



## Shark Class Newsletter

We have had a great couple of weeks in Shark Class. Some children took part in a football tournament, showing great teamwork and determination. Well done boys- you did us proud! We finished another chapter in Maths and have started a new one on time. In English, we completed *Winter's Child* and have begun our fourth class reader of the year, *Running the World*, which the children are enjoying. Every Tuesday and Wednesday, my TT Rockstars club has been FULL of children practicing their times tables, which will really help with their MTC check later this year.

### English

Wow! We have finished our English story *Winter's Child*, and the children blew me away with their creativity in their stories. Many children are now writing stories in their spare time, which is lovely to see! We have moved onto our new book *The Story of Tutankhamun*, and the children have been on an archaeological dig to find Egyptian artefacts.

### Maths

We have finished our chapter on fractions and have now started a chapter on time. We are getting so much better at reading analogue clocks and understanding how they compare to digital time. The children have been practicing converting between the two and solving real-world problems involving timetables and elapsed time.

### Art

We have made some amazing clay figures of the Colosseum with Miss Atkins. The design sketches are AMAZING—I can't wait to see the final designs!

### Geography

We are learning about mountains and rivers and have learnt so much about sources of rivers and mountain ranges. This week, we are looking at oxbow lakes.

### Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Oliver CD and Lottie C for their dedication to their learning and always striving to improve.
- **Reader of the Week:** Sialur-Jess M and Oliver C for their fantastic comprehension skills and engagement with our class texts.
- **PE Star of the Week:** Ryan J and Scott H for their excellent sportsmanship and effort in the football tournament.
- **Rights Respector of the Week:** Johnny D and Ruby P for being great role models and always supporting their classmates.

### **Reminders and Key Dates**

- **PE Days:** Thursday & Friday
- **7<sup>th</sup> February:** Children's mental health day/ Non uniform day
- **12<sup>th</sup> February:** Valentine's disco until 4:30pm
- **Spelling Test:** Every Friday
- **Home learning:** Please continue practicing on TT Rockstars and encourage regular reading at home to support Accelerated Reader quizzes.

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**Thank you for your continued support. As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!**

**Miss Jennings**