



Shark Class Newsletter

Messages

- GoRead, Freckle Maths, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars form part of children's weekly homework tasks, in addition to weekly spellings. Please ensure your child accesses and completes each of these each week. All log-in details have been sent home with your child.
- Please practice times tables with your children at home, particularly the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

English

- ❖ This week, children completed their piece of writing based on the book 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman. Next week, we will be starting the book 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill where children will: create adjectives using the suffix -ous; ask and answer questions in role; articulate and justify opinions; explore synonyms; and, use adjectives to describe thoughts, feelings and emotions.

Guided Reading

- ❖ Through reading the book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman, Shark Class this week have: predicted what will happen next in the story; and, made inferences about the text. Next week, we will be starting a new text in Guided Reading.

Maths

- ❖ In Multiplication and Division, we have started to divide with remainders and solve word problems. At home, please practice all times tables with your child, up to 12x12, together with their related division facts. Shortly, we will be starting Chapter 4 of Maths No Problem – Further Multiplication and Division. Children will need their knowledge and understanding of the times tables in order to access this more difficult chapter.

Science

- ❖ Over the past three weeks, children have found out about the three different types of rock – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. By the end of next week, children will be able to: describe what a geologist is; describe how geologists identify rocks; and, draw an identification key.

Geography

- ❖ Children have now planned and written their essay on 'The North West'. Our new topic in Geography is named 'Mountains and Rivers'.

DT

- ❖ Children have enjoyed DT so far, through our topic 'Levers and Linkages'. They have found out what these are and have explored some real-life examples of these.

Music

- ❖ Children are progressing well in their guitar tuition sessions and we have even started to learn to play some Christmas songs too.

News

Academic Excellence

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

- Evie-Rae Orford – improvement in handwriting, nominated by Miss Redmond (last week).
- Ade Oriadetu – excellent work in Maths, nominated by Mr Phillips (this week).

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