



THE BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 1 - 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD ...

Dear Parent / Carers

As we head into February half term , please take a look at some of the exciting things our pupils have been taking part in. We have had lots of fun learning new skills on the theme of dinosaurs - scary stuff at times 😊

It was great to meet in person those that could attended our parent communication workshop on Tuesday 21st January and we look forward to hosting many more of these events over the forthcoming months. One in particular that has got all the pupils and staff excited is our **Bridge Has Talent event on Thursday 27th March**, can't wait to see what everyone has in stall for the judges.

Our topic for the next half term looks at people who help us , keep your eyes peeled to the website and ClassDOJO for more information.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing half term. Pupils return to the Bridge on Monday 24th February 9am.

Kind Regards

Andy Seager
Headteacher

DETERMINED DEERS

In the Deers this term we have been learning about dinosaurs and the ice age. In English we have been developing our reading, writing and communication skills around this topic. We have had fun doing our dinosaurs write dance. In Maths we have been using dinosaurs and ice age animals to develop our counting skills and identifying size.

In Science and History we have been learning all about fossils through exploration and we also have been learning about extinct animals from the ice age. In Design and Technology, we made mammoth tusks and fossils using salt dough. In RE we learned about Chinese New Year and Valentines and in PSHE we discussed bullying and kind and unkind behaviour. In physical development we did lots of OT and sensory circuit work and did gymnastics where we learned to move around like different dinosaurs



REMARKABLE RABBITS

This term in the Rabbits for communication and language we have been reading a sensory story called "The rainbow fish".



The children have enjoyed exploring different objects linked to the story, as well as engaging in under the sea water play.



The children have also been working on their transition skills and have become so much more confident travelling to various places around the school!



SUPER SQUIRRELS AUGMENTED REALITY

Over the past few weeks, the Squirrels have been looking at size! Long and short and Tall and short.

One of the things we have really enjoyed is using Augmented Reality to see what life-sized animals would look like in our classroom!

Anyone can do this on google, try it at home!

HEDGEHOGS

Hedgehogs have had yet another fun packed half term full of smiles and fun learning.

They have had the chance to be archaeologists, and dug for fossils and dinosaur bones, as well as working hard with their number work finding one more and one less. They have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year by making spring rolls, stir-fried noodles and fried rice - which all tasted delicious!

The visit from Active Sport enabled all of the children to take part in activities such as Archery, Darts, Nerf Guns and Boxing Punch Pads!

We have also started a weekly walk to the local shop, which has been a huge success, to primarily support their maths work on money.

Continuing from the progress made in the Autumn term, Hedgehogs are either having weekly swimming lessons, this term, or hydrotherapy sessions.

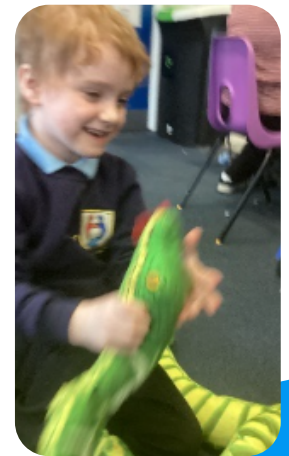
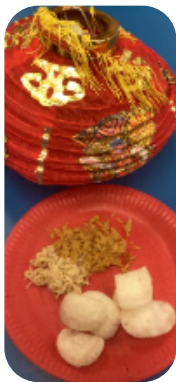
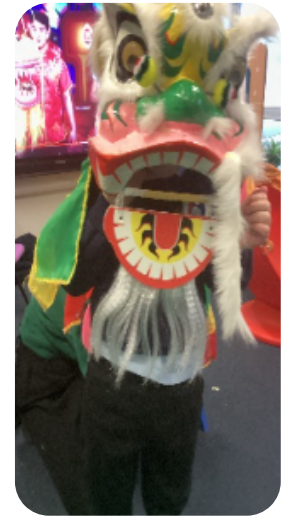
We are all very much looking forward to next half term to build on the progress made so far this year.

CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH BRIGHT SPARK BADGERS

The EYFS Badgers have had a busy half term!

This half term, during WoW Week, we have learnt about the Chinese New Year and that this year is the Year of the Snake.

We pretended to be a Chinese Dragon and made snakes out of playdough, building blocks and making long and short ones using pipe cleaners and pom-poms. We had sensory play with noodles, red paint and tried eating different foods! Amazing fun!



FANTASTIC FOXES

The Fantastic Foxes have enjoyed participating in our dinosaur topic. They have learnt symbols and signing to communicate what they know and dinosaur resources to help them learn.



OUTSTANDING OTTERS

During this half term Outstanding Otters have been working hard in doing cooking, we have explored ingredients and used cutters making biscuits.



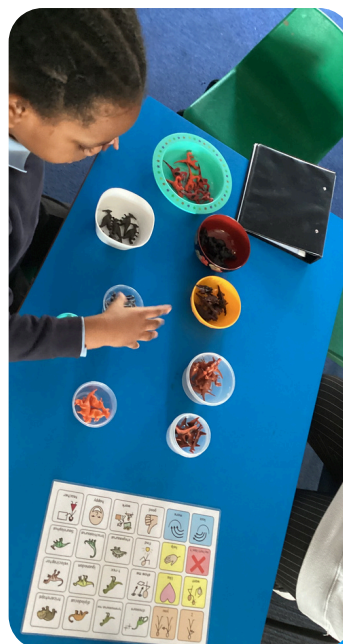
OWLS EXPLORE ICE AGE

Owls have been working very hard this half term understanding all about the Ice Age. They have enjoyed lots of sensory trays with mammoths and ice. We also celebrated Chinese New Year and made special lanterns to decorate our classroom with.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

This half-term we have been exploring the world of dinosaurs! Big or small, scary or friendly we have explored them all. We have covered a wide range of activities from fossil hunting, rescuing frozen dinosaurs, practicing our number formation with dinosaur help and even exploring a muddy, wet sensory story all about a dinosaur's adventure! From sorting dinosaurs to pretending to be dinosaurs in P.E learning to stomp and hide and run!

Children have really enjoyed this topic and have completed some lovely work in all areas!



BRIDGE IS THE PLACE TO BE!

Every day in school is a chance for progress—whether it's mastering a new skill, making a friend, or achieving a personal goal. Our dedicated team is here to work alongside you, ensuring your child feels safe, happy, and motivated to attend. This term we have had some fabulous opportunities for pupils in our school including 'Music of Life' sessions, swimming lesson, Morning mover sessions, number day and 5 clubs to choose from. We also had a fantastic turn out at our parent events this half term. The communication workshop was a huge hit and a big thank you to all who attended.



Finally, a huge well done to pupils coming home with certificates for 100% or improved attendance this term. We have extended a big congratulations to 3 pupils who have each won a £25 voucher this week, for their attendance at school to spend how they wish.

#AttendanceMatters



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