



**Headteacher Awards**

Starfish Alfie

Turtles Madison

Seahorses Stevie-Jo

Sharks Casey

**Ambition Award**

Starfish Felicity

Turtles Harriet

Seahorses Joe

Sharks Lotte

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

We had a great day bell boating with the Year 4 and 5 children on Thursday. This was the first bell boating session our school had been able to take part in since the summer of 2019. It was great to see so many happy faces. We were extremely lucky to avoid the rain for most of the day too. We have another session booked after half-term so we're all hoping for a sunnier day. I know the children are already looking forward to it.



You will be aware that restrictions are changing on Monday that will see an increased level of contact. Please note however, that restrictions surrounding schools has NOT changed. That means that distancing, masks, etc are all still in place until we are told otherwise. Please continue to support the safety of everyone at school by following our rules when you visit school.

Wednesday is National Numeracy Day. We have plans in place to ensure the day has lots of maths links and a focus on how maths is used in lots of ways outside of school. Parents:- if maths isn't your thing then take a look at the link below. There's lots of tips here to help change your mind. <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday/money>

**Attendance this week**

Starfish 100%

Turtles 98.5%

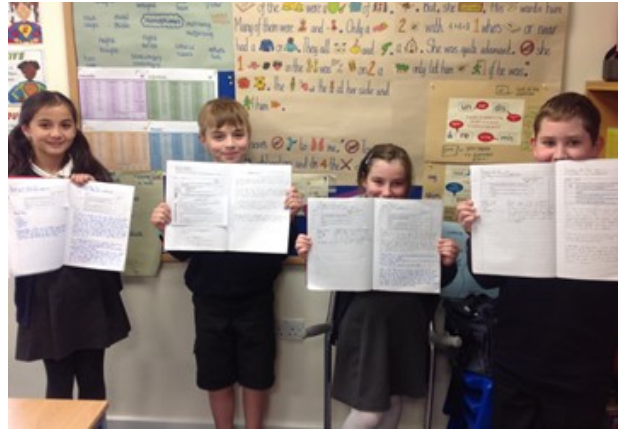
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Sharks 98.5%

**National Target is 96%**

## Sharks

This week in Class 4, we have been writing our own stories from historical settings in English. In maths, we have now finished our work on fractions and worked really hard in our hot tasks! Year 5 have also planted some shallots and baby gem lettuce whilst year 4 made famous landmarks in forest school.



## Seahorse

In Seahorse Class this week, we have started learning about our new topic, Countries and Capitals. We have used the atlases to identify where Europe is and different countries we can find there. In our Science lessons, we have started learning about plants, and we have set up an investigation to find out what conditions a plant needs to grow. Year 4 also loved their Bell-Boating trip!

## Turtles

In Turtles this week we have finished off our Kenya topic. We went back through all the things that we have learnt and created a fact file about it. In Maths some children have been practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and others have been learning how to measure in meters and centimeters. We have also been learning how to play the glockenspiel in music.



## Starfish

This week Class 1 started our new topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixture'. We have read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and have retold the story using story maps. We have also had lots of messy fun planting runner beans. We have made our own giant beanstalk and magic beans. Can you send Class 1 pictures of your sunflowers and how tall they have grown now?

House Points	
Lygon	708
Russell	720
Morris	712
<b>Eadburgha</b>	<b>723</b>

### Cotswold Country Park & Beach Day

The whole school, from Reception through to Year 5 are going to Cotswold Country Park & Beach for the day on Wednesday 14th July. We have managed to keep the cost down to £10 per pupil which, we feel, reflects very good value for money for a full day out! Payments can be made via our Parent-mail+Pay system online and the deadline is Monday 14th June. If this deadline is going to be an issue for you, please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

**Please note, unfortunately we are not able to offer the day out to our preschool children due to logistics and the high level of staffing this would require.**

### Year 5 Photographs and Class Photos

On **Wednesday 26th May** Time Lock Photography will be coming in to school to take the Year 5 school photographs, both individual and whole year group. They will also be taking pictures of individual classes.

### Payment for After School Clubs

If your child is attending either Team Games or Multi-Skills, please can you send in the full payment as soon as possible as it is now overdue. Team Games is £12.50 for the full 5 weeks and Multi-Skills is £10 for the full 4 weeks. Payments are either by cash or cheque (made payable to P & E Sports).

### ATTENTION - Field out of bounds next week

Next week will see work begin on our school field to install an all-weather track around the perimeter. This is an exciting development and one we have been hoping would happen for some time. What it does mean is that our field will be out of bounds whilst work is carried out. If you enter or exit school using the playground then you should take extra care to ensure your children are supervised and do not wander on to the grass.



### Next Bell Boating Session

The second session for our Year 4 & 5 children takes place on Thursday 24th June. Let's hope for better weather this time!!

