



# Year 5 News

## 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We've started using our V.I.P.E.R.S. skills to analyse *The Shark Caller*. We've worked on improving our vocabulary, making inferences, and predicting what might happen next. We've also practiced finding key details and explaining how they relate to the main themes. These skills have helped us understand the story better and dive deeper into *The Shark Caller*.

**Maths** – Over the past two weeks, we've been learning how to use decimals, fractions, and percentages in maths. We've seen how decimals and fractions show parts of a whole, helping us measure things like distance and time. Percentages help us understand proportions, showing how many parts out of 100.

**Wider Curriculum** – In the last two weeks, we've learned why oceans are so important. Oceans help control the climate, provide oxygen, and support animals and plants. They also give us food, resources, and ways to travel. By studying the oceans, we've learned how important it is to take care of them for the future of our planet.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Explore *The Shark Caller* further
- Learn more about how oceans are important
- Begin our science topic on the properties of materials

### Important Notices

**PE Kit** – A reminder that our PE day is a Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on this day.

**Year 5 Stay and Learn** - Thank you for joining us in completing some superb science investigations! We had an amazing time, and we hope you enjoyed it just as much as we did.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**5B** – Mia, Ysella, Riley, Millie

**5W** – Millie, Imogen, Salvador, Merrylyn