



**Headteacher Awards**

Starfish Harry & Lyra

Turtles Santino

Seahorses Logan

Sharks Lilly-May

**Respect Award**

Starfish Callen

Turtles Alfie

Seahorses Sofia

Sharks Sophia

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

It's been an exciting week for our Year 4 and 5 pupils with the Bikeability instructors in school. Year 4 will be seeking to achieve their Level 1 badge today through demonstrating better control of their bikes. Most of our Year 5 children have spent the week cycling on the local roads. They have increased their road awareness and learned how to stay safer when cycling.



Next week sees the school enjoying some African themed activities including a dance workshop. Other activities include presentations from two of our staff and a pupil who have strong links with Africa. I'm sure the children will learn loads and we'll share more on our next newsletter.

A reminder that parents' evenings are planned via Zoom/phone for the next two Tuesdays. If you have not booked your appointment then please do so. This is a great opportunity to talk with your child's teacher and see how they are getting on and how you can best support them. Please note some sessions are already fully booked.

**Attendance this week**

Starfish	96%
Turtles	98.5%
Seahorses	97%
Sharks	99%

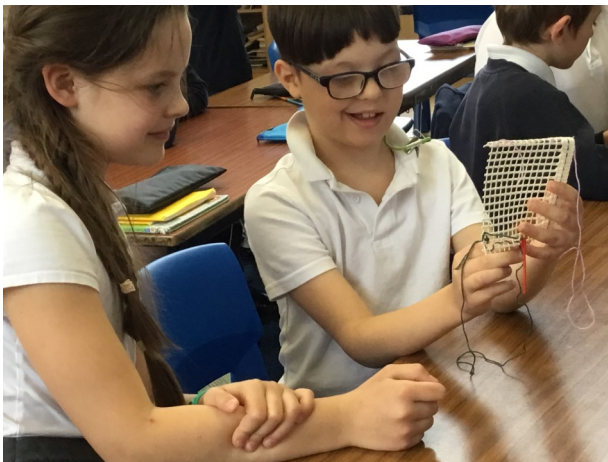
**National Target is 96%**

**Letters sent home:**

- Class 3 RE letter
- Music letters to selected individuals
- New lunch order forms

## Sharks

In Class 4 this week, we have been challenging ourselves in maths, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers. We have had great fun completing Bikeability, riding our bikes at school and learning road safety skills. We have also planted potatoes with Bob and repotted our tomato seedlings from the seeds we dried out last year – they are already growing fast!



## Seahorses

This week, Seahorses have started making Anglo-Saxon purses. We started our project by practicing different types of stitches before writing out our own plans and creating our own designs. We have also produced some fantastic diary entries this week in English.

## Turtles

This week we have started to make our vehicles. We had to use a saw to cut our wood for the chassis. It was great fun. We had to be really careful. We have also been learning about what a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore are in Science.



## Starfish

This week we have continued our learning of Rainforests and the creatures that live in it. We read 'The Monkey Puzzle' and wrote about the different creatures we learn about in this story. We painted our favourite rainforest creature for our large rainforest scene. We are practising our numbers counting forwards and backwards to 10, 20 and beyond.

### Lunch Order Forms

Further to the letter sent out yesterday via Parentmail regarding lunches, all children will be bringing home new lunch order forms today. As the new menu commences next Wednesday 5th May, **ALL** forms need to be handed in by next **Tuesday lunchtime**. Our apologies for the very quick turn around for this, but until full dinner service resumes, we are unable to offer an alternative.

We anticipate that full service in the dinner hall will recommence on Monday 6th September.

### Forest School for Year 4

All of **Year 4** will be taking part in Forest School with Miss Boulton on **Wednesday** afternoons starting next week, the 5th May. Children will need to bring in suitable old clothing, (long sleeved tops please), waterproofs and a pair of wellies in a named bag for this activity.

### Bell Boating

If you have not already sent in your permission slip for Bell Boating, please can you do so as soon as possible. Children will not be permitted to go without signed consent. The first session takes place on **Thursday 13th May** at Fladbury Paddle Club.

### Parents Evening Bookings

Class 2 are now fully booked on both Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 11th May.

### Dogs

Please can all parents who bring their dogs to school pick up or drop off, ensure that they are on leads. We have some children who have a real fear and are reluctant to be in close proximity to any dog. We very much appreciate your cooperation with this.

House Points	
Lygon	598
Russell	595
Morris	585
<b>Eadburgha</b>	<b>599</b>