



### Headteacher Awards

Starfish Alfie & Violet

Turtles Calum

Seahorses Susie

Sharks Sophie

### Togetherness Award

Isabella M & Anna

### Attendance this week:

Starfish 97%

Turtles **98.5%**

Seahorses 92%

Sharks 98%

**National Target is 95%+**

### House Points

Lygon 148

Russell 181

Morris 142

**Eadburgha 198**

### Messages from Mr Poultney:

Yesterday saw the release of our Remote Learning Policy that all schools have been requested to produce in response to the current situation. This outlines how the school and parents will support home learning in the event of children having to remain at home.

You will have noticed that you have received a parent questionnaire today. The questionnaire gives the school and its governors a valuable insight into what families think about our school and how we can make it even better. Please take a moment to complete and return it to the school office.

After a complicated start to the year, we are pleased to announce that Forest School will recommence on Friday 2nd October for Year 1. Please ensure that your child has the necessary kit.

Finally, now that children have been in school for a few weeks they are beginning to notice that things are different to what they remember. For example, having to eat lunch in classrooms and being unable to play with children from different bubbles. Please try and find a moment to have a chat with your child/ren about school and how they are feeling about the changes. You may be able to better explain why these changes are in place or alert us to something we can help with at school.

Enjoy your weekend.

### Sent home this week:

- Parents' Evening invite
- Remote Learning Policy
- Parent Questionnaire
- The Skipping Workshop letter

## Starfish

This week we have been sorting and matching different objects and trying to guess the rule and the odd one out! We have made finger puppets to retell the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We have also designed our super-hero and talked about what special powers he/she would have!

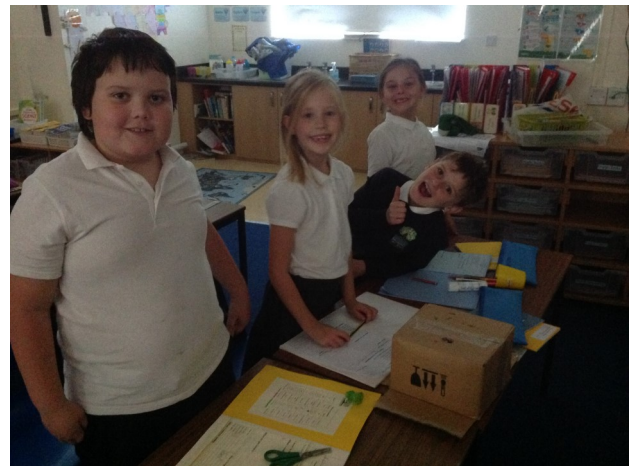


## Turtles

In our topic this week, we have been learning all about the seasons and what the weather tends to be like during them. We have also learn the different capital cities for each of the countries in the United Kingdom. Why don't you try and test us?

## Seahorses

Another busy week in Seahorse class! Our Science lessons this half-term are all about light! Here you can see us investigating why we need light to be able to see. We have also started to create our own Roman themed games on the computers using algorithms.



## Sharks

This week, class 4 have made and tested parachutes to see which materials and shapes created the most air resistance. We have also been problem solving in maths using our knowledge of place value and Roman numerals.

## **TE Day**

We would like to remind you that school is **closed this Monday 28th September** to all children due to a TE day.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

The NHS are coming to school on Monday 23rd November to administer the annual nasal flu vaccination. This is offered to all children in Years R—5 inclusively. This program is not currently available to children in our pre-school. The letters and consent forms will be issued nearer the time but please be reassured that the vaccination will not be administered without your written consent.

Please note this is the routine vaccination and not associated with Covid-19.

## **Parent Evening Appointments**

You should have received a letter on Thursday this week regarding the 2 parents' evenings planned on Tuesday 6th and Tuesday 13th October. As stated, we are offering these via a Zoom meeting or if you are unable to facilitate this, then we can do this by phone. Please return your reply slip to school as possible. Mrs Godber will send out your confirmed day and time by the end of next week.

## **Christmas Card Campaign**

All children will be bringing home a Christmas design they have created on a pre-printed sheet soon. You will have the opportunity to purchase numerous goods such as Christmas cards, mugs, coasters, giftwrap and even cushions with your child's exclusive design!! The prices are very competitive and all orders placed will help raise much needed funds for the school. Our wonderful Friends are overseeing this project.

## **School Governors**

We are delighted to announce that following the first Governing Body meeting of the new academic year, Lesley-Anne Avis has been appointed as a 'Co-opted' Governor and will be a valuable member of the team.

However, the school still needs more new Governors, so look out for the advert for Parent Governors coming soon.

## **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.