



Shark Class Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a wonderful break with your families and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting half-term in Shark Class. I am so proud of how well the children have settled back into their routines. They have jumped straight into their learning with enthusiasm, and it has been lovely to see their hard work and focus. This week, we had another fantastic football tournament at Flinch Farm. A huge well done to the children who represented our school so brilliantly – you showed great teamwork and sportsmanship! As always, if you have any questions or need anything, please feel free to get in touch.

English

In English, we are continuing our work on Tutankhamun. The children have written fantastic newspaper reports for the *Whiston Willis Weekly*, detailing the discovery of his tomb. They have really enjoyed researching the history of Ancient Egypt and are showing great curiosity about the topic. Next week, we will begin writing bibliographies on Howard Carter, exploring his incredible journey and discoveries.

Maths

In Maths, we have started our new chapter on decimals. The children are doing a great job so far, and we will be building on their understanding over the coming weeks. As the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) approaches, please encourage your child to practice their times tables daily. Logging into TT Rockstars is a fun and effective way for them to keep improving their speed and accuracy.

History

In History, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons. The children are excited to explore this fascinating period of history, from the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain to their way of life, including their culture, beliefs, and important historical figures. We'll be looking into their stories and the impact they had on shaping the country we know today.

Science

In Science, we have started our new topic on Space. The children are fascinated by the wonders of our solar system, and we've begun exploring the planets, stars, and the moon. We will be learning about the Earth's position in space, the concept of orbits, and much more. It's an exciting topic, and the children are already asking some great questions!

Certificates

- **Star of the Week:** Alex K and Scott H for their dedication to learning and continuous effort to improve.
- **PE Star of the Week:** Amira TK and Forest W for their outstanding effort and skills in gymnastics and the football tournament.
- **Reader of the Week:** Honey S and Elijah W for an amazing improvement on Accelerated Reader.
- **Rights Respector of the Week:** Joseph P, Oliver CD and Johnny D for looking after their classmates and always being kind and considerate.

Reminders and Key Dates

- **PE Days:** Thursday & Friday
- **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