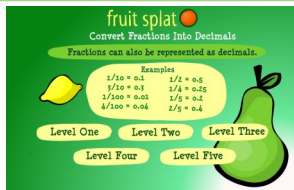


# Hedgehogs Learning Update

## Week Ending 03.05.2024

This week, we started our unit in science about living things and their habits. We spent some time classifying and sorting vertebrates and invertebrates. In history, we learnt about Caratacus and how he tried to stand up against the Roman Empire. We continued learning about coastal processes and landforms in geography.

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger



### Maths

This week, we continued learning about decimals. This week we learnt to divide by 10 and 100 to get answers as decimals. We also had a go at converting fractions as decimals. As homework, I have set a worksheet of dividing by 10.

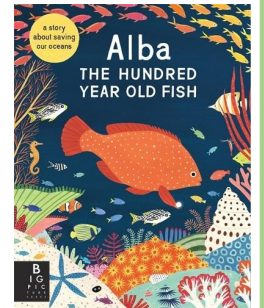


There is also a game that we played last week in school, but didn't this week so thought I would add it on the newsletter again:

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/fractions/convert-to-decimals-game/>

### Writing

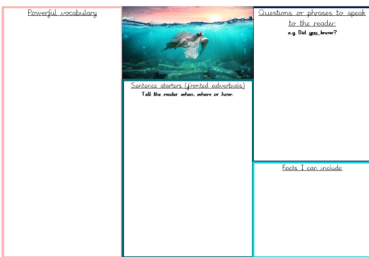
This term, our text is *Alba: The Hundred Year Old Fish* by Lara Hawthorne.



#### Suggested Writing Activity:

This week, we've learnt a lot more about plastic and plastic pollution. We started planning our information board that we will start writing next week.

As an extra bit of planning for children, I've uploaded a document so that children can create a word bank of powerful, persuasive vocabulary, sentence starters, questions/phrases to address the reader and a box for facts in case they decide to do some extra research. (We did at the end of Thursday's lesson, but they only had about 5 minutes so I'm not sure they managed to read and get everything down they would want to!).



### Spelling

Here are our spellings:

Adding the suffix *-ion*—admission, discussion, expression, impression, possession

Year 3 and 4 common exception words—actually, important, notice, quarter, question

### Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming starts on Tuesday—the list of things children will need are on Family and Showbie but please ask if you are unsure.



Keep practising on TT Rockstars and the Multiplication Check!



### Upcoming dates

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 7th May—Swimming starts for Y4 and Y5  
Friday 24th May—Term ends  
Monday 3rd June—Term starts  
Wednesday 26th June—ThinkTank trip

### Weekly reminders

Mondays—Reading books and library books changed (as needed).  
Fridays—come dressed in PE kit (only for the next 3 weeks)

