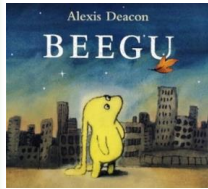


English in Sharks Class



A rocket crash landed in the Sharks outdoor area and we will be making predictions about how it got there. We will be writing missing posters, retelling the story and creating our own alien who has an adventure on Earth. We will continue to practise using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, as well as using adjectives to describe.

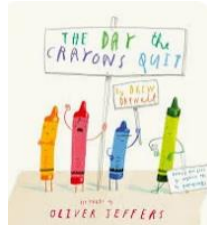
We will continue to practise using our Phonics knowledge to help with our spelling and using our “word walk” to learn new vocabulary.

English in Frog Class

We aren't quite ready to quit the crayons yet! There is going to be a surprise in Frog class, to extend our understanding of how to write persuasive letters.

After that, we will be moving on to a variety of books all about space!

We will move on to *Mae Among the Stars*, where we will develop sentence writing, sequencing, and descriptive vocabulary skills while exploring Mae's journey, building confidence in retelling stories and expressing our own aspirations.



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Language Provision Newsletter Summer 1 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break!

Miss Reid-Smith – **Monday to Thursday**

Ms O'Brien – **Monday to Friday**

Mrs Pickering, Miss Norman, Mr Olarewaju and Miss Burke
Mrs Spittal, Mrs Marney, Miss Burkett, Miss Austin and Mrs Fenner

SaLT: Mrs Reddy, Miss Gadd and Miss Norris

In Phonics we will...

Continue to work daily in groups, focusing on our appropriate phase. We will use flash cards, actions and games to help develop our understanding of phonics and how they link to reading and spelling.



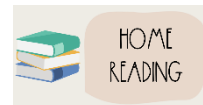
Home Learning



Home learning will be set on a **Friday** and should be completed by the following **Wednesday** at the latest.

The Home Learning tasks will stuck into their book.

Please refer to the letter in the front of home learning books for more details.



Important Dates

Monday 13th April — Back at school

Tuesday 21st April – Friday 24th April – Computing Café

Tuesday 28th April—Neurodiversity Day

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd May – Year 4 PGL

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd — Sports day

Friday 22nd – Last day of half term

Half term

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Maths in Sharks Class

We will continue our learning in measurement, exploring the concepts of time, money and temperature. We will use our knowledge of number to support this, as well as introduce the 5 and 10 times tables.

Maths in Frog Class

We will be extending our learning about time and money, before moving on to statistics and data handling.

How can you help at home?

Please can you encourage your child to read to an adult at least 3 times a week. We would appreciate it if you could ask them questions about what they are reading. Please sign the reading record each time.

Sharks Class will change reading books every Monday.

Frog Class books are check daily and changed when required.

Please make sure ALL items of clothing and personal property are clearly named – hunting for unnamed items takes up a great deal of curriculum time!

Please check book bags and contact books DAILY.

We would be grateful if you could donate £3 for our consumables that resource our additional activities, such as cooking. If you feel able to do this, please put donations in an envelope – thank you for your support.

On Fridays...

Outdoor learning and life skills sessions, in order to develop their communication, understanding and problem solving skills.

Please ensure the children have appropriate footwear and wet weather clothing.

In PE we are...

developing our skills, with Coach Alhaji on Wednesdays.

During our lessons on Fridays we will be developing our ability to follow instructions, take turns and work as a team through a range of parachute games.

REMINDER

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. **Please ensure the children come in dressed ready for PE as they will be unable to get changed at school. Unless it is raining heavily, Wednesday's session will be in the playground, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.**

As Musicians...

Sharks – We will be learning different “call and response” songs. We will also continue our learning about rhythm and beat.

Frogs – We are going to explore how to recognise and read rhythm notation, using just 3 notes. Additionally, we will learn how to compose rhythm patterns and perform them.

In DT...

Frogs – we will continue our learning about “Torches.” This half term we will be working towards making our own torch, by designing a torch casing and then using our knowledge of circuits to create our own simple circuits, in order for a light to be switched on.

In Computing...

Frogs – We will be discovering what databases are and how to use them.

We will also be delving into space, using a variety of websites, to extend our understanding of space and space exploration.

In History...

In Sharks – we will be blasting off to space to learn about the astronaut Neil Armstrong. We will learn about the importance of his work and how this has had an impact on space and astronauts today.

In Frogs – We will be learning more about the Romans, in particular, their number system and why they enjoyed gladiator fights and the theatre. We will also look at their clothing.

In RE...

Sharks – we will continue our learning answering the question “what is special to us?”

Frogs – We will explore the question: why do we need to give thanks? We will learn why people feel thankful, how harvest is celebrated, and how Hindus and Christians show gratitude to God through worship, stories, and music, expressing our own ideas creatively.

Art...

Sharks – we will continue to build on our skills in Art through activities provided in continuous provision, including sculpture, collage and printing.

Frogs – We will explore drawing and sculpture by creating our own characters. We will learn to draw expressive faces, add unique details, and understand shapes and forms. We will then plan and build sculptures using clay, developing skills such as rolling, coiling, and adding texture.

In Geography...

Sharks – we will be travelling to India and learning about the culture including homes, food and clothing. We will compare the climate of India to that of the UK.

Frogs – As we continue our learning about volcanoes, we will look at how volcanoes are monitored, to help keep those around them safe, understand what they would need to do in an emergency situation if a volcano erupted and design a volcano disaster response plan.

In Science...

Sharks – we will be blasting into space and learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon, as well as the different planets. We will begin to understand how the Earth rotates, as well as how we get day and night. We will also be using our knowledge to design our own planet.

Frogs – We will explore space by learning about the Earth, Sun, and Moon. We will understand day and night, Earth's rotation, and why the Sun is special. We will also investigate the Moon's surface, consider other planets, and explore why Earth supports life.