



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Charlie P

Turtles Evie

Seahorses Shania

Sharks Lotte



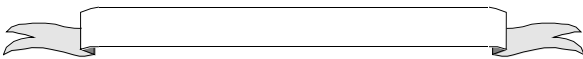
Respect Award

Starfish Lottie

Turtles Evelyn

Seahorses Ellie

Sharks Noah



Attendance this week

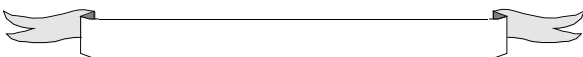
Starfish 74%

Turtles 90%

Seahorses 95%

Sharks 100%

National Target is 96%+



Message from Mr Poultney:

This week saw the beginning of our after-school booster sessions aimed at targeting gaps in learning that may have formed over the past 12 months. Unfortunately, my original plan involving the DfE backed National Tutoring Scheme was unable to get off the ground due to a lack of tutors able to meet our needs. The good news is that some of our own staff are now delivering these sessions. Obviously, there are some logistical challenges due to time and space. We are also keen not to deliver boosters instead of lessons during the day as this means your child misses out in other subjects. The two weekly sessions have been timed to meet the needs of the children and will last for 3 or 4 weeks. We hope that this will mean we are able to give as many of the identified children some additional tuition during the remainder of this year. We will also continue to consider other options available to us so that no one that would benefit ends up missing out.

After some really positive attendance figures this year, we have seen a dip recently. Whilst many of these are unavoidable and down to children feeling unwell, we are keen to get back on track and make sure children are in school when they are able to be. Remember, if your child is off school then you should contact the office on each day of their absence to keep us updated.

Today is Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations. We have so far raised £112!! There have been plenty of whacky outfits and hairstyles to add to the fun!! Well done everyone!



Starfish

Class 1 has done some amazing learning this week! In Science, we have learnt about a habitat and that animals need food, shelter and water for habitat to be a good place for creatures to live. We made a shelter for some minibeasts in our peace garden. In Charanga Music, we enjoyed finding the pulse in different ways and then practised playing the glockenspiels to 'Old MacDonald had a farm'. We have painted with natural art and explored more bubbles with different tools to make them - the rackets were the best!



Turtles

This week, we have started to learn about our new topic: Amazing Africa. We have started this by learning what the seven continents are and what the different oceans are called. We looked at how far away Africa is to Europe. We have also been learning about the different features of animals and how we can group them.

Seahorses

In Maths this week, Seahorses have started work on measuring length, height and area. We have also looked at some Anglo-Saxon artefacts and produced some observational drawings, creating tone and texture using different grades of pencil.



Sharks

In Class 4 this week, we have finished our unit on area and perimeter; we have been designing our own pirate island and also measuring outside. In English, we have been looking at formal and informal language – using our poshest voices! Our new Anglo-Saxons topic has taught us all about the very gruesome and gory punishments they had in that era.

Medicine

If your child needs medication during the school day, then a permission form with full details must be completed beforehand, with any special instructions. All medication needs to be handed in at the beginning of the day. Forms are available from the school office or can be emailed directly to you upon request.

Data Sheets

During the recent lockdown, it came to light that we did not have up to date contact information for all of our pupils. Data sheets will be sent home with every child over the next few days with all the information we have. Please can you take the time to check the information thoroughly and sign and return to school as soon as possible, making any relevant changes. It is imperative that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Lunch Order Forms

Your child/ren should have bought home an order form for lunches for the first half of the summer term today. Class Catering are once again offering hot meals but they will be served in boxes, in the classroom, until at least the 21st June when all restrictions will be removed. I attach a copy of what meals are on offer for you to peruse and ask for all forms to be returned to school by **Monday 29th March**.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to **universal free school meals**. From Year 3 upwards, the cost is £2.30 per day. Please do not place an order for Monday 3rd May as this is a Bank Holiday and school will not be open.

Boundless Outdoors Trip for Year 4 & Year 5

On Friday 9th July all of our Year 4 & Year 5 children will be spending a fun packed day at Boundless Outdoors in Malvern Hills. A letter giving full details came home on Wednesday with the children and was also sent via Parentmail. Please can all reply slips be returned via classrooms by Thursday 1st April..