English in Sharks Class

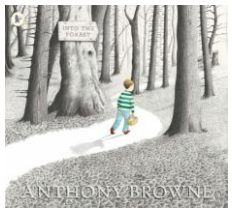
In Sharks class, we will be exploring the story The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge. We will focus on descriptive writing using adjectives and noun phrases, as well as embedding our understanding of the text through recall, retrieval and making predictions. We will sequence and retell the story in our own words, as well as think about asking questions, as well as answering them. We will practise using our Phonics to support us with our spelling, as well as apply our knowledge and understanding of capital letters and full stops in our sentences. We will also be using colourful semantics and Makaton to support our understanding of sentence structure and key vocabulary.



English in Frog Class

Into the Forest by Anthony Browne

In English, we will be writing descriptions, writing in role, sequencing and recounting events and expressing ourselves in verse. Additionally, we will be exploring the texts using role play, freeze framing and hot seating.



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Language Provision Newsletter
Autumn 1 2026

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

Miss Reid-Smith – **Monday to Thursday**
Ms O'Brien – **Monday to Friday**
Mrs Pickering, Miss Norman,
Mrs Spittal, Miss Burke, Miss Norris and Mr Olarewaju
SaLT: Miss Suttle - **Monday to Wednesday**

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

16th September – **Meet and Greet Evening**
22nd– 25th September – **PE Cafe**
24th September – **Harvest festival**
25th September – **Whole School Cross Country**
October – Black History Month
9th October – **KS2 Spooky Disco**
13th & 14th October – **Parents Evening**

Half Term - 16th to 2nd November

Maths in Sharks Class

For our EYFS children, we will continue to focusing on our understanding and composition of numbers to 10, as well as begin learning about 2D shapes.
For our children working on progression steps 3 and Year 1, we will focus on place value of numbers to 20, 50 and 100.

Maths in Frog Class

We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction this half term. We will also be working hard on our times table knowledge.

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 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 we will be…

Sharks – we will be using our Sing Up curriculum to sing all about emotions! We will learn new songs and be thinking about the rhythm as well as the pitch of different songs.

Frogs – we will be learning 'The Menu Song', using Sing Up. We will become familiar with the song's structure, practise keeping a steady beat and start to recognise the sound of different instruments.

In Computing…

Sharks – We will be learning to navigate Purple Mash independently and begin our "Creative Computing" unit.

Frogs – We will be learning how to be safe in a digital world, as we learn how to recognise that there are people online who could make someone feel sad, embarrassed or upset. We will also be able to explain rules to help keep ourselves safe when using technology.

In History we will be…

In Sharks – beginning our learning about the Victorians. We will look at the differences in toys, transport, clothing and school life, comparing them to modern day life of today.

In Frogs – We will start our learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn where and when it existed, discover why the Nile was so important, explore what life what like and know who the Pharaohs were.

In RE… we will be answering the questions:

Sharks – Who is special to me?

Frogs – Respectful religion and world views – what are big questions?

In Art -

Sharks – we will be studying the faces of ourselves and others through self-portraits and portraits! We will use a range of media to create these, including sketching, paint and collage.

In DT -

Frogs – We will investigate strong shapes and the properties of stiff and flexible materials by designing a chair inspired by the story 'There's a Bear on My Chair'. We will apply our understanding to build a suitable chair for the bear using appropriate materials and construction techniques.

In Geography…

Sharks – we will be looking at our Local Area. We will discuss the features of different homes, including our own. WE will learn to read and listen to directions, as well as look at maps from an aerial view/birds-eye view.

Frogs – We will start our learning on Egypt, now and then. We will discover where in the world Egypt is, look at the physical features, understand the weather and climate in Egypt and know why the river Nile is still important today.

In Science…

Sharks – our topic this half term will be Animals including Humans. We will be looking at grouping and sorting animals and the life cycles of different animals including caterpillars/butterflies, as well as food chains.

Frogs – We will be learning about animals including humans by identifying and grouping animals, understand how the skeleton supports and protects the body and explore how muscles work with our skeleton.