



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



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Dear Parents and Carers,

CRICKET

Children in bases 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 had a really enjoyable day doing cricket. We have been offered free cricket sessions once a week in the spring term 2026. We will run an after school club and activities at dinner-time.



VERBAL ABUSE

Some teachers are experiencing some verbal abuse from parents, this is not acceptable and we cannot tolerate this kind of behaviour. We ask that if you have a concern or you are not happy about something you speak to the teachers in a calm and respectful way. The headteacher does hold to right to revoke any access to the school grounds and if the abuse is aggressive we have been advised to contact the police. I know sometimes you may be upset by something but no-one deserves to be shouted at, we are all working really hard and trying our very best to offer a high standard of education. Many thanks for your understanding with this matter.



LATE COLLECTION

The school day ends at 3.15 and all children should be collected on time. We seem to be having a number of children not collected on time. If older siblings are collecting them and cannot be on time you need to make alternative arrangements. Some children are not being collected until 3.40pm.



CRUCIAL CREW

Year 6 attended the Crucial Crew event on Tuesday, their behaviour was exemplar and they all had a really enjoyable day. They covered stranger danger, online safety, safety in the community and many more scenarios to ensure children are safe.

HEALTHY TUCK

Please can children only bring healthy tuck for break time snack, not Crisps.

DATES:

Dates for week commencing 30th June 2025

- 1.7 - New Road Academy band to perform to year 5 and 6.
- 2.7 - Eatwell guide - KS2
- 2.7 - Induction 1 for new reception children
- 3.7 - Eatwell Project - Sugar - KS2

Cricket Workshops

On Tuesday 24th a coach from Cricket Shropshire came into school and led cricket workshops with classes across the school. The children learnt a range of skills and took part in lots of fun activities based on the game of cricket.



Crucial Crew 2025

On Tuesday, all year 6 children, from Base 8 and 9 took part in Crucial Crew, based at Telford College. Crucial Crew is an activity based day focused around personal safety and staying safe in the community.

The children took part in 10 activities which included :

- dangers around water
- electricity
- fire
- roads
- health and wellbeing
- vaping
- strangers
- knife crime
- exploitation





This week in Seals



Cricket - Workshop



We got to take part in the cricket workshop and worked on our hitting, throwing and catching skills with the cricket coach. We used our teamwork skills to complete games and challenges and had a great time doing it.

Textiles - DT

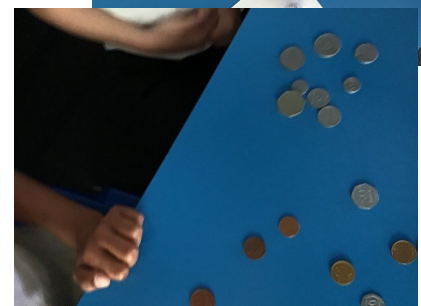
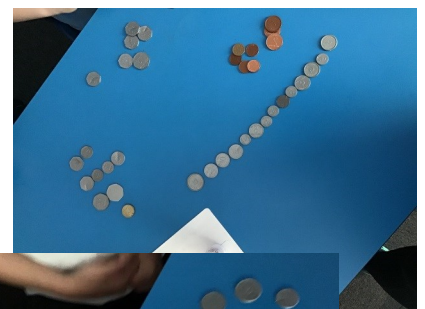


We are finishing off our sewing project of making a small bag. We have evaluated other designs, focused on what bags are fit for purpose and user. We have designed and now we are sewing our pattern using the running stitch before connecting the two pieces together using over stitch.



Maths - Money

We have been focusing on money for the last couple weeks and we are amazing at making amounts of money with coins and notes. We have also been working on finding the change when buying an item.



We love going swimming on a Thursday. Here is how it works with PE up until 11th July (No swimming in the last week of term): We have a PE after break on a Monday, Swimming on Thursday and PE first thing on a Friday. The only day the children are allowed to come in PE kit is a Friday morning —Mrs Thomas



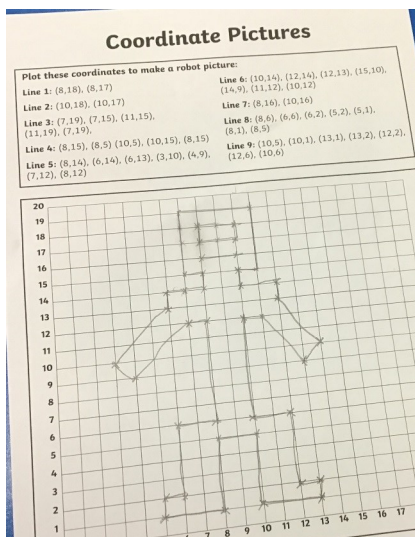
This week in Swordfish.....

English

This week, we have been exploring slogans and adverts. We have created our own slogans about saving nature. We then identified the features of an advert, for example persuasive language, eye-catching pictures and hooks before practicing creating an advert for a chocolate bar. Next week, we will be creating an advert to encourage others to recycle plastic.

Cricket

On Tuesday, we had a cricket workshop. We practiced batting, fielding and working as a team!

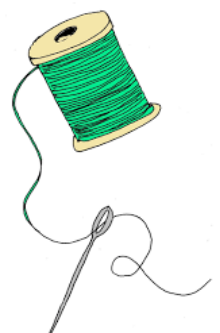


Maths

In Maths, we have been looking at position and direction. We have learnt how to read and plot coordinates as well as translate different shapes on a grid.

DT

In DT, we have started making our bags. We have created and sewn a design on the front using a running stitch. Next week, we will sew them together and complete the strap.

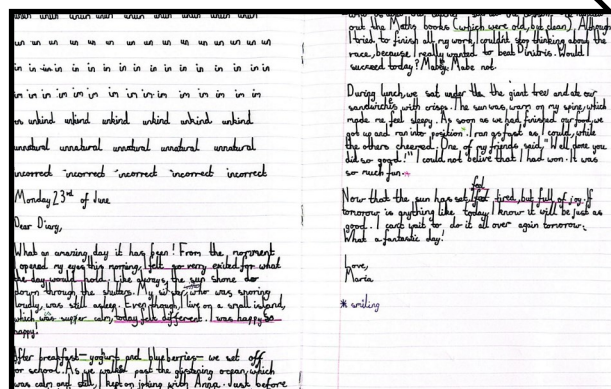




This week in Belugas.....

English

This week in English, we have been focusing on writing diary entries. We began by exploring the key features of a diary, then wrote one about Sports Day. After that, we wrote a diary entry from Maria's perspective — the main character in our class book, Maria's Island. Finally, we edited our work, identifying examples of the features we had learned, with a particular focus on using parenthesis.

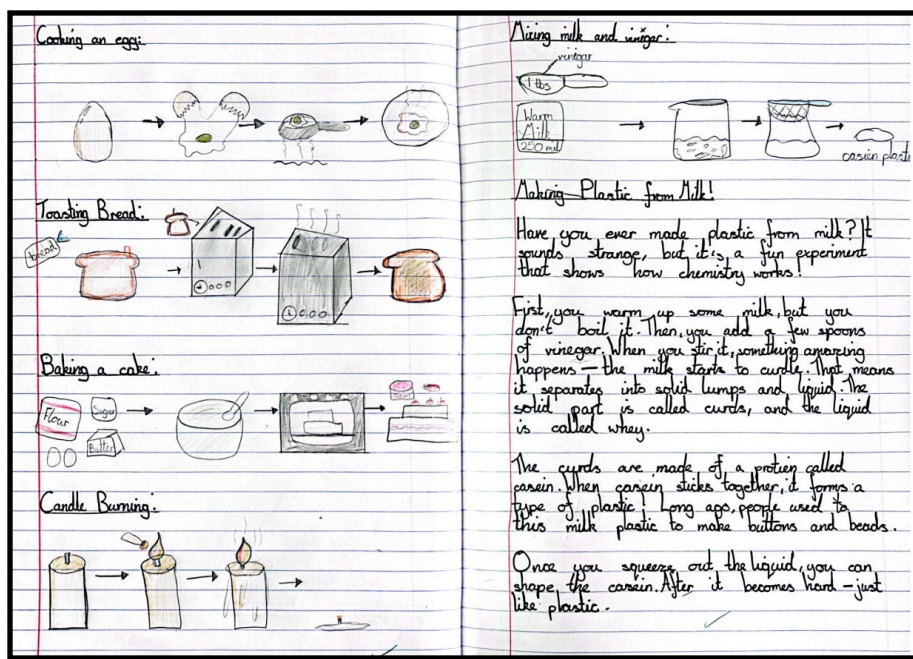
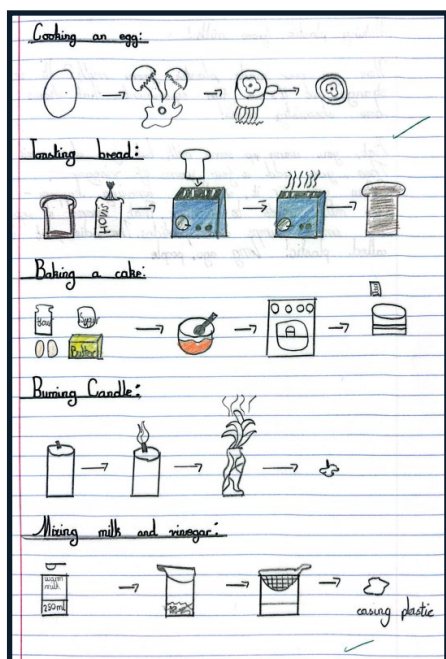


Cricket Workshop

We had an exciting opportunity to take part in a cricket workshop this week. A coach visited and delivered a fun and engaging session focused on developing our cricket skills. We practised key techniques such as batting, bowling, and fielding, and then applied these in a variety of mini-games and team activities. It was a great chance to build our coordination, teamwork, and understanding of the game — all while having lots of fun!

Science

In Science, we explored irreversible changes and what happens during these processes. We created flow diagrams to represent the changes, then investigated what occurs when warm milk is mixed with vinegar — a reaction that produces a substance called casein.



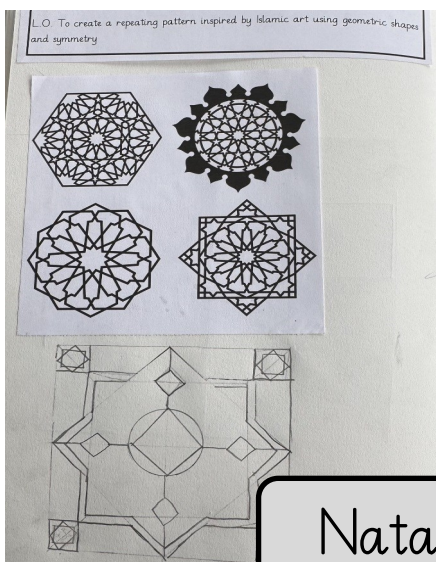
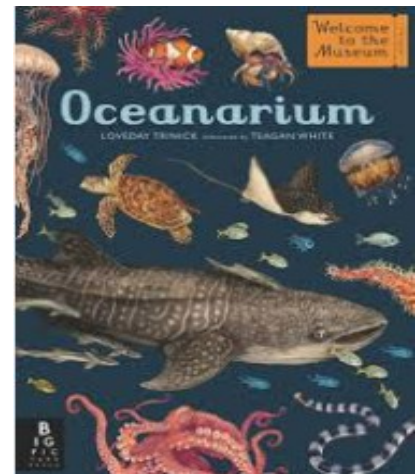


This week in Octopi

On Monday, our students had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a cricket workshop led by a professional cricket coach. Throughout the session, pupils learned key cricketing skills such as batting, bowling, and fielding, along with an introduction to the rules of the game. The workshop was both educational and enjoyable, offering everyone a chance to develop their teamwork, coordination, and communication skills. The highlight of the day was a friendly game at the end of the session, where students were able to put their new skills into action. There was a great atmosphere, with lots of enthusiasm and encouragement all around.



This week, we had the opportunity to dive deeper into our class literacy book, *Oceanarium*. It's a beautifully illustrated and informative text that has truly captured our imaginations. As we read, we feel as though we're walking through a real aquarium, surrounded by the wonders of the deep sea. The book has sparked lots of curiosity and excitement, and we're thoroughly enjoying learning about the incredible creatures that live beneath the waves and the unique habitats they call home. We can't wait to continue exploring the fascinating world under the sea!



Natalia

In our art lessons, we have been learning all about shape and pattern. This week, we focused on creating our own patterns inspired by traditional Islamic art. We looked at how geometric shapes, symmetry, and repetition are used to create intricate and beautiful designs. Using these techniques, we created our own artworks, carefully drawing and colouring repeating patterns with attention to detail. It was a great way to connect art with culture, and we were really proud of the creativity and focus shown in our finished pieces!



This week in Sharks

This week in Sharks, we have been working hard on a number of different activities across the curriculum. On Tuesday, we all attended Crucial Crew, a day long event at Telford College, learning all about how to be safe both in our homes and in the community. We learnt about many different subjects from vaping and alcohol to water and fire safety. Here are a few pictures of us in action.



I loved learning about how to prevent fire in the home—
Thomas

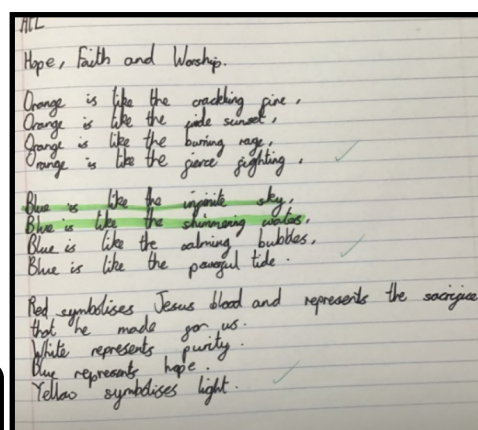


I learnt a lot about the negative effects of alcohol—Betul



In RE, we looked at the symbolism of colours in different religions. We thought about how colours were a positive symbol and how they are used in different representations. We then wrote a poem to show this positive message. Here is one of our examples:

Lucas



In history we have been learning about crime and punishment through the ages. We have learnt about how crimes were dealt with in the Roman and Anglo-Saxon times. This week we learnt about Stuart times and how the highway men committed robbery on the roads of England. We also learnt about a local highwayman called Ippikin, who lived near Much Wenlock

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

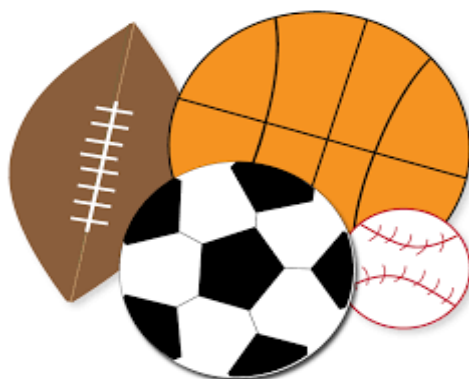
Turtles	Arya	Leon
Starfish	Millie	Damian
Seahorses	Oscar	Simran
Dolphins	Ellie	Leyla
Seals	Lewis	Poppy
Swordfish	Koray	Jared
Belugas	Freddie	Halimat
Octopi	Nikola	Koen
Sharks	James	Anastasia



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	Arya
Starfish	Damian
Seahorses	Ava
Dolphins	Ellie
Seals	Carter
Swordfish	Olivia
Belugas	Jairaj
Octopi	Nikola
Sharks	Bella-Rose



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	Reggie	Rory Savannah-	Daria Gabriel	Adam Remy	Zhaire	Nicholas	Obie
2	Noah	Ashton Roman	Mathias Lottie	Logan Lilly	Neda	Evelyn	Arlo
3	Bridget	Amrita Jaipreet	Holly Cooper	Sienna Ashton	Aikya	Emilia	Simran
4	Enzo	Ibrahim Michelle	Chloe Jasmine	Dominic Jenson	Toby	Jacob	Arnesh
5	Matilda	Retal Kevin	Harriet Retal	Tianna Gabriella	Dexter	Thiago	Harrison
6	Ivy	Riley Tymon	Arjan Jaskarn	Harry Corbyn	Olly	Indi-Rae	Macey
7	Rosie	Keerat Logan	Freya Ella	Amelia Leo	Jairaj	Harry	James
8	Louie	Iris Clim	Tola Aryan	Lilly Ollie	Alfie	Audrey	Koen
9	Britney	Lucas Annie	Betul Jacob	Lexi Isla	Sienna	Kyran	Jakub

Best class attendance this week:

KSI ~ Seahorses~ 97%

KS2 ~ Belugas~ 96% ~ SUPER





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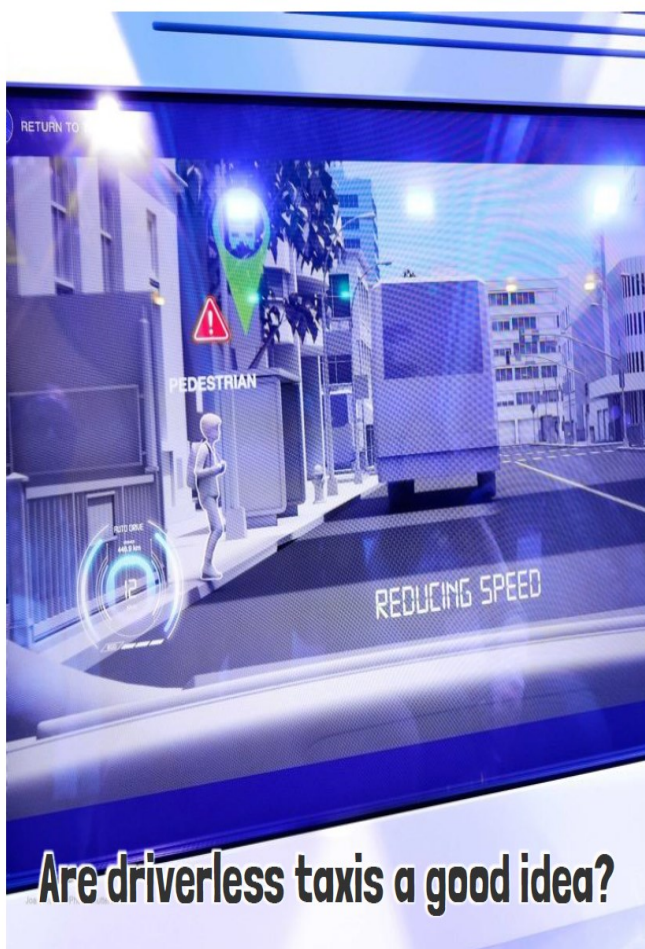


In the news this week

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- > How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- > Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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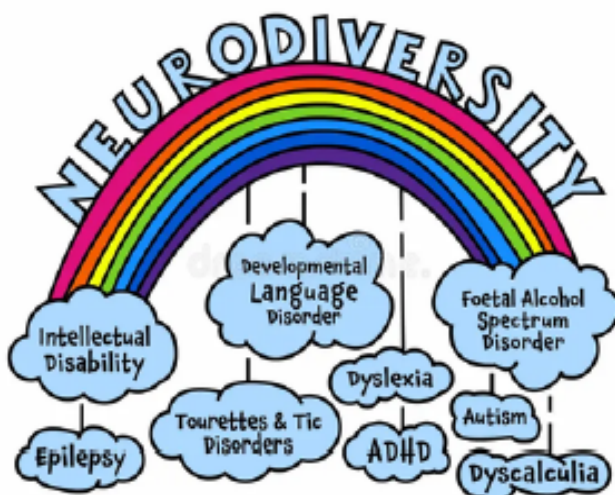
PODS Parent Carer Forum and Teagues Bridge School PINS Project "Cuppa & Cake Session"

PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)

**Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and
what support is available for your child**

Share your experiences.

**Find out what is happening in school to
support your child.**



9am on:
Tue 17th June
Wed 24 Sept
Wed 28 Jan