



# Year 4 Seahorses

We have seen such a growing maturity and independence in the Seahorses this term – it has truly been a pleasure to witness! The Seahorse class are always able to demonstrate an exemplary understanding of our Sandgate Values and can represent the school at the highest standard when we are in school and having members of the local community visit us.

The Seahorse class have flourished as writers over the last few terms. We have experienced a range of genres as we moved from recount writing to discussion writing and we have even had an opportunity to engage in some poetry! A real highlight for us as a class has been the excellent experience we had on our Writing Invention Day as we were able to write freely using a genre of our choice – this firmly established our authorial voice and showed how brilliantly we can work when we write independently.

In Maths, we have been continuing to build on our knowledge of place value. We have secured this in a number of ways when we have converted fractions to decimals and have explored the relationship between tenths and hundredths. We have been really successful at articulating what happens to these decimals by using mathematical language and our stem sentences. We are continuing to consolidate our times table knowledge and have continuously improving our recall of facts (up to  $12 \times 12$ ) which is evidenced in our excellent Sound Check scores!

Over the last few terms we have shone as chefs, scientists, politicians and historians. We have used tights to demonstrate how our digestive system works, cooked stir-fry, debated how we could and why we should make changes as members of parliament and engaged in several mysteries about Anglo-Saxon excavations and the clues we can find from primary and secondary sources.

We are always fortunate enough to have exciting events both in and outside of school and can't wait to see what the next few terms bring!

