



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Jazmine ~ Swordfish

3rd July 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Teagues Bridge had an Ofsted Inspection 2nd and 3rd June 2026. Our school was inspected under the new framework, which is completely different from previous inspections. The report that you will have access to is also very different. It is presented in the form of a report card, where schools are given a colour. Green for being at the expected standard and Orange for areas that need further improvement. The report is going live any day now on the Ofsted Website and you can access it with a link which I will send out as soon as it is in the public domain. We all feel that it is very positive and highlights the hard work that has been carried out since the last inspection 2 years ago. A great deal has been achieved and we have made significant improvements, which we are all very proud of. We will continue to address the couple of areas for improvement and ensure that these are achieved in a timely manner.

FOOTBALLATHON

All the children had an amazing time taking part in the footballathon. They played matches and took part in penalty shoot outs. They have also taken part in a design a football competition where they had to design a football. This is organised by the LA and they will be choosing the winning entry from all schools taking part. Can I please ask if you could collect the sponsor money for the footballathon before the end of term, we break up 17th July 2026, many thanks for all the contributions to date, it is very much appreciated.



DATES:

6.7 - Move up day 1 - 9.00-10.30am

7.7 - Day 3 transition for new reception children

13.7 - Move up day 2 - 1.30-3.00pm

14.7 - Year 6 leavers assembly for parents - 9.15-10.30am

16.7 - Year 6 day out

16.7 - Reports to be sent home.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

MR HALE:

Mr Hale will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. He is taking a break from education to set up his own business. We wish him all the very best for the future. Mrs Caroline Langham will be the year 6 teacher. She is a very experienced and talented teacher, she has been a leader in her current school and a year 6 teacher for many years. She will be the new Assistant Head and we very much look forward to welcoming her to Teagues Bridge.

There will be some changes in classes from September due to our admission number dropping from 40 to 30, this means we need to reduce the number of classes. KS1 will no longer have mixed year groups and will be straight year group classes. This will eventually work through to KS2.

Classes and Teachers for September:

Base 1 (EYFS) - Miss Fowler

Base 2 (Year 1) - Miss Bowler

Base 3 (Year 2) - Mrs Wood

Base 4 - (Year 3) - Miss Thomas

Base 5 - (Year 3 and 4) - Miss Parker

Base 6 - (Year 4 and 5) - Mrs Muir (returning from maternity leave)

Base 7 - (Year 5 and 6) - Miss Goring (returning from maternity leave)

Base 8 - (Year 6) - Mrs Langham

WORLD CUP

We have decided to play the England match in school on Monday after move up session 1. This will be played via BBC iPlayer. We will offer children the choice to watch this. We just thought it might be a nice gesture as children will possibly not get to watch it with the kick off being at 1.00am.

We may not watch if England lose!

Those that don't want to watch can have activities to complete.

Lets hope they win!



Footballathon!

Here are some highlights from our Footballathon on Monday! Thank you to everyone who took part and for all the sponsors collected!





This week in Turtles Class.....

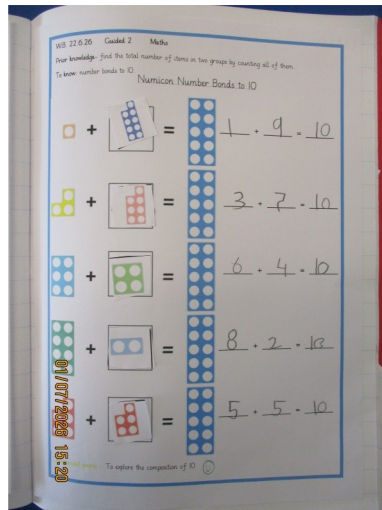
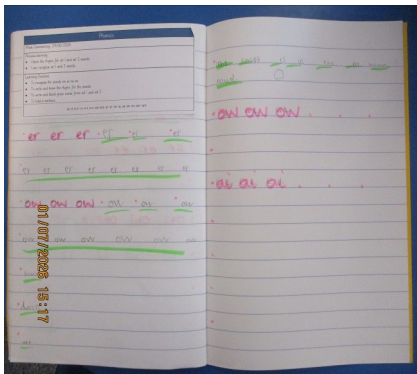


On Monday we took part in a Football-a-thon. We did penalty shoot outs and practiced ball skills with Mr Crump. This was to raise money for outdoor equipment.

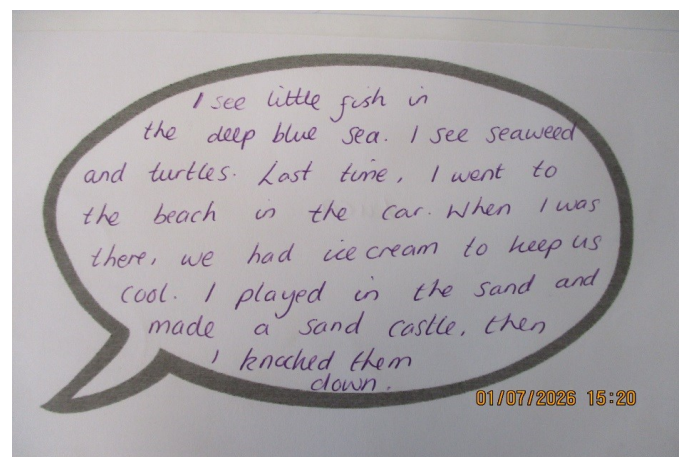
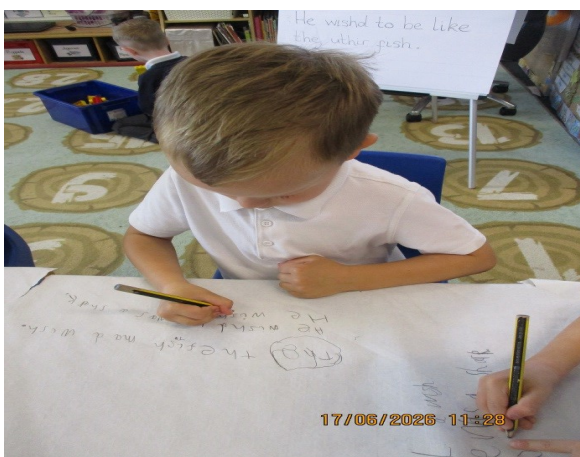


In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set 1, 2 and 3.

In ten town we have been looking at the number 18. We have worked hard on number bonds to 5 and 10 and sharing amounts into equal groups.



In Literacy we have been enjoying the story 'Billy's Bucket'. We have been doing lots of writing about the story and sticking words in the correct order to make sentences. We have also used the role play and the tuff tray to retell the story and acted it out.

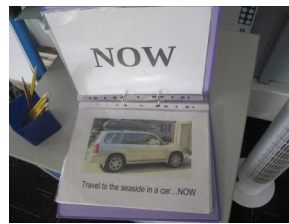




This week in Starfish..

The story we have been reading in literacy is 'Billy's bucket'. We have been using adjectives to describe Billy and putting these into sentences. We have been orally composing our sentences before writing them.

We had a great time with the Freshwater Theatre group taking us on a journey through time. We learnt about beach holidays in the 1970's, 40's and the 1900's. We looked at what was similar but mostly the differences.



In Maths, we have been learning about time. We have learnt to tell the time to the o'clock and also the days of the week and months in the year.





This week in Seahorses

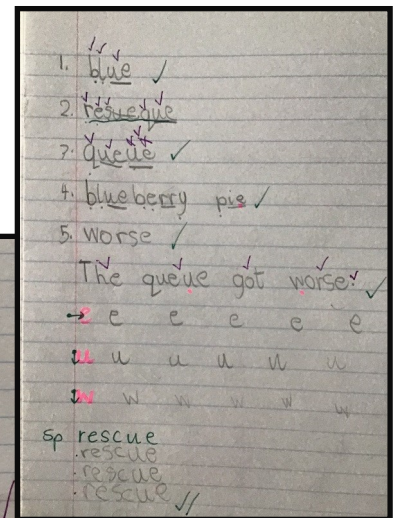
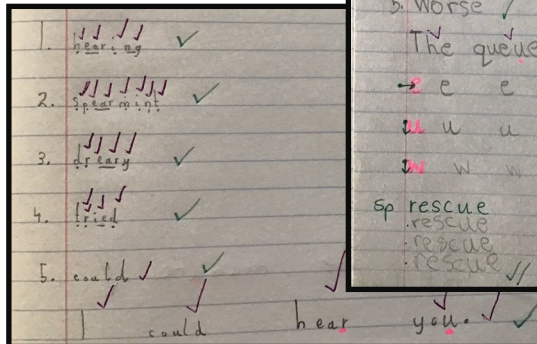
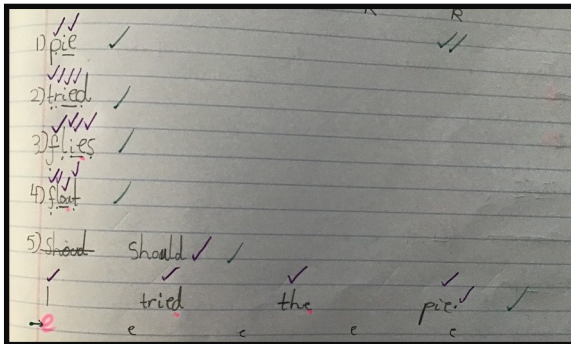
Footballathon

The children absolutely loved taking part in the footballathon this week! We practiced penalty shootouts and they cannot wait for the next fun fundraiser!



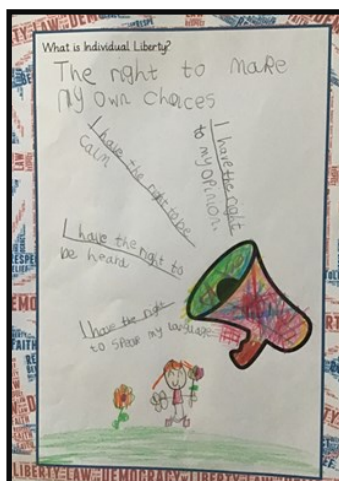
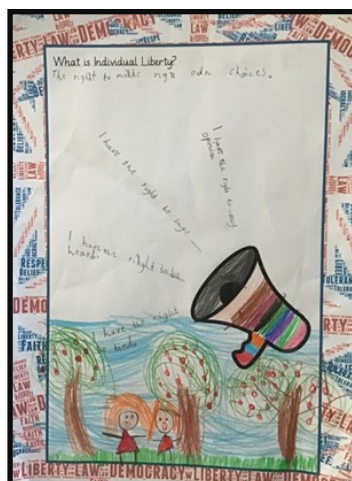
Spellings

We have been working hard to improve our spellings in phonics and revisited some trickier sounds to remember how to apply these in our writing.



Individual Liberty

Here are some of our fabulous posters we made about what individual liberty means to us.



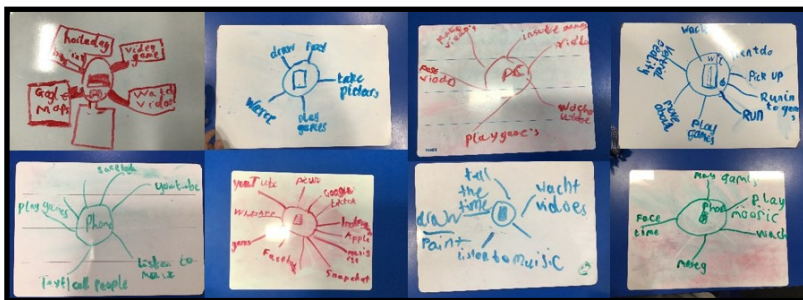


This week in Dolphins..

Assessment Week

This week Dolphins have worked so hard on all of their assessments. They have taken their time, had a go at every question, and most importantly, tried their hardest! I am very proud of every child for giving it their all and it has been great to see how far they have come this year.

IT



This week in Dolphins, the children considered how they use different forms of IT safely. They listed different uses of IT and talked about the different rules that might be associated with them.

Science

In Science we looked at the three different types of clouds. We learnt that **Cirrus Clouds** are long, thin and wispy like hair. **Cumulus Clouds** are piled up on each other like cotton candy, when they turn grey that shows us that rain is coming! The last type are **Stratus Clouds** – these are like a blanket and cover the entire sky. The children then used cotton wool to make the different types of cloud and described them to their partners.



Footballathon

A big well done to everyone for taking part in our Footballathon. We had a great day taking part in football activities. The children loved it and it was great to raise some money for our outdoor areas—thank you for all the donations!



RSE Parent Drop in



Tuesday 7th July

2:30pm

Parents and Carers are invited to drop into school on Tuesday 7th July from 2:30pm to ask any questions they may have regarding the RSE curriculum.

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

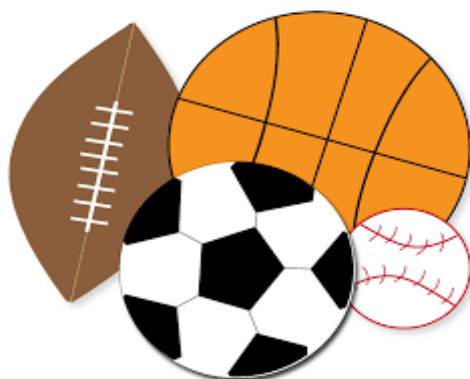
Turtles	Lizzie	Ryley
Starfish	Savannah-Grace	
Seahorses	Millie	Matei
Dolphins	Neda	Bella
Seals	Simran	Enzo
Swordfish	Nicholas	Baran
Belugas	Harry	Lewis
Octopi	Daniel	Kelly
Sharks	Keerat	Darwin



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	Caroline
Starfish	George
Seahorses	Matei
Dolphins	Oliver
Seals	Jacob
Swordfish	Tianna
Belugas	Maya
Octopi	Mathias
Sharks	Jairaj



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	Lilly	Polly Caroline	Lizzie Luca	Bashir River	Nazifa	Aston	Noah
2	Panjami	Miran Amelia	Himmat Sadan	Marcel Idera	Adam	Timmy	Yuvraj
3	Verity	Greyson Lottie	Heidi Winter	Damian Daria	Maria	Ellie	Evelyn
4	Anna	Alfie Bridget	Oscar Ava	Charlie Nathan	Eric	George	Oliver
5	Ashton	George Ellie	Thywill Gunveer	Harnoor Theodore	Preston	Erin	Aria
6	Sophie	Thiago Joey	Maya Michelle	Sophie Arnesh	Tianna	Alan	Jaxson
7	Char- maine	Harrison James	Jaskarn Indi-Rae	Jared Arjan	Carter	Harrison	Olivia
8	Simran	Blake Erin	Prisha Emma	Sakina Logan	Annabelle	Ivy	Mathias
9	Alfie	Iris Lacey	Bella Nikola	Ollie Louie	Jairaj	Luna	Koen

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Starfish - 92% - Fabulous!

KS2 - Sharks - 94% - Super!





Picture News



At Home



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Squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many people.



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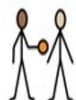
They are soft toys that people like to squeeze and stretch.



Do you have a sensory toy?



Write a short review of your sensory toy.



Think about what you like about your toy.



What would you improve?