



### Headteacher Awards

Starfish Charlie F  
Turtles Cody  
Seahorses Josh  
Sharks Courtney

### Respect Award

Starfish Felicity  
Turtles Mary  
Seahorses Beau  
Sharks Bella C

### Message from Mr Poultney:

We were extremely pleased to hear the announcement that school will be reopening to all pupils from Monday 8th March. We are all aware of the challenges faced since 2021 started both in and out of the school setting. We trust that you will agree a return is very much in the children's interests. I will be sending out some information next week to ensure that our full reopening goes as smoothly as possible. In the meantime, it might be beneficial to talk to your children and prepare them for the upcoming changes. As always, if you have any questions or concerns then please make contact with the school.

During the lockdown period, Class Dojo has provided us with an effective means to deliver home learning and stay in touch. However, I want to ensure this does not become a substitute for our traditional procedures. All queries of an administrative nature such as attendance, illnesses, appointments with staff, etc should all be directed to Mrs Godber in the first instance. Class Dojo is not reliable in these cases and messages can be easily missed this way, especially when they are sent at different times during the day. These tasks are also not the role of our teaching staff who are not always in a position to be able to provide answers. We appreciate your support in this.

We are aware that our second parents' evening would have normally taken place around this time of year. In view of what has happened and what is planned, we have pencilled in the 4th and 11th May. You will remember that we used a combination of Zoom and telephone calls in the autumn and this is almost certainly going to be the format again. More details will be shared closer to the time.

Finally, it's great to see so many happy faces both in school and from your homes. It has been a fine effort from everyone and we are all looking forward to seeing you soon.

## World Book Day 2021



Don't forget **Thursday 4th March is World Book Day**. We will be celebrating both in and out of school.

The usual tokens will be ready for the children when they return.

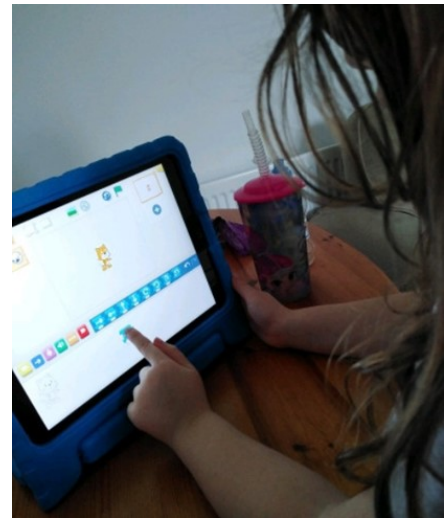
## Starfish

This week, we started our new topic 'Enchanted Woodlands'. We have talked about what we know about woodlands in the UK and asked questions about what we would like to learn about. We planted herbs and spring flowers in our raised bed and explored our minibeast area to find very long and fat worms!! We also explored bark patterns on the tree trunks in our forest area and collected natural objects to explore pigments to paint with. Such a busy time exploring the world around us!



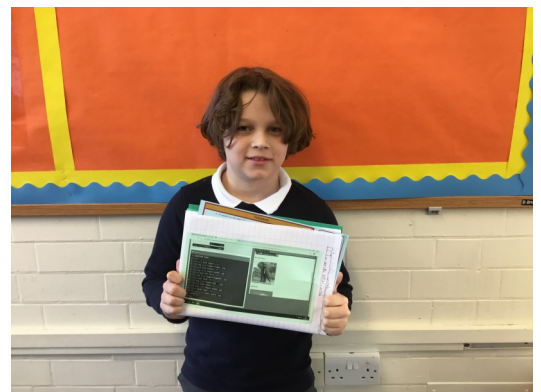
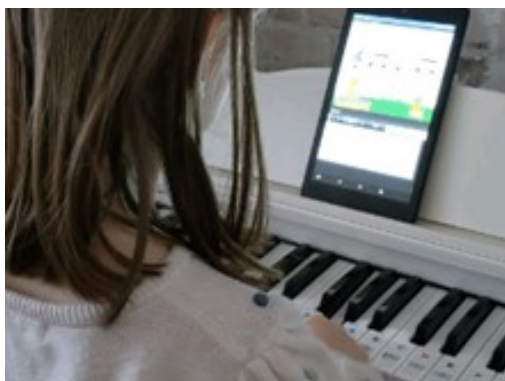
## Turtles

It has been great to see lots of work coming in still this week. We have all really enjoyed playing the drums and learning how to use Scratch for our computing topic. We have noticed a real improvement with your handwriting so keep up the good work.



## Seahorses

Well done Seahorses! We have had a great start to the half term! This week, we have been practising writing HTML codes to add images to a webpage. We have also been learning the song 'Lean On Me' by Bill Withers in Music which was good fun.





## Sharks

This week in Class 4, we have moved onto our new English genre – newspapers – and have learnt a text all about the Sutton Hoo discovery. In maths, we have been calculating the area of compound shapes. We have also looked at classical composers in music and instantly recognised their songs in cartoons such as Bugs Bunny and Tom and Jerry!



## School Lunches

With all children returning to school from Monday 8th March, Class Catering are offering a packed lunch option for the first few weeks back until the end of term, Thursday 1st April. If you would like to order packed lunches please can you either email your orders to ([office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk)) or call 01386 852485 by **Midday on Wednesday 3rd March**.

The lunch offer includes a choice of fillings, cheese, ham or tuna as well as either a tray bake, small cake or yoghurt. In addition to this it also includes 2 portions of fruit and vegetables such as carrot/cucumber sticks and apples, orange slices or pears.

Please remember **ALL** children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to free school lunches. For Years 3, 4 & 5 lunches are £2.30 per day unless you are in receipt of free school meals, also known as pupil premium status.

If you do not place an order by Wednesday 3rd March, we will assume you are sending in packed lunches from home.



On **Friday 19th March** it is **Red Nose Day**. All children are invited to come into school in fun, non-uniform, as whacky as you want to (!!!!) in exchange for a donation of **£1 or more**. All proceeds will go towards Comic Relief who help numerous organisations/charities both in the UK and Third World Countries.