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# **Shark Class Newsletter**

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What a busy couple of weeks it has been in Shark Class! The children have worked incredibly hard, showing kindness and resilience as they tackle challenging lessons each day. We are nearly at the end of our English text and have now finished three chapters in Maths—what an achievement! I am so proud of how the children consistently demonstrate our school values: being respectful, responsible, and safe.

I look forward to seeing you all next week at Parents' Evening!

# **English**

• In English, we've been acting and writing playscripts inspired by *Tar Beach*. The children are developing their characters and adding dialogue, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they perform in front of their peers.

#### Maths

• We have completed Chapter 3 and are now moving on to further multiplication and division. The children have been mastering the commutative law and exploring different problem-solving strategies. Regular practice at home on TT Rockstars will help solidify these skills.

#### **History**

 Our History lessons have been a hit as we've been designing our own Roman towns! The children have loved learning about how the Romans transformed Britain and thinking about how to incorporate Roman innovations into their own designs.

# <u>Art</u>

• In Art, we've been inspired by Philip Treacy's imaginative hat designs. The children have created their own prints and sketched unique hat concepts. This week, we'll start bringing those designs to life, and I can't wait to see the final results!

# Computing

• Our new Computing topic on coding has begun, and the children are already enjoying exploring algorithms and problem-solving. These lessons have been a great way to develop their logical thinking skills.

## **Liverpool Foundation:**

• We are lucky to have Liverpool Foundation back in school this term. We're excited to continue our basketball sessions with the Liverpool Foundation every Thursday. The children's enthusiasm and teamwork have been outstanding! As a reminder, PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**, so please ensure they come to school in their kit.

### Certificates

**Star of the Week:** Forest and Ryan for their positivity and enthusiasm in all lessons.

**Reader of the Week:** Silaur and Oscar for showing great perseverance and making thoughtful contributions during Guided Reading.

**Rights Respecter of the Week:** Jack and Scott for being excellent role models in supporting their classmates. **PE Award:** Archie and Elijah for their focus and determination during basketball sessions.

# **Reminders and Key Dates**

**Parents' Evening:** Scheduled for December 4th. Please return your slip (if you have not already) or let us know if you'd prefer a phone call instead. Parents' evening times have been sent home with your child.

**Homework:** Keep up the fantastic work on TT Rockstars, and please encourage reading at home for Accelerated Reader quizzes.

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