

Hello All,

Where has the time gone? Only 1 more week in school until half term! It has been a wonderfully positive week speaking to families about the progress the children have made already in Sharks, celebrating their beautiful work. So, a big THANK YOU to everyone.



This week in our phonics we have looked at the -ow sound (as in cow and towel) and the -et and -an endings of words. These phonics sessions I hope really help the children to think about how to spell new words and make their Monday test and everyday work that little bit easier and more familiar. We have done some more work on our Persuasive Writing Text Type and created sentences using persuasive starters about all kinds of topics. Our favourite sentence was by Ace and he wrote; Everyone knows that Gucci is cheaper than Louis Vuitton. Perfect!

In maths we carried on predicting and weighing objects, practiced our subtraction skills by counting back - E.G. $10-6=$ $25-7=$ $82-9=$ and also learned what tessellation was. We had a tricky challenge where we had to cut out different tessellating shapes and fit them together as a tangram puzzle.



This month is Black History Month and we have been learning about inspirational athletes. We have created fact file pages about Usain Bolt and the country of his birth, Jamaica. The children have illustrated this work by drawing the flag of Jamaica and a picture of the Super Star himself. Finally they practiced their oracy skills, reading out their facts, which I recorded on SeeSaw.

In our 'Move It Monday' PE session we created a sporting dance, as requested by a few of the girls in class, and were accompanied by the Chariots of Fire music. We worked in 2 groups, and this activity really challenged the children to work as a team, co-operate and listen respectfully to the ideas of others.

Our Kerbcraft session this week was again great, with all enjoying learning vital road safety skills, thanks to the fabulous Nicola, the Kerbcraft Teacher and our wonderful parent volunteers.

This Friday we also celebrated Harvest in school. Each class performed in assembly a song or poem linked to Harvest time. We, The Sharks, learned the chirpy song, (possibly not when you have heard it 100 times sorry!) Cauliflowers Fluffy. They all sang beautifully, tunelessly and enthusiastically. Go Sharks!



It's been another fantastic week!

Mrs Howard & Mrs Bowen.