





## Starfish

What a busy first week back in class 1! We have all done so well settling into Starfish class. We have made some starfish for our class door and talked about our class rules. we have had lots of fun exploring our area with water play, playdough, painting, blocks, bikes and rice/ lentils to 'cook' with! Well done, Class 1!

## Turtles

What a great first week we have had. The whole class have been amazing at following the new rules and routines. The Year 1 children have particularly liked making up their own role play ideas in our role play area.



## Seahorses

We are back at school! We have had a lovely few days settling back in. This week we have read a book called 'Sully the Seahorse' and learned that everyone is unique! We have also made our own puzzle pieces to show how we all fit together.

## Sharks

This week in Sharks Class, we have been making sea creatures to decorate our classroom door. We have also written a letter to our new teachers and made a time capsule, ready to open next July.



### Swimming Postponed

Although Evesham Leisure Centre has now reopened, we have made the decision to postpone swimming until the Spring term. All of key stage two will be going swimming for 10 weeks starting Thursday 14th January. Hopefully by this stage, the current Covid restrictions will have been relaxed and the children will be permitted to mix bubbles. We feel it will also be a more positive experience for the children.

### School Photographs

We have moved the date for Timelock Photography to come in to take individual and sibling photographs next **Thursday 10th September**. The weather forecast is currently good and we intend to take the photos outside to reduce the covid risk. Unfortunately, unlike in previous years, we are not able to invite younger siblings in before school due to the current Covid restrictions.

Timelock have carried out their own risk assessment and are fully covid compliant.

### School Lunches

You should have received a copy of the lunch choices for this half term yesterday both via Parentmail,, and also a hard copy sent home. To ensure your child receives a school lunch from Monday 14th September, please can you return the completed form to the school office by **Wednesday 9th September** lunchtime.

### Use of Mobile Phones and Dogs

As per my email sent out via Parentmail yesterday, we would like to remind everyone that the use of mobile phones on the playground (or any school premises) is strictly forbidden as it contravenes Safeguarding laws. Dogs are also not permitted on the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Forest School for Year 1

All of Year 1 will be taking part in forest school every Friday afternoon starting next Friday 11th September. Please make sure you send in your child with suitable old clothing, a waterproof coat and wellies in a named bag. Please note we are not currently permitted to allow the children to use spares.

### WAC

Our Wrap Around Provision is now fully open for bookings. A flyer with all relevant information, including prices, is attached to this mailing. Please note it is vital you book in advance and if you cancel with less than 48 hours notice, the full charge will still apply.

### Middle School Applications for Year 5 Children

If your child is in Year 5 they will be bringing home a middle school application pack today. Full details on how to go about applying are included and the deadline is **15th January 2021**. All applications received up until this date will be given equal consideration.