

6TH TORBAY (BRITANNIA) VANGUARD AND VIGILANT COLONIES

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Welcome to 6th Torbay (Britannia) Beaver Scouts.

Please ask an adult to help you to go through this workbook
over the next few weeks and return it to your Beaver
Leader before you are invested

All you need to
know about
6th Torbay
(Britannia)
Beavers

Beavers are the youngest members of our Scout group; you can join Beavers when you are 6 years old.



On your first evening at Beavers you were given a Lodge colour. Which Lodge are you in?

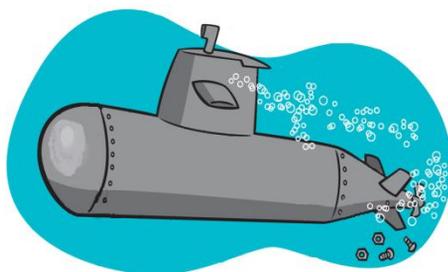
My Beaver Leaders names are

_____ and

Which day do you go to Beavers?

Our two Beaver Colonies are named after 2 Royal Navy Nuclear Submarines called **Vanguard** and **Vigilant**.

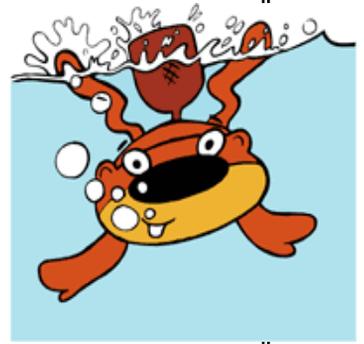
Monday Beavers are called Vanguard Colony and Thursday Beavers are called Vigilant Colony. There are pictures of these two submarines on the Beavers notice board at Headquarters. See if you can find them next week.



ABOUT OUR SCOUT GROUP

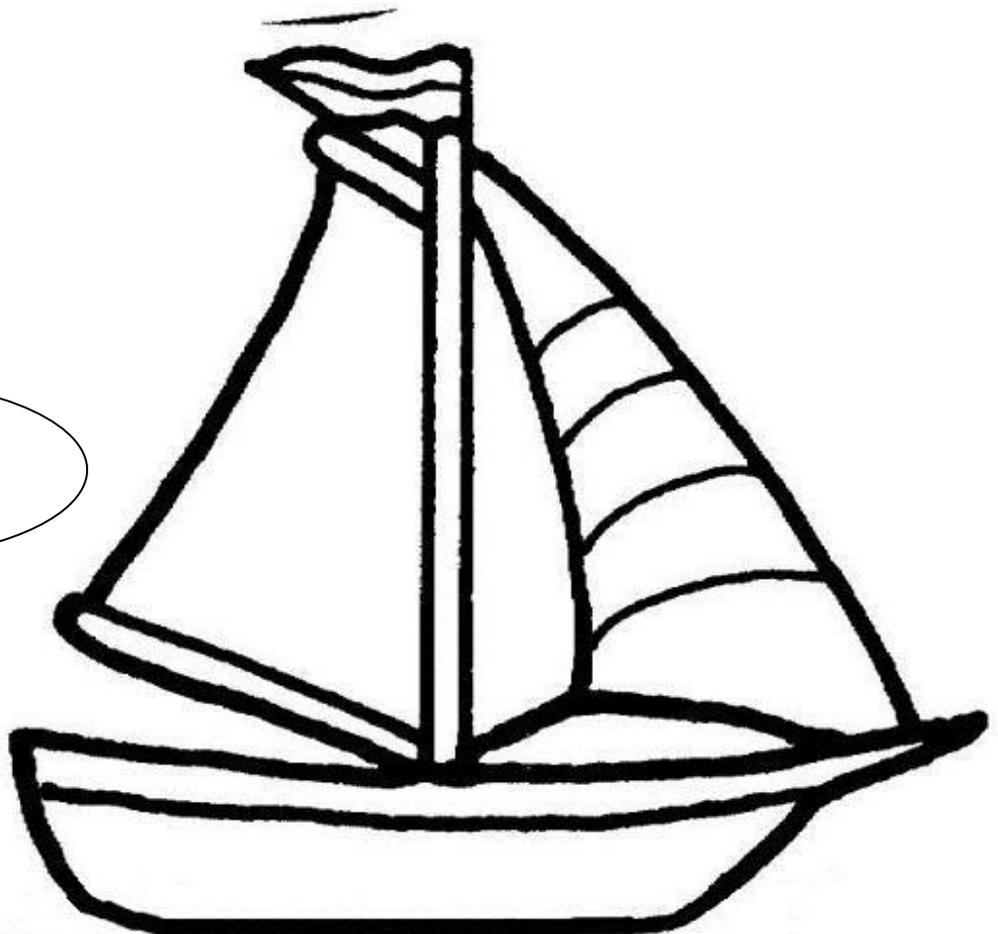
Did you know that we are a group of Sea Scouts?

This means that we do all the things that normal Scouts do and lots of water based activities too. As you move up through to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers you will do more and more of these water activities



Our Sea Scout Group is one of the 100 groups that are Royal Navy recognised and that is why we have our unit number **RN29** on our name tabs. We are inspected every 18 months by the Royal Navy and failure to keep to their high standards would mean that we would lose RN status forever. We are allowed to use the name '**Britannia**' by the Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth.

Can you colour in this picture for me please?



What happens every week at Beavers?

When a meeting Starts, all Beavers form a dam. It is important that you stand very still and be very quiet at this time. The flag is raised.

The Welcome Chant

The Leader will say,

“1 2 3”

Beavers say,

“Who are we, we are
The Beavers can't you see,
B - E - A - V - E - R - S,
Beavers are the best”.



Try and learn this at home so that you can join in when you have been invested.



Points Competition

Points are EARNED for wearing correct uniform, good effort, good behaviour and being helpful. They can also be taken away for not being dressed properly and poor behaviour. The Lodge with the most points at the end of each month are given a special reward – usually chocolate!

The Inspection

The Leaders will check that you have:

- A nicely rolled scarf:
- Both your woggles:
- Tucked in your T-shirt:
- Full Beaver uniform:
- Black socks AND black school shoes.

The Closing Chant

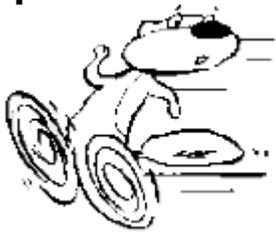
The flag will be lowered and the Leader will say "Goodnight Beavers".

The Beavers say **"Busy building, having fun and making friends, good night Kiwi, goodnight everyone"**

The Leaders will say "What are we?"

The Beavers say, **"We're Beavers, Beavers, Beavers. We're caring, sharing Beavers. We're 6th Torbay Beavers. HOORAY!"**

(Try and learn this one too)



What do Beaver Scouts do?

We make new friends

We play games

Beavers do lots of fun activities

We make things

We go on trips out

We have sleepovers

We do tracking

We do hiking in the dark

We learn to cook

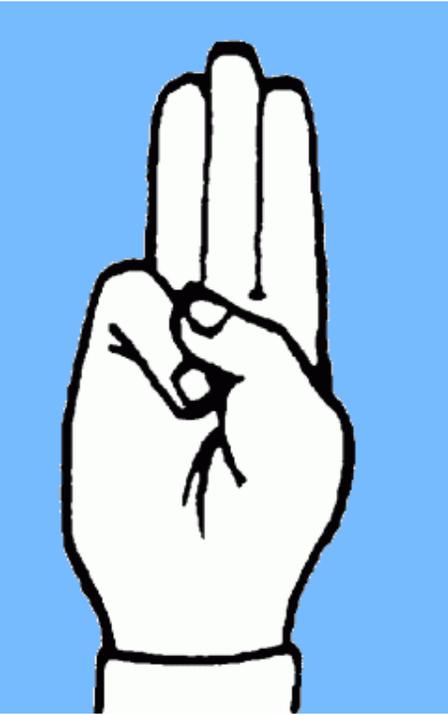
We earn lots of badges

We have special guests

We explore the world around us

We have a special water activities night every summer

The Scout Sign



The Scout sign is made with the right hand at shoulder height

You will use this sign when you are invested and whenever you say the Beaver Scout Promise.

The Scout Handshake

All Scouts shake with their left hand.

When Lord Robert Baden-Powell (the man who started Scouts over 100 years ago) was a soldier in Africa he saw tribal chiefs who carried spears and shields. He saw that it was a sign of trust to offer your left hand because they put down their shields but let the other person hold their spear.



The Beaver Scout
Promise

"I promise to do my best
To be kind and helpful
And to love God."



Try and learn the
Beaver Scout
promise for when
you are invested

The Scout Motto

"Be prepared"

What is "being invested"?

This is a special ceremony when you become a full member of the Beaver colony. When you have gone through this book you will have learned all you need to earn your first set of badges. These will include your membership award.



When will I be invested?

When you have completed this book and been to at least 4 colony meetings. Your Leader will tell you the date.

What do I need to wear?

You will need to wear your Beaver Scout uniform trousers and jumper.

Who will be there?

The Leaders, the other members of your colony and any members of your family who would like to come and watch you. They might like to take a photo.

What will happen?

It is nothing to be scared of; your Leader will ask if you would like to become a Beaver Scout.

If you say yes, you will need to make the Scout sign and say the Beaver Scout promise. Your Leader will help you to say this if you cannot remember it.



Use this page to draw a picture of the best thing you have done at Beavers so far



**BEAVER SCOUTS
ARE GREAT!**

