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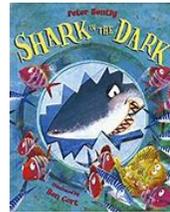
Assistant Head: Mrs Flint

**Spring Term
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English:

In English we will be reading the story 'Shark in the Dark' by Peter Bentley. On World Book Day children will dress up as characters from this story and complete fun activities through out the day.

Children will be learning how to write simple instructions. We will also revisit poetry looking at repeating word patterns and simple rhymes.



Phonics:

Children are grouped for phonics practise and continue to re-visit sounds already learned as well as to learn new sounds daily. We will look at alternative spellings and sound families.

We are getting ready for the year 1 Phonics Screening test in June so are continuing to develop blending and segmenting skills to read simple words, captions and sentences.

We use our blending and segmenting skills to sort words that are real or 'psuedo' (made up).



Mathematics:

This term children will practise counting forwards and backwards to and from 100. We will be learning to read and write numbers and words in number calculations.

We will learn how numbers are made up of 'tens and ones' and practise the skill of counting on.



Children will be introduced to length as a measurement. We will compare, describe and solve practical problems dealing with length and height using both standard and non-standard units

Reading:

This term children will learn about the features of fiction and non-fiction books and will begin to group books by their genre during school library visits.

During guided reading sessions children will have opportunities to practise segmenting and blending when they come across new and trickier words.

Children will practise applying their phonics skills during guided reading in levelled reading books. Each reading session is followed up with a purposefully planned activity to check or understanding of what has been read.



Computing:

In computing this half we will continue our learning about the features and uses of computers using the ICT Suite. We will continue to learn how to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when we have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies



Learning for Life:

This term children will begin to learn about their wider environment and understand where they fit into this. We will learn to identify and name the countries which make up the United Kingdom. We will use a map to pin point where Birmingham is in relation to Scotland, Wales and Ireland.



Science:

In Science we will be looking at materials in more depth and finding out what 'transparent' and 'opaque' means. We will closely observe the textures and properties of different materials such as plastic, cardboard, fabric and metal. The children will use their knowledge of materials to design a new piece of clothing.



R.E

In R.E this term children will explore the disposition of being 'Steadfast and Loyal'. They will read the Easter story together and learn about what Easter means for Christian people.



P.E



Dance-children will be building movement patterns in gymnastics and apply these physical skills to copy and create own dance routines and sequences.

Hit, Catch and Run- Children will develop their hand-eye coordination to hit a variety of sized balls and catch them correctly. They will learn how to throw and hit a ball into a space to prepare them for more formal game play in key-stage 2.

