



Shark Class Newsletter

We are fully in the swing of things this term! The children are working hard, learning new things and taking it all in their stride. I am so proud of them for working on their resilience and working hard to achieve new goals.

The children have been learning all about effective searching and how to search for information safely on the internet. To support this, PC Hazel came to speak to the children about the importance on online safety and online bullying. Here's a look at what we've been up to and what's coming up:

Guided Reading

We are in the middle of *The Last Firefox* and the children are loving this story. Charlie has now met Cadno the Firefox and is learning what it means to protect someone else. The children will continue to learn all about his story and whether he can overcome his insecurities!

Science

We have moved onto our new topic in science, looking at animals and living things. Our first topic is learning about the different types of teeth and what they are used for. The children have conducted an experiment and enjoyed developing on existing knowledge from previous years. They have considered how we would eat if we only had one type of tooth and how different animals have evolved to have different teeth, to support survival.

English

We have started our new book '*Granny came on the Empire Windrush*' and the children have loved learning the history of the Windrush Generation and learning about iconic figures who came to England during this time. The children have been working on abstract nouns, discussing who they admire and writing postcards from the perspective of the character to Trinidad. The children's writing is shining through in this book and I am so impressed with the progress made to their writing.

Maths

In maths, we are finishing our multiplication and division chapters and the children are using their knowledge to support with inverse operations. We have been using the short method for division and continuing to develop our times tables by using them to solve both multiplication and division problems.

Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Laurie C
- **Rights Respecter of the Week:** Gloria J

Reminders and Key Dates

- **PE Days:** Tuesday & Thursday
- **Spelling Test:** Every Friday

Please continue practicing on TT Rockstars and encourage regular reading at home to support Accelerated Reader quizzes. The competition finishes this Sunday in our first Year 4 showdown on TT rockstars! Well done Lion's for the effort you have put into it this week!

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Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williams