



## Shark Class Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring Term in Shark Class! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We're so excited to start this new term, and the children have already been busy diving into their learning with enthusiasm and focus. We've begun our new class reader, *Podkin One-Ear*. This adventurous tale has already captured the children's imaginations, and we're looking forward to sharing the journey together. Here's a look at what we've been up to and what's coming up:

### Guided Reading

We've started our new book, *Annie Lumsden, the Girl from the Sea*. The children are thoroughly enjoying this story, and we've been exploring themes, vocabulary, and character development.

### Science

Our topic this term is Light. The children have already conducted an exciting shadow experiment, investigating how shadows change in size and position. They demonstrated excellent curiosity and teamwork during this practical activity.

### English

We're wrapping up our work on *Shackleton's Journey* by writing fantastic newspaper reports. The children have shown incredible creativity and attention to detail, and I'm so proud of their amazing headlines!

### Maths

In Maths, we've moved on to graphs. The children have been interpreting and creating bar charts, line graphs, and pictograms with confidence. They're absolutely smashing this topic – well done, everyone!

### Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Seth for embedding Whiston Willis values and being thoughtful to classmates.
- **Rights Respector of the Week:** Oliver Cor for helping others and embedding Whiston Willis values.
- **PE Star:** Honey for her participation in dance.
- **Reader of the Week:** Scott for his participation in class and excellent presentation- brilliant handwriting!

### Reminders and Key Dates

- **PE Days:** Thursday & Friday
- **Spelling Test:** Every Friday
- **Homework:** 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. Miss Jennings**