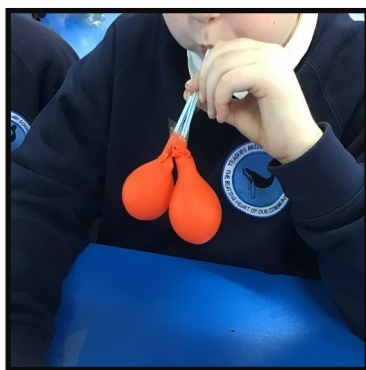


This week in Octopi...

A fantastic first week back here in Octopus Class...

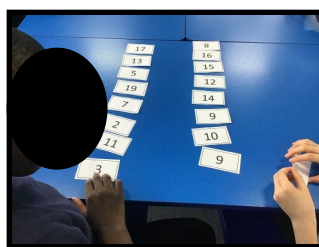
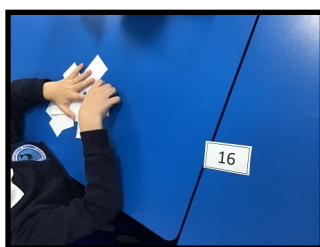
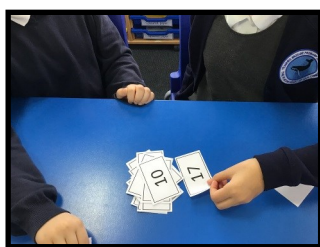
We have enjoyed learning about Remembrance Day and the inspirational person 'Walter Tull'. We have been learning about what remembrance day is, why it is important and why poppies are significant. Throughout the week we have researched the life of Walter Tull. We have written non-chronological reports about the life of Walter Tull, using the information that we had researched. We then had a go at writing a letter to Walter to ask him questions about the past and what it was like to fight in the war.

Additionally, we created models of the lung during our science lesson, to help us to understand how the lungs inflate as we inhale and they fill with oxygen, and then how they deflate as we exhale carbon dioxide.



Furthermore, we created some remembrance inspired artwork. We used chalk pastels to create an ombre effect background and then used black card to create a soldier silhouette. We are proud of the work that we created and are excited to display our work in class.

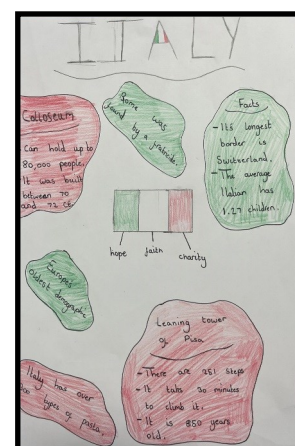
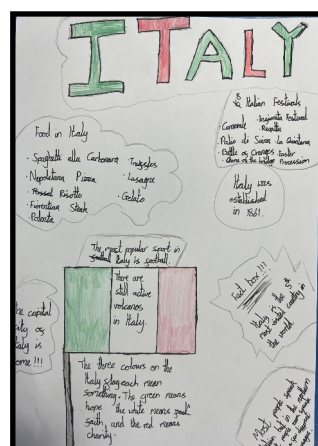
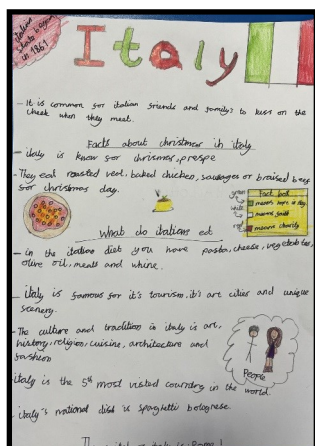
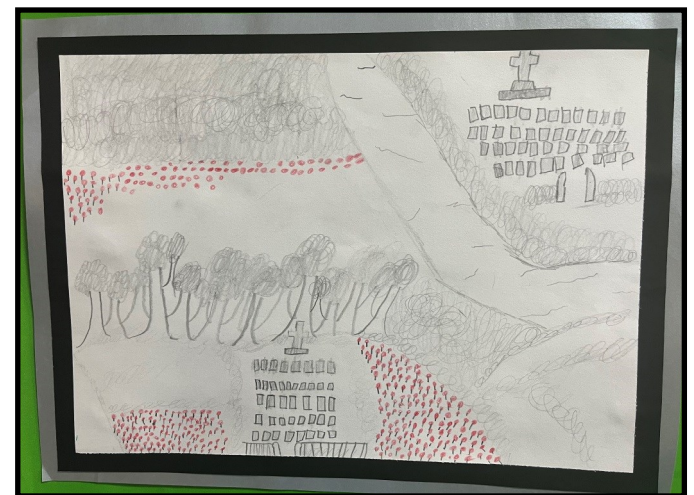
Finally, in maths this week, we have been exploring squared, cube and prime numbers. We enjoyed learning and recalling prime numbers to 19 and had a go at playing a 'snap' style game to support our understanding and comprehension.



This week in Sharks

This week in sharks we have been taking part in our one week remembrance topic. We have been looking at the book, Poppy fields by Micheal Morpurgo, which includes the poem In Flanders Fields by John McCree. We looked at the poem and thought about the imagery it created, before creating our own versions.

In Art, we used the illustrations from the book as inspiration for our own depictions of the Flanders fields. Here are some of our examples:



As part of PSHE we completed our flag of the month activity. Looking at the culture and traditions of Italy. We found out about customs, food and culture. Here are some of our information posters.

Homework of the week award

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

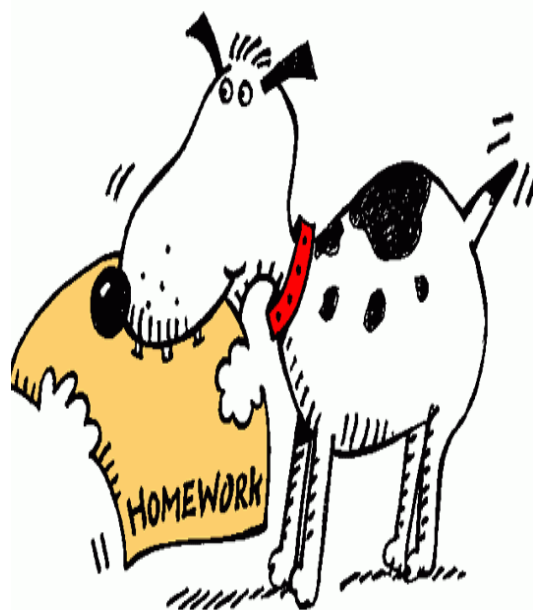
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

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

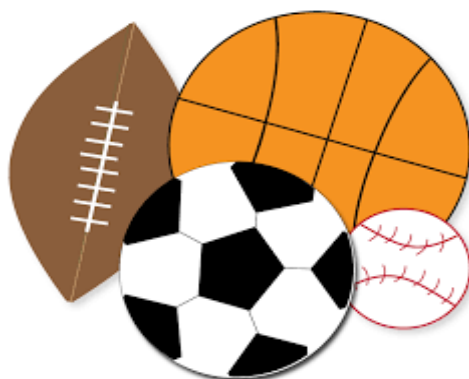
Base 1	Ashton	Evelyn
Base 2	Ashton	Brendan
Base 3	Jasmine	Ibrahim
Base 4	Alan	Harrison
Base 5	Ismail	Essa
Base 6	Sakina	Nikola
Base 7	Kendall	Jacob
Base 8	Betul	Evelyn
Base 9	Amelia	Elliot



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	Iris
Base 2	Theo
Base 3	Anastasia
Base 4	Koray
Base 5	Olivia
Base 6	Harrison
Base 7	Jacob
Base 8	Thomas
Base 9	Emilia



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	Noah	Lilly Molly	Greyson Roman	Iris Logan	Neda	Jacob	Bridget
2	Theodore	Florence Gunveer	Sienna Jacob	Alfie Preston	Amrita	Anna	Tyler
3	Michelle	Heidi Thiago	Jenaya Alfie	Enzo Chloe	Olivia	Ellie	Aria
4	Luna	Erin Tymon	Gabriella Leon	Harry Lewis	Jazmine	Isla	Nicholas
5	Emma	Emma Pradeep	Simran Olly	Eloise James	Reegan	Maya	Dara
6	Harry	Harrison Jaiton	Annabelle Leo	Ella Muhammad	Lilly	Alfie	Erin
7	Evie	Lexi Mason	Darwin Grace	Jake Louie	Ellysia	Aryan	Junior
8	Britney	James	Dauids	Navraj	Isla	Thomas	Daniel
9	Seth	Thomasz Ashrouf	Lacey Weronika	Ahmet Chase	Kaylen	Tommy	Udham

Best class attendance this week:

KSI ~ Base 4 ~ 96% ~ FANTASTIC

KS2 ~ Base 9 ~ 95% ~ SUPER



Picture News

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In the news this week

A new robot called Digit, designed to be human-like and that is capable of lifting and moving items, is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon. The robot is in its first few weeks of trials at Amazon's facility in Seattle, USA, as the company tries to improve automation in its processes. To begin with, the robot is being taught to pick up and move empty boxes to ensure that they are ready for reuse. The yellow boxes, or totes, are used throughout the company's fulfilment process.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think that robots will be used more and more in workplaces and homes? If so, what do you feel they will be used for? Why?
- > Make a list of jobs that you think robots would be good at and a list of those that you think people will always be needed for.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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