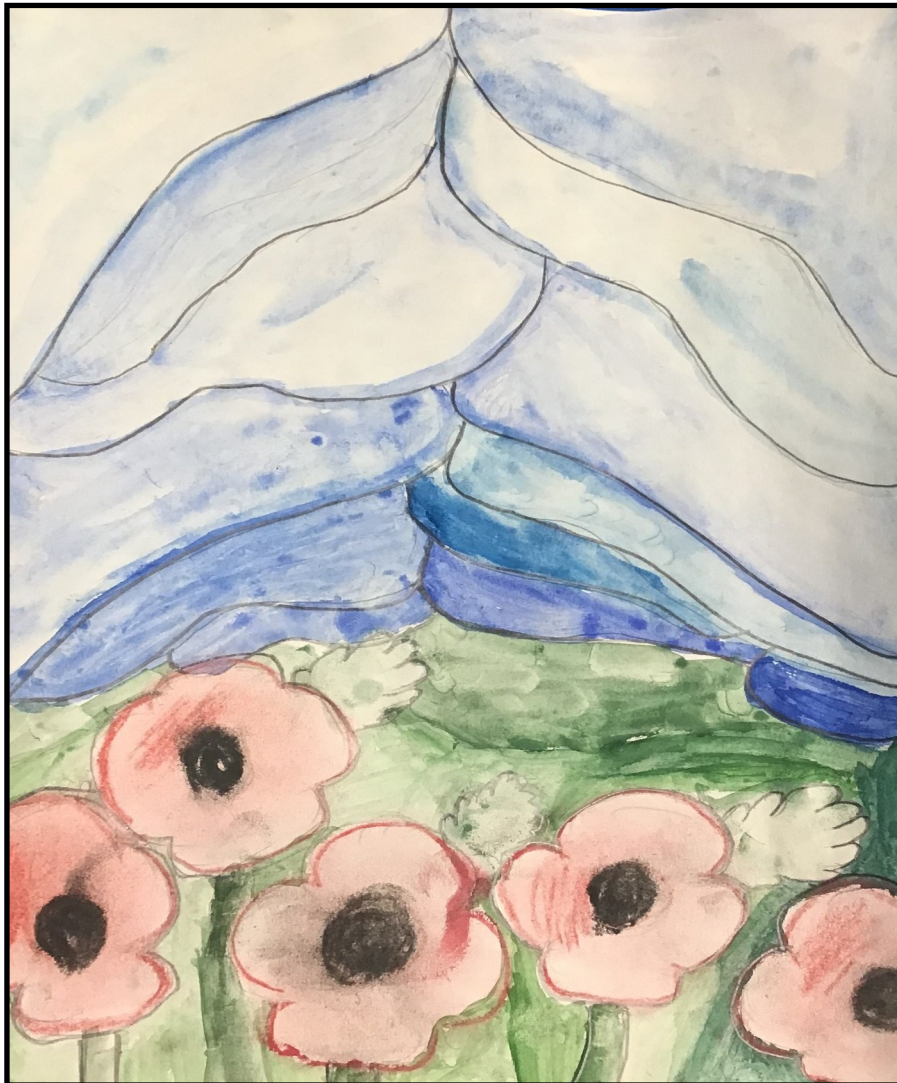




TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Junior ~ Base 8
15th November 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

KWIK CRICKET

Base 5 took part in a Kwik Cricket tournament on Thursday. Their behaviour and attitude was exceptional. They won a lot of their matches and were awarded with a trophy for equality in sport. We are very proud of all the children that took part. Please see some photo's further on in the newsletter.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Many thanks for all the contributions for children in need. The children looked fabulous in their non-uniform clothes. Classes have been doing a range of activities for children in need throughout the day and there has been a lovely atmosphere across the school. If you have not yet paid for the non-uniform day please do so via parent pay. All donations go straight to children in need.

ATTENDANCE:

Please ensure you are familiar with the new attendance policy, this was sent out to you at the end of the summer and again in September. It is also available on the school website. If you cannot find it and would like a copy please e-mail the school office: A2191@telford.gov.uk. It outlines all the new changes particularly with regards to the request for leave in term time and unauthorised absences that can also lead to a fine.

DATES:

18.11 ~ Base 8 and 7 ~ Field Trip

19.11 ~ Base 9 and 7 ~ Field Trip

20.11 ~ Sarah Rushton to work with base 9 around being mentally healthy.

22.11 ~ Base 7 Open afternoon for parents ~ 2.30-3.00.

26.11 ~ SAS Crew assembly ~ Stranger Danger

Interfaith Week Celebrations

As part of our celebrations for interfaith week, Teagues Bridge welcomed Reverend Dr Tom Atkins from Holy Trinity into school. Revd Tom asked the children what prior knowledge they had about the church before sharing some more information about the significance of the building and the role the church plays in the local community. He then spoke to the children about the exciting events that are held in a church including weddings. Revd Tom then invited the children to ask him questions about his role and the church, whereby the children were able to further their knowledge about events such as Advent and Easter.



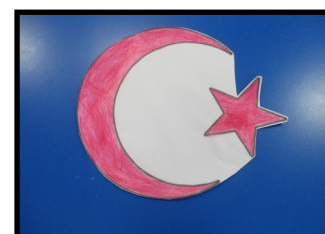
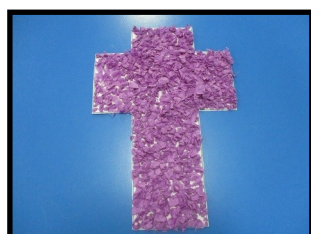
Throughout the week each class has been incorporating some interfaith activities into their learning.

Octopi Class held a class debate to discuss some important key interfaith themed questions including: 'Is there a purpose to life?' 'What makes me who I am?' And 'Is religion out of date?'. The children enjoyed devising for and against arguments for each question and thinking carefully about moral dilemmas linked to their RE topic.

Dolphins class enjoyed sharing different religious stories and discussing the religious meaning behind them as well as the themes and messages contained within the texts.



Furthermore, Swordfish marked their Interfaith learning by decorating some religious symbols in preparation for a class display. Additionally, they had a go at designing their own religious symbols and thought carefully about their own religious and moral ideas and beliefs.



Kwik Cricket

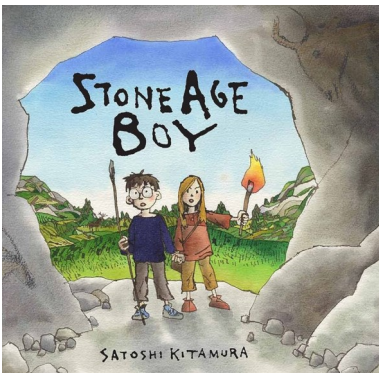
On Thursday 14th November, children from Base 5 took part in an inter-schools cricket competition. They played 5 games against other schools, worked well as a team and represented the school well. Well done to all the children that took part! Whilst there, Teagues Bridge were also awarded a trophy for 'Equal opportunities for girls' which we are very proud of!



In Base 5

Maths

We are learning more about multiplication and division over the next few weeks. We will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times table. To help your child at home please encourage them to go onto TTRS as much as possible. Follow the QR code and use the log in that was sent home this week. It can also be downloaded as an app.



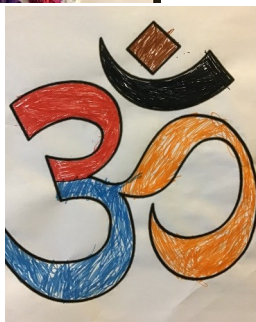
Literacy

We have been practising writing descriptively for our class version of Stone Age Boy. We have changed the setting so he was sent back to the Roman times. At home talk about the structure of a story and see if you can spot some descriptive writing in stories you have.



Inter faith Week

We have had visits from the local church and gurdwara this week so we can celebrate all religions and learn how to be tolerant of each other and reflect our British Values. We have thought about the symbols different religions use and have decorated them together.





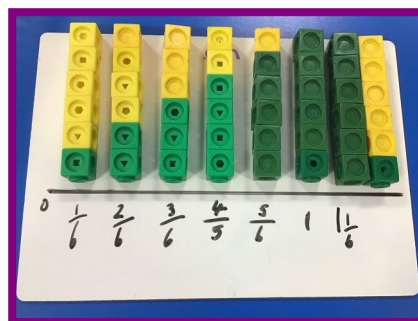
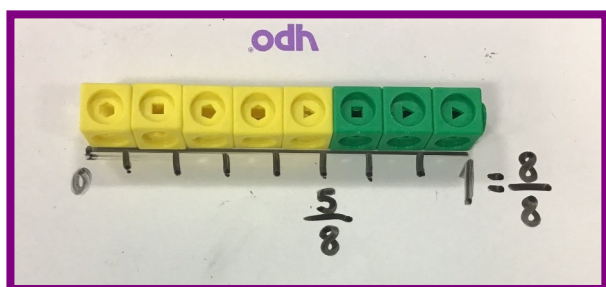
This week in Swordfish.....

English

This week our class have been busy writing our own myths based on 'Jason and the Golden Fleece'. We've put all of our hard work on character descriptions, setting descriptions and speech marks from the past few weeks into practice. The children have produced some very exciting and imaginative myths!

Maths

This week we dived into our new maths topic: fractions! We explored how fractions make up a whole, how to partition a mixed number and counting beyond 1 on a number line.

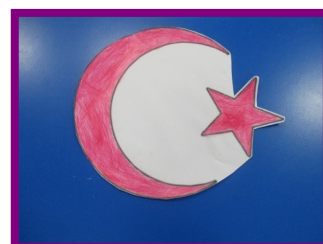
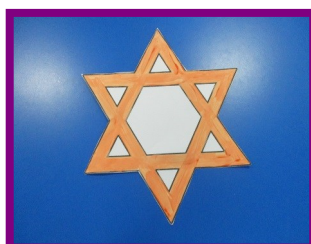
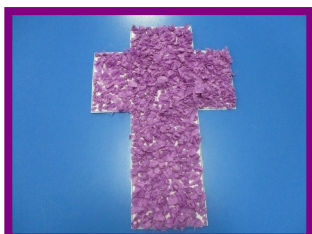


History

In History, we have continued to delve into ancient Greek life by learning about the Greek army. We discussed why the Greek army was so successful, what Greek soldiers would have worn and how we know these details today. The children were particularly fascinated to learn that Greek boys would have started warrior training as young as seven years old!

Interfaith Week

As part of Interfaith Week, we decorated different religious symbols using various art resources. The children then had the opportunity to design their own symbols which incorporated their own beliefs and morals.





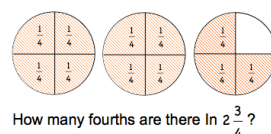
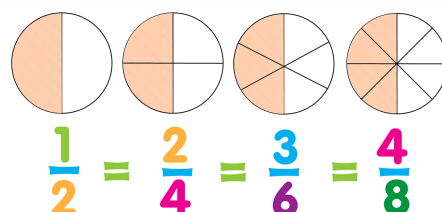
This week in Belugas...

Literacy

This week in Literacy we have been reading a book called Flo of the Somme. It is about a mercy dog called Flo who would help rescue injured soldiers during the first world war. The children have spent time immersing themselves in what it would have been like to be there, recording things they might have seen, heard and felt. As we have learnt about Remembrance Day, the children have begun to understand more about the people and animals who fought for our country. This will culminate in a piece of creative writing next week from another's perspective.

Maths:

In Maths we have been studying fractions, mainly focusing on finding equivalent fractions and mixed numbers (whole numbers and fractions.) Fractions are always a tricky topic for students to fully understand so any extra work at home would be greatly beneficial. We will be continuing fractions next week looking at comparing fractions of different sizes and adding and subtracting fractions.

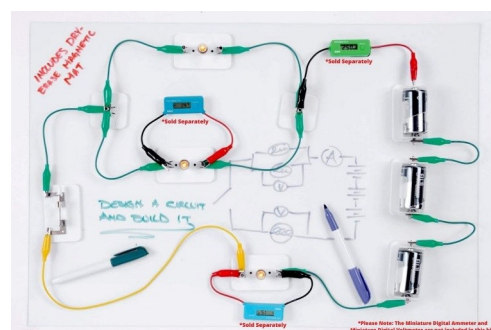
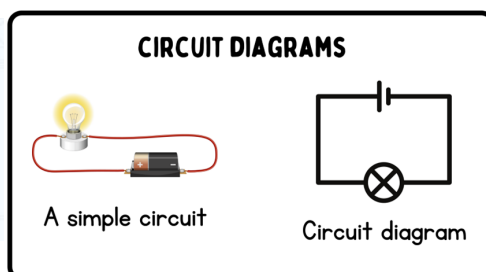
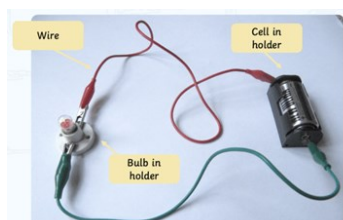


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Science

In Science we have begun a new topic on Electricity. It has been great to see the children light up as we have conducted practical experiments using batteries, wires, bulbs and switches. Their inquisitive minds have made connections, setting up different circuits to test if they will work or not. We also looked at some of the symbols used for drawing circuit diagrams. I know the children are really looking forward to an electrifying topic this term!





This week in Octopi...

Another fantastic couple of weeks here in Octopi Class...

The children have amazed me with their homework projects— creating twig rafts in preparation for our memorable experience— we will use these to race them down a stream to launch our new topic 'Rivers'.



Furthermore, the children have enjoyed immersing themselves into our new English genre through the use of roleplay, freeze framing and hot seating. We are studying the tale of Scheherazade and the Sultan from 1001 Arabian Nights and have loved getting into the role of some of the characters to help us to understand their roles in the story and the story line in more detail.



Additionally, we enjoyed learning about the significance of Remembrance Day throughout last week. We learnt about Walter Tull, who was an influential war figure— we researched information about him before writing a non-chronological report about him. Furthermore, we created some Remembrance day artwork in the theme of stained glass windows. Here are some examples of our work...



Kendall



Junior



Tillie



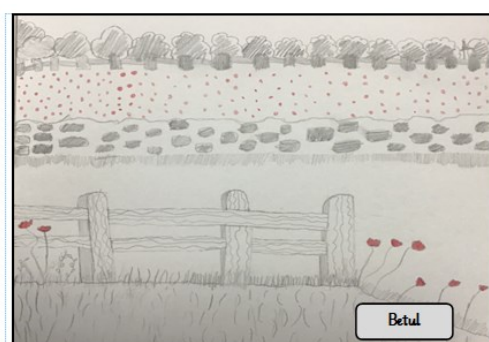
Iris



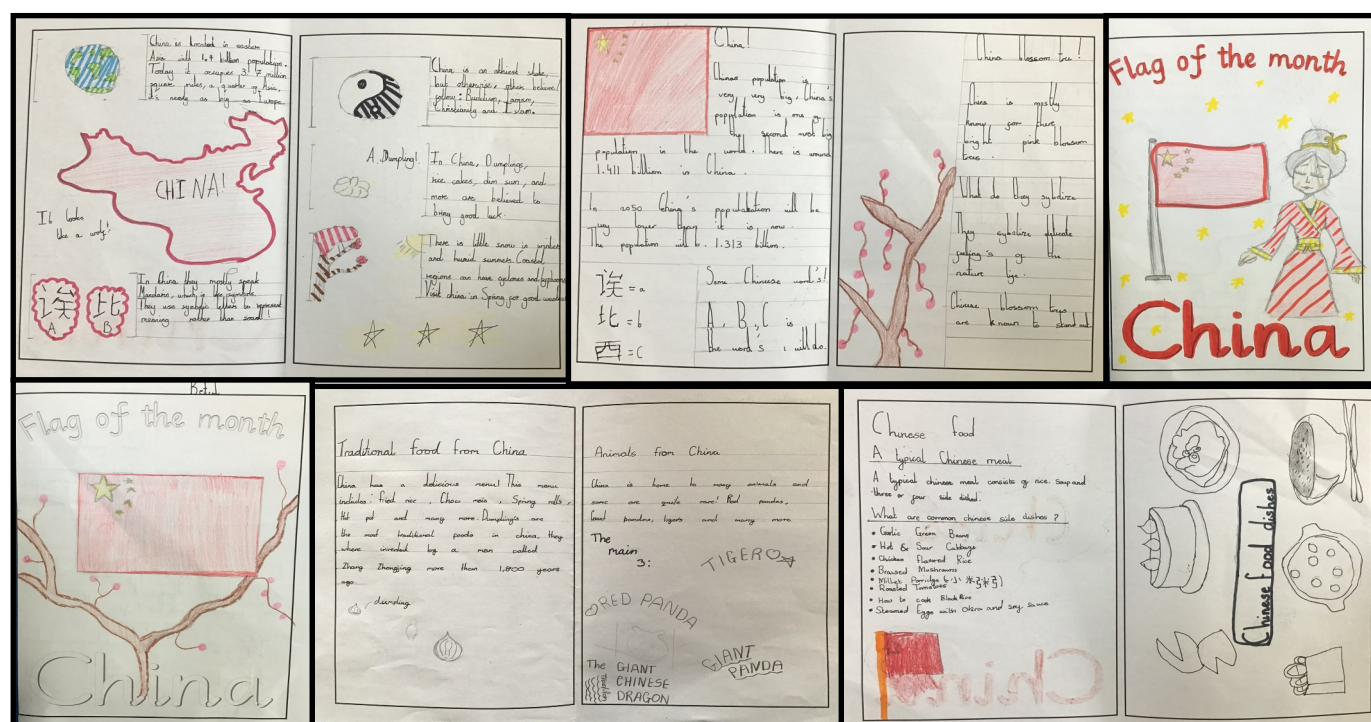
This week in Sharks

Over the last two weeks, we have returned back from the half term break, working hard in all subjects. In maths, we have been looking at fractions, starting with equivalent fractions before moving onto adding and subtracting with different denominators.

We have been working on a mini theme of remembrance, to tie in with remembrance Sunday, on the 10th of November. We read the story of the Poppy Fields by Michael Morpurgo and used this as inspiration for both art work and poetry writing.



As part of our work on understanding the world we live in, we looked at this month's flag of the month, which is China. In Sharks, we researched and wrote about the culture and traditions of China, and found out some very interesting facts. Here are some examples of our information booklets that we produced.



In computing, we have started our new unit on Databases. We looked at what makes a database, database record and database field. We are looking forward to using databases on the laptops over the coming weeks

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

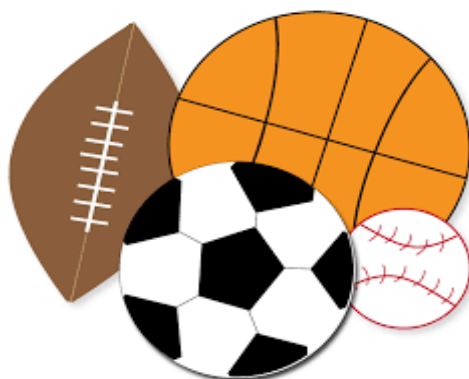
Turtles	Freddie	Zachary
Starfish	Millie	Mathias
Seahorses	Ashton	Iyla
Dolphins	Tymo	Jasmine
Seals	Nicholas	Harriet
Swordfish	Jaskarn	Jack
Belugas	Rosie	Muhammad
Octopi	Tillie	Louie
Sharks	Sufyan	Isla



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	Heidi
Starfish	Charlie
Seahorses	Iyla
Dolphins	Dominic
Seals	Ebony
Swordfish	Charmaine
Belugas	Reuben
Octopi	Koen
Sharks	Thomas



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	Zirwa	Heidi Artemis	Zhaire Adam	Gabriel Sadan	Rory	Casper	Leon
2	Neda	Amelu	Molly Winter	Maria Bella	Ellie	Neda	Noah
3	Gunveer	Bridget Jacob	Oscar Ava	Nathan Iris	George	Brendan	Paisley
4	Archie	Chloe Michelle	Preston Alfie	Ellie Gabrijela	Harry	Enzo	Sophie
5	Jaxson	Gabriella Thiago	Brayan Manveer	Teddie Leon	Jazmine	Jenaya	Lexi
6	Char- maine	Riley Erin	Max Olly	Theo Indi	Karla	Harry	Macey
7	Ella	Lacey Ismail	Annabelle Bella	Jessica James	Keerat	Logan	Jairaj
8	Aryan	Lilly Jayden	Junior Alfie	Iris Audrey	Darwin	Leon	Nikola
9	James	Lucas Bella-Rose	Jakub Elliysa	Evelyn Annie	Alexis	Betul	Thomas

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Dolphins and Seahorses - 99% - FANTASTIC

KS2 - Sharks - 98% - SUPER



Picture News

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Why is discovery important?



In the news this week

A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University, in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share what your definition of 'discovery' is with someone at home. Ask what their definition is.
- Can you think of any big discoveries in the world made during your lifetime? Ask others at home whether they can recall any. Talk about the impact each had.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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