

Week Beginning: 15th June 2026

Another fantastic week full of lots of learning in Class 1 and the sun has even re-appeared a few times this week too! We have been exploring our class novel Aladdin in further detail and we have read up to where Aladdin finds the lamp. It is getting very exciting!

The Reception children have acted out being the market stall seller 'Jamal' selling his scarves to Princess Jasmine. Aladdin and Abu the monkey then come to the rescue.

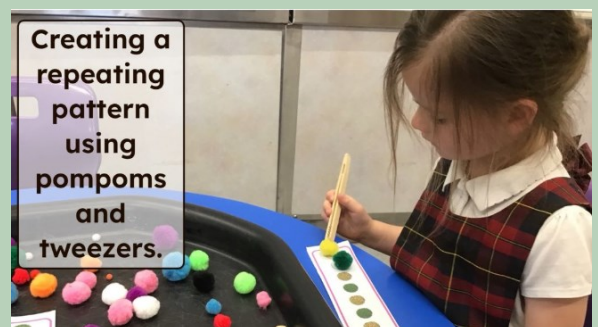
We have also had some fantastic writing from the Key Stage 1 children this week too. It has been lovely to see how much the children have progressed with their writing in such a short time. Well done Class 1 — Keep up the hard work!



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In maths this week we have completed lots of challenges. The Reception children have been learning about patterns as well as completing adding and subtracting questions using play-doh. We love to squish play-doh!

In Key stage 1 we have continued learning about time. The Year 1 children are still mastering o'clock and half past times. It is really important they master the foundation building blocks before moving on to more tricky times. In Year 2 the children have been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes. This is really hard! It is challenging to know whether the time is a to or past time. The children have worked hard on it and many are feeling pretty confident with time now.



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In Science this week the children have continued to learn about plants and what they look like at different stages of growth. The Reception children have planted tomatoes and are carefully looking after them. They are growing really well. In Key Stage 1 the children talked about how we can start to grow plants and what happens at each stage. I was amazed how the children picked up vocabulary like photosynthesis and germinate so quickly!



Outdoor news

Outdoor learning continues to be an essential part of life at Sharneyford. The children love learning outside—even more so when it is not cold and rainy! This week we have focussed on our traditional tales in loose parts, the book nook and the role-play area.

