

Smart about Sharks

Week beginning 24th January 2022

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the sounds 'ow', 'oi', 'er' and 'ur'.

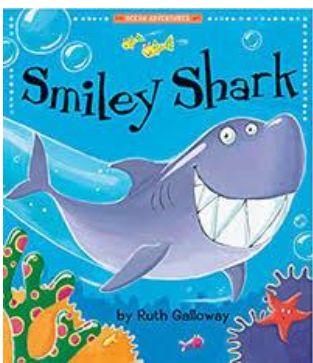
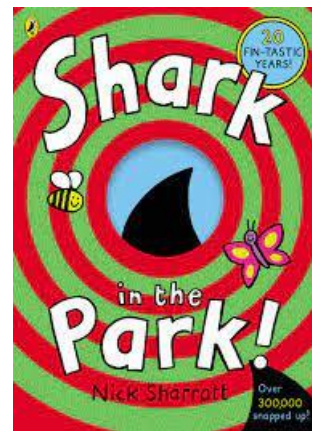
We are learning to read 'heard' and 'were', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children have been intrigued by the maps and finding places on them. They have enjoyed sharing non-fiction texts and finding out new things.

This week in maths...

We will be exploring capacity using the language full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty and about half full.



Did you know...

The average shark has 40 to 45 teeth and they have rows and rows of backup teeth for when the front tooth is broken off.

I wonder...

Would you rather live on a ship or on a treasure island? Why?



Things your child can do at home: Share fiction and non-fiction books about ocean animals including sharks, share pirate stories and talk about your favourites parts in them, create your own treasure maps.

Homework: Find out about different types of sharks, choose your favourite and write a fact about them.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Reverence and respect'

This week's song: *Kumbaya*.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Naming property...

With the colder weather here more children are wearing gloves, hats and scarves to keep warm at this chilly time of year. Please make sure these items are all named as these can so easily go missing or children are unaware which items belong to them. This will help us get them to the correct owner.