





### Dear Parents and Carers.

#### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

SAS crew (children's safeguarding board) delivered assemblies this week for 'Anti-bullying' week. They shared with children about where bullying takes place with a focus on on-line bullying. They talked about what to do if they are being bullied and that we should not be by-standers we should speak up if we see someone being bullied.



### They used the mantra:

Stand up! Speak up! Use your voice!



#### CHILDREN IN NEED:

The children have had a great day in school for children in need, lots of crazy hats and decorated hats. Children took their teddies to lunch and enjoyed their Pudsey bear biscuits. Thank-you to everyone who has donated via the page. There are some pictures further on in the newsletter.

#### KWIK CRICKET:

10 children took part in a Kwik Cricket event on Thursday, the organisers commented on how amazing they were and it was a pleasure working with the children from Teagues Bridge. They also competed well and came second, only missing out on first place by one point. Thank-you to all the children who attended this session, you have made us all very proud.



#### DATES:

17.11 ~ Base I and 2 ICT with Richard Smith

21.11 ~ Multiplication Rockstars dress-up day ~ dress up as a rock star to promote our multiplication ICT programme (no charge for this)

21.11 ~ Base 8 open afternoon for parents ~ 2.30-3.00pm

28.11 ~ Base 9 open afternoon for parents ~ 2.30-3.00pm

1.12 ~ Year 6 go to Arthog

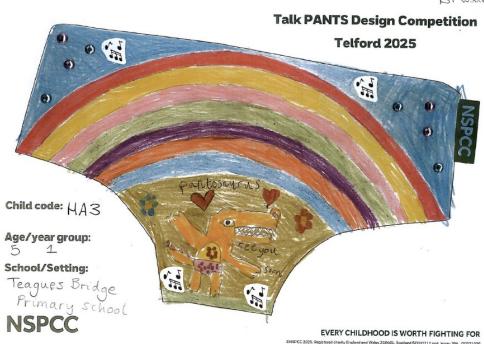


Dear Parents and Carers,

NSPCC PANTS campaign
Winner of the Pants design
Hope ~ Base 3

A huge congratulations. Hope received her prize in assembly, this was donated by the NSPCC.

Please see her PANTS competition entry below







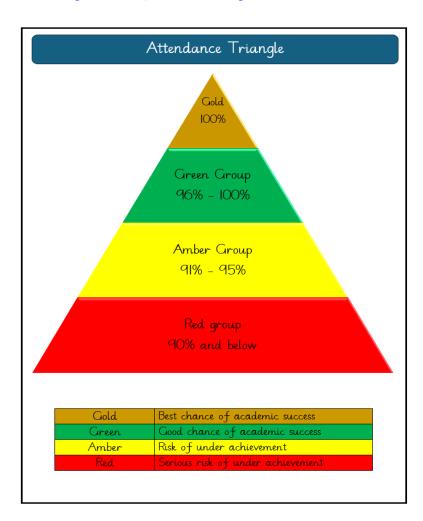


### Dear Parents and Carers,

#### ATTENDANCE:

Just a reminder about attendance and requesting time off during term time:

- Please remember to contact the office every day your child is absent. If we have no message, the Educational Welfare Officer may visit your home, just to check if you are OK. This is Alison Pike and this is part of her role.
- Absence in term time should be requested before booking any holidays, celebrations etc.
- Absence request will only be authorised if it is deemed exceptional, this would include, bereavement, religious observances, issues concerning the home office.
- Any request not authorised may result in a fine. Your first request is a fine of £80 per child per parent. If you take a 2nd period of time out of school in term time the fine can increase to £160 per child per parent.
- Whilst we understand holidays are more expensive during school holidays, this is not deemed as exceptional.
- Consider how your child may feel when they return to class after a long absence and they have missed a large chunk of their learning.









On Thursday 13th November some children from Base 6 took part in a Kwik Cricket competition with other schools. The children had a fantastic morning and represented the school well. We are very proud of them all!





Here at Teagues Bridge, we are Launching Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars to boost our rapid recall of number and multiplication facts. Your child should have received their login for the application with instruction to download the free app. Please promote with your child to build their rockstar and improve their number skills

Each class will be taking part in a battle each week with other classes in the school for the title of rock star champions for the week.



### Dress up as a rockstar day



Friday 21st November—As a school we are going to have a dress up day to promote number and multiplication facts.

All children to dress up as a rockstar and there will be different maths games during the day!



## This week in Turtles Class.....



The children have been really enjoying their topic called 'Journeys'. We created some owls using forks to make the owls feather.



In Read Write Inc this week we have been learning our new sounds from set I.

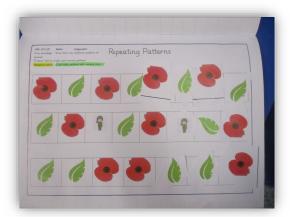
In Literacy we have been enjoying the story 'The Little White Owl'. We have started to write simple cvc words to label our pictures.

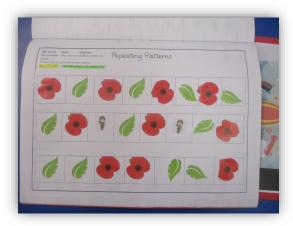






In maths we are exploring numbers I-5. We have been learning about repeated patterns and made our own patterns to honour Remembrance Day.

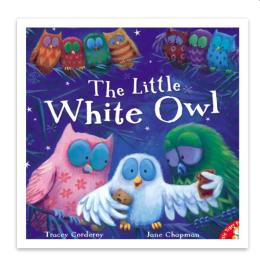






## This week in Starfish

The story we have been reading in literacy is 'The Little White Owl'. We have been focusing on verbalising a sentence before we write it. We have been ensuring we use finger spaces between words, capital letters, full stops and our phonics knowledge.



In Geography, we have been learning about maps. We have been talking about where we use maps and how we follow a map. We have followed our own map around the school and we made our own map from our journey from home to school.

In Maths, we have been learning about shapes. We have been learning the names of both 2d and 3d shapes and their properties.





We learnt about Remembrance
Day and it's importance. We
learnt about who we remember
and why. We created some poppy
art work to celebrate.

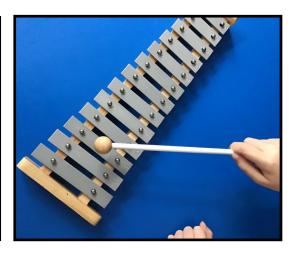


## s week in Seahorses

In music, we are learning our new song, "Ho Ho Ho." This week we reintroduced the glockenspiel and the children learnt where the notes A, B and G were and practiced finding the correct tempo to accompany our class song.







Computing









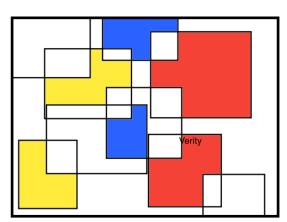


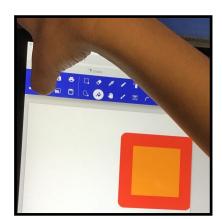


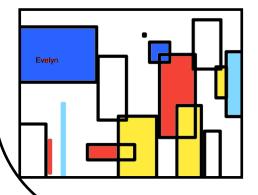


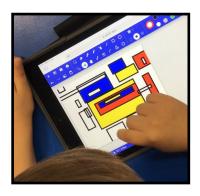
This term in computing, we are learning the symbols of different tools so that we can create digital art. This week we looked at the work of Piet Mondrian and focused on using lines, squares, fill and undo to correct mistakes we made.

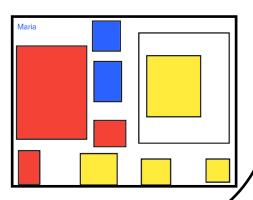








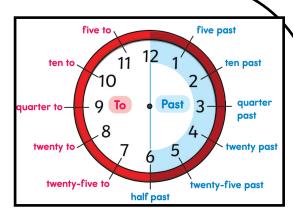


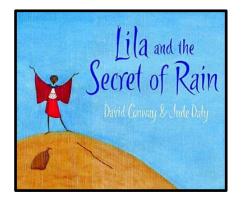




# <u>This week in Dolphins</u>

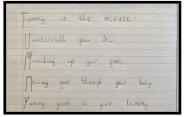
In Maths we have just moved on to **time!** We have been able to tell the time when it is o'clock and half past and are now looking at quarter past and quarter to!

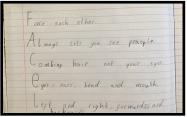


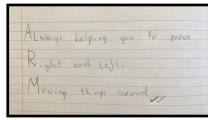


This week we have been completing our **Chance to Shine** in Literacy. Base 4 have been working so hard to make sure their writing includes all the features we have been learning whilst reading our focus book. They have been working so hard to complete their work independently.

This week we have just started our new topic in D&T. We have been evaluating products and are now starting to think about designing our product. We are thinking about the materials we are going to use, who the product is for and what its purpose is. It is really important for us to take this project step by step to help us create a wonderful Christmas stocking!







In Science we have been looking at the human body. We have been learning all the body parts, what they do and what they are used for. We then created acrostic poems to help us remember them!

This week Mr Smith came to visit us to help to log into the laptops. Once we had done this we explored using the tools to help us create our own digital images.







This year we are taking part in the PINs project. PINS stands for 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools' and it is a national programme that brings specialist health and education professionals and parents and carers into mainstream primary schools to:

- Help shape whole-school special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provision
- Provide early interventions at a school level
- Upskill school staff
- Support the strengthening of partnerships between schools and parents and carers

Through this project we will be working closely with a range of outside agencies including PODs, Occupational Therapy and Haughton Outreach. The project will include training for staff, developing provision across the school and PODs are delivering Parent/Carer meetings.

PODs have delivered two parent/carer meetings so far and the feedback from these has been very valuable in supporting the school to adapt and improve. The dates of these are included in each newsletter. We welcome feedback on the days and times that these have been held. If you would like to attend but have not been able to due to the day and time they have been held, please let us know and we will see if we can change these moving forward.

We are all enthused by this project and developments have already been started to improve provision for all children.

### 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

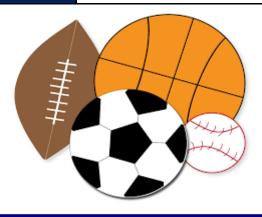
Turtles	Koby	Isobel		
Starfish	Savannah- Grace	Yuvraj		
Seahorses	Arya	Норе		
Dolphins	George	Eric		
Seals	Alfie	Enzo		
Swordfish	Retal	Ebony		
Belugas	Brayan	Harrison		
Octopi	Karla	Mathias		
Sharks	Hevya	Keerat		



### 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	Harrison
Starfish	Jack
Seahorses	Hope
Dolphins	Amrita
Seals	Ashton
Swordfish	Leon
Belugas	Jaskarn
Octopi	Emma
Sharks	Tillie



### 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 at- tendance
I	Harrison	Ryley Oakley	Polly Bashir	Polly Syzmon	Archie	Victoria	Lily
2	Himmat	ldera Amelia	Leon Mehar	Archie Adam	Nicholas	Casper	Eleanor
3	Zirwa	Maria	Greyson Matei	Finley Winter	Zhaire	Maria	Heidi
4	Oscar	Aikya Molly	Bridget Roman	Neda Brendon	Lilly	Ava	Mathias
5	George	Jenson Harnoor	Nathan Aniya	Theodore Toby	Preston	Willow	Sohaib
6	Jaxson	Matilda Joey	Heidi Nicholas	Tianna Teddie	Jenaya	Alaya	Lexi
7	Maya	Riley Lillian	Harrison Theo	Corbyn Carter	Olivia	Samavia	Erin
8	Rosie	Muhammad Eloise	Freya Ella-Rose	Harry Dara	Ishmail	Freddie	Sakina
9	Leon	Darwin Natalia	Tola Emily	Iris Louie	Lilly	Alfie	Koen

Best class attendance this week:









### In the news this week

Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Explain and share your thoughts with someone at home about the new shoe design.
- Do you believe everyone should be allowed to use the same technology, or should some things be only for people who really need them?
- Can you think of other technologies designed to make life easier? Which do you use?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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