



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Remy

Turtles Isla

Seahorses Myles

Sharks Ruby

Respect Award

Starfish Hugo

Turtles Thomas

Seahorses Harriett

Sharks Jackson

Attendance this week

Starfish 100%

Turtles 98.5%

Seahorses 97%

Sharks 99%

National Target is 96%+

Message from Mr Poultney:

We all hope you had a super Easter break. It has been great to see everyone back and the sunshine makes everything feel so much better. The children have enjoyed the small changes to our playtimes and it's been great to see them playing so happily.

This week has seen the return of homework. We ask that you support your children in completing their work and returning it to school on time. The children have experienced so many disruptions that we hope a return to a normal routine will help them in many ways, not just academically.

Now that the weather is warmer, children are removing jumpers regularly during their playtimes. This then means that they have difficulty in locating them again. Please ensure your child's name is on all of their belongings so that things do not go missing.

I have also noticed that a few children have returned in trainers. Our school uniform includes the wearing of dark, sensible shoes. Whilst we appreciated buying new ones was difficult during lockdown, shops are now open and we still have 3 months of the school year to go. Please look to address this promptly so that we can maintain our standards. If there are any difficulties then please let me or another member of staff know.

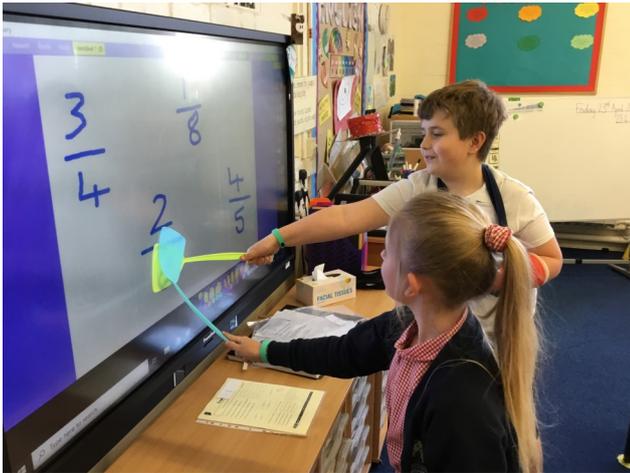
I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Letters sent home:

- Parents Evening letter
- School Show letter to Year 5 parents
- Bell Boating letter to Year 4 & 5 parents
- After school clubs letter

Sharks

This week, in Class 4, we have started our fractions unit in maths; we have been finding equivalent fractions and partitioning them into tenths and hundredths. In English, we have been looking for clues in the text that tell us which era it is from. Year 4 have been using the wall bars and benches in gymnastics to choreograph their own routines whilst Year 5 have been building shelters in forest school with Miss Boulton.



Seahorses

Seahorses have had a fantastic first week back in school. This week, we have started working with fractions. We have enjoyed playing fraction splat to test our fraction knowledge. We have also started to create dances in PE to retell the story of the Battle of Hastings.

Turtles

We are so pleased that you all had a great Easter and are ready to learn. This week we have been starting our design and technology topic where we looked at different car designs. We have also been comparing the weather in Broadway to that in Nairobi. In Science, we have been learning about different categories of animals. Test us to see what we can remember.



Starfish

This week we have been learning about rainforests and the creatures that live in a rainforest. We have learnt about the different layers in a rainforest and where different creatures like to live. We have read 'Slowly, Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth' and 'Little Monkey'! We have been creating our own rainforest scene and making paper plate birds.

Outstanding Money for After School Clubs

We have had a couple of enquiries regarding refunds for payments made for after school clubs paid for prior to the first lockdown in Spring Term 2020. As we use outside companies to run these clubs we are unable to issue refunds on their behalf. However, please keep in mind that these companies have received very little or zero income for the last 13 months and are only just starting to tentatively open up again. Whilst we are aware that many people are experiencing a drop in income and have also been affected by the ongoing pandemic, we ask you to consider this when approaching them regarding a refund. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Bikeability

Next week, Year 4 & 5 are taking part in Bikeability. Our Year 5 children need to bring their bikes to school on Monday—Thursday. Bikes can be taken in via the car park gate and if necessary, they can be locked inside the building overnight, if taking it home each day is difficult. Year 4 only need to bring their bikes on Friday and can also bring their bikes in via the car park gate (from both Class 3 & 4).

Parents Evenings

The next parents evenings are due to take place on Tuesday 4th May 5.00 pm—7.00 pm and Tuesday 11th May 3.30 pm—5.00 pm. These will once again take part either via Zoom or a phonecall. Booking forms were sent out this week both via Parentmail and a hard copy. Appointments will be sent via email once the schedule is collated.

African Culture Day

On Tuesday 4th May we have an African Culture day in school. Each class will be taking part in an African Dance workshop and all children will need to ensure they have their PE kits in school. There is no charge to parents for this as it is covered by the PE budget.

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.

Exercise Equipment on Playground

We respectfully ask that parents do not allow their child/ren to play on the equipment outside on the playground and field after school. We currently operate a strict rota for each bubble to use the equipment and need to adhere to this to ensure everyone's safety.

House Points	
Lygon	592
Russell	589
Morris	579
Eadburgha	589