



## Shark Class Newsletter

### Messages

- Thank you to all parents who attended the Shark Class Parent's Meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars log in details were passed on to the children the following day, as requested in the meeting – I hope you received these.
- We have had some undesired visitors in school in the form of head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Thank you!

### English

- ❖ Children have enjoyed reading the book 'Odd and the Frost Giants' by Neil Gaiman. This week, we have identified adverbs and adverbials, asked questions for research and identified key events in the story. Children have also written a descriptive opening passage.

### Maths

- ❖ Shark Class have enjoyed completing their 'Early Bird Maths' questions each morning and learning about 'Number and Place Value'. We have used place value to order and compare, round numbers and estimate using rounding. Our next topic is 'Addition and Subtraction'.

### Science

- ❖ Through our 'Practical Skills' topic, children have found out about different variables and what a fair test is, how to draw a scientific diagram and how to write a method for an investigation.

### Geography

- ❖ Children enjoyed learning about Coasts and Seas in our 'catch-up' unit which we completed last week. We have started our topic 'The North West' where children will learn: how England is divided into regions; what the counties of the North West are; how features are represented on an OS map; how compass points help with directions; what a four-figure grid reference is; and, what physical and human features can be found locally. Children will complete this topic by answering the essay question: 'Understanding where I live is important. Do you agree?'

### PE

- ❖ Shark Class have enjoyed participating in 'Multi Skills' in our Wednesday PE sessions and 'Gymnastics' each Friday afternoon. Look on Twitter to see some of the action!

### PSHE

- ❖ In PSHE, children have enjoyed learning about 'Being Me in My World'. We have developed our Class Charter based on the UN rights of a child. Look out for this on Twitter as it will be uploaded soon.

### News

#### Academic Excellence

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

- Sebastian Thomas – always answering questions, contributions in Maths in particular
- Maggie Mills/ Millie Walker (mentioned on the latest school newsletter) – hardworking in all subjects, showing great resilience
- Evie Gouldbourn – helpfulness and eagerness to learn

#### Clubs

- Children have been enjoying our range of extra-curricular clubs offered to them.

#### GoRead

- Thank you to all the parents who have already engaged with our new online reading record system. This is a fantastic way for teachers, parents and pupils to record daily reading. If you require any more information please do not hesitate to ask.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MrMPhillips01 and @WhistonWillis1 on Twitter.

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

