



## Shark Class Newsletter

Well done Shark class for your dedication and hard work this spring term! You have worked incredibly hard, completing assessments week last week and striving for the best scores to support your future learning. I hope you enjoy the well-deserved rest over the two-week period. Psssst – don't forget to go on TT Rockstars!

Summer term, here we come!

### Guided Reading

Year 4 have continued reading *The Story of Flight*, a non-fiction text exploring the history of aviation from early flying machines to modern aircraft and space travel. The children have developed key reading skills including retrieving information, summarising main ideas, using headings and glossaries effectively, understanding vocabulary in context, and making inferences about the challenges and achievements of significant inventors. We have learnt about famous inventors of aviation and how these aircrafts were used for both exhibition and in the first world war. We will be moving onto our new text in the Summer term.

### Science

The children are moving onto looking at food chains in Science and how each part of the food chain has a role to play in the survival of different species. The children are embracing learning all about animals and living things and the complex dynamics of ecosystems. We have designed our own food chains, being able to recognise and label what makes a successful food chain and how every part has a relationship and links together.

### English

The children have finished their final write in English, following our book "The Crown." The class have produced beautiful pieces of writing, creating their own Book of Wonders, where they explain about different animals from the land, sea and sky. We have now moved onto "Tar Beach" a story of a girl who believes that if she could fly, she could own anything she flies over. This story looks at themes of injustice and racial inequality, as well as capturing the magic of children's imagination and spirit.

### Maths

The class have now finished their work on fractions and we are moving onto the next chapter – decimals. The children will be completing their multiplication check in June, so please encourage the children over the half term to practice their Times Tables, whether on TT rockstars, chanting them at the dinner table, playing games and more. Thank you for all your support on this so far, it is greatly appreciated.

### Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Ben S
- **Rights Respector of the Week:** Nyla H

### Reminders and Key Dates

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

Please continue practicing on TT Rockstars and encourage regular reading at home to support Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Multiplication check: June 2026

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**Mrs Williams**