



Shark Class Newsletter

Messages

- Children's log-in details for Freckle Maths were sent home earlier this week. This forms part of the different elements of children's weekly homework in addition to GoRead, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars.
- We continue to have undesired visitors in school in the form of head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Thank you!
- Reminder – fidget toys are banned in school. Please check your child's bag to ensure that these are not brought into school. Thank you!

English

- ❖ Children have been writing their story this week in the roll of the book main character 'Odd'. They have: expressed time, place and cause using conjunctions; used noun phrases to describe; chose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion, and to avoid repetition; and, used fronted adverbials. This week, we have started our new book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner.

Guided Reading

- ❖ We have come to the end of our cycle in Guided Reading this week where children have retrieved and summarised main ideas; retrieved information from a text; and, predicted what might happen in the book we have read. Next week, we will be starting a new text.

Maths

- ❖ Shark Class have worked hard in our 'Addition and Subtraction' section of Maths No Problem. They have added and subtracted with and without renaming; used mental strategies and found differences. We will continue with our topic by solving word problems next week before moving on to Chapter 3 - 'Multiplication and Division'.

Science

- ❖ Through our 'Practical Skills' topic, children have answered what they can do with the data we collect in scientific investigations and how we can communicate our results

Geography

- ❖ In our 'The North West' topic, children have already learnt: how England is divided into regions; what the counties of the North West are; and, in this week's lesson, how features are represented on an OS map.

Art

- ❖ Children have enjoyed learning about the artist Henry Moore. They have experimented with cross-hatching and scribbling techniques by putting their skills in action by drawing hands and sheep.

Music

- ❖ Shark Class have enjoyed participating in guitar tuition, provided by our external visitor. Over recent weeks, children have learnt the different parts of a guitar; learnt how to hold, rest and strum the instrument; have practiced playing a couple of chords; and, have even participated in some singing. Some children also took part in choir.

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Academic Excellence

Well done to the follow children who have been our 'Workers of the Week' in recent weeks:

- Layla Doran – lovely manners and working hard in all subjects (mentioned on the latest school newsletter).
- Ade Oriadetu – excellent work in Maths (mentioned on the latest school newsletter).
- Layla Bradley – perseverance and determination in Maths.

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**Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Phillips**