



THE BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new edition of The Bridge School Newsletter. We're delighted to introduce our new head teacher, Andy Seager, and highlight the wonderful things that have been happening in classes at our school so far this term.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HEAD



The Bridge school is delighted to introduce you all to our new head teacher, Andy Seager.

Andy has worked in education for nearly 25 years, starting as a PE teacher then moving into pastoral care as Head of Year and Director of Post 16. He has previously led school improvement with great success, helping take the school from special measures to good across all areas

We've asked him a few questions to find out more ...

What skills will you bring as an educational leader?

Approachable, fair, passionate for improving pupils experience within school and creating a fun learning environment for all.

What is your perception of The Bridge School so far?

Pupils, staff and parents have been fantastic, very welcoming and supportive. When I've needed help they have all been at hand to point me in the right direction. Everyone enjoys attending the Bridge school and supporting each other every day

What are your key values?

To be 'the best you can be' every day and in everything you try. Work hard and enjoy every moment at The Bridge

What are your ambitions for the coming year?

To continue the great work already happening at the Bridge. To increase the number of educational visits pupils have experienced. Ensure that all pupils at the Bridge gain valuable life skills that will support them throughout their lives.

What is going right in this school already and is there anything you wish to improve?

Pupils enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum that is fun and exciting. Excellent staff that go above and beyond in supporting pupil outcomes. I'd like to improve the pupils love of reading and increase the amount of educational visits

What do you want parents to know about you?

I have the best job in the world and the pupils inspire you every day.

I love sport and you can often find me cheering on Liverpool every match they play.

NEW BOOKS

We have recently taken delivery of these beautiful new books for our school library and classrooms.

There is a wide variety of books to represent the many different cultures and needs of our children. We are looking forward to sharing them with the pupils over the coming weeks.

**EYFS**

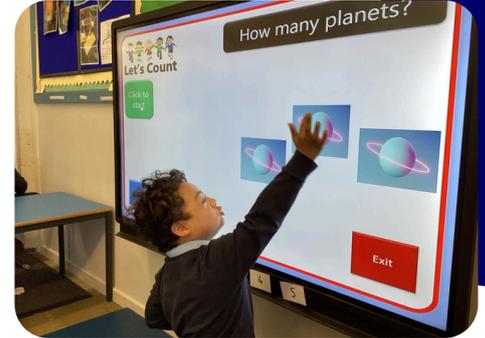
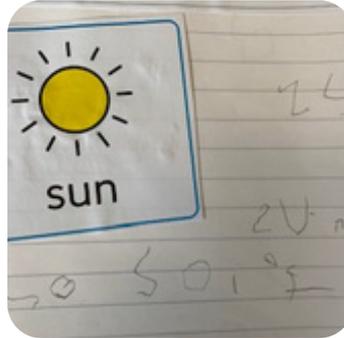
EYFS has been learning about all things we see in the sky.

We have had lots of fun making bubble clouds!
We experimented with ways to make them really big!

CLASS 1

Our topic theme is 'Space' and Class 1 have been learning lots of facts about it. We have labelled objects and created works of art about space.

We counted objects related to space and sang our favourite rhyme in maths 'Five little men in a flying saucer'. We love learning!!



CLASS 2

This week Hassan has been using his new glasses to explore the world around him! He has been enjoying looking at the different colours through parachute play, smiling at the pom-poms during our phonics session and looking up at the textured-balls on his A-frame! Well done Hassan for tolerating your new glasses very well!

Shae has been doing fantastic communication work, beginning to form full sentences through this communication book! 'I want bubbles! Well done Shae!

Evie has been working very hard on her standing frame, good work Evie!

CLASS 3

This week in Class 3 the children had lots of fun using large trays, paint, glitter, art sand and lots of different sensory balls to make some lovely "Outer Space" art! They chose some beautiful colours and made some lovely colourful patterns which we will make into planets and display in the classroom.



CLASS 4

Our news story is that Israel has been fabulous after being able to come out of his wheelchair in the classroom and is now sitting at a table in a school chair.

**CLASS 5**

In class 5 we have been reading an information text on The Solar System! We have enjoyed choosing our favourite planet using our ALD's, describing them by colour and size and then creating our own 3D planets with paper plates.

CLASS 6

Ayaan has been a good friend this week. He has been playing chase games like 'tag' and 'what's the time Mr Wolf' with his friends. Ayaan did some fantastic painting and was so pleased when showing it to his friends in class.

**CLASS 7**

Class 7 have been learning about Yuri Gagarin the first human in space. We had lots of fun making our own space helmets. We then role played his journey, putting on our helmets, our seatbelts, listening to and feeling the vibrations of a rocket launch and seeing the dark sky lit up by lots of twinkling stars.

CLASS 8

Class 8 have been learning how to write labels and captions for things we might find in space.

Harry completed some fantastic writing using our interactive whiteboard, learning how to form letters correctly and was matching letters to their sound to help Miss Carter spell the words.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Has your child had a great experience at our school recently that you'd like to tell us about? Or maybe one of our teachers has gone above and beyond to help them?

Our pupils parents and families are an integral part of our school community and your opinion of us matters! If you have some feedback on our school we'd like to hear from you!

Please email with your name and comments to: enquiry@bridge.fet.ac



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