

Friday 6th October 2023



Shark Class Newsletter

Issue 2

Messages

We have had a very busy, but fantastic, fortnight with lots and lots of fun and learning!

Thanks to everybody who came to our Year 4 Welcome Meeting this week and if you didn't we have included our curriculum overview on this letter.

It is great to see children engaging with TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed and reading and quizzing on their reading books. Please remember to encourage your child to access this home learning!

Guided Reading

We finished the Firework Maker's Daughter last week – which we loved- and we have started our new non-fiction book, Viking Voyagers. We are absolutely loving this book and have learned so much already!

English

• We started our new book in English called Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman! We really love this author and so far we have written letters in role as the characters and a diary entry. Ask your child what is special about Cinnamon and how her mother and father are feeling about this?

Maths

Children have moved onto addition and subtraction and we have learned a range of methods to help us to find the total. We then moved on to mental strategies and word problems. We are trying so hard in maths and being reflective learners!

Science

In our work around Practical Skills we have thinking about why a method is important and how we use data in an investigation. Ask your child what is important to include in a method?

Geography/ Design Technology

❖ In Geography, we have learned the regions of England and the counties of the North West. We have also explored the use of the 8 compass points for directional accuracy. Ask your child what region they live? Can they remember what county they live in?

More details on the rest of our school's curriculum can be found on our next class newsletter.

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Academic Excellence

Reminder:

P.E takes place on Tuesday and Wednesdays – please ensure your child comes dressed in their full P.E kit.

Stars of the Week:

Toby Sullivan– P.E Star of the Week **Elsie Morrison**– Star of the Week

Skylar Williams– Rights Respecter of the Week **Hallie Foster-Myers** – Reader of the Week

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrPhillips01 and @WhistonWillis1 on Twitter.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mr Phillips