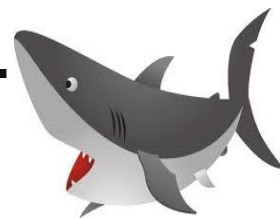




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Mathematics

Keep going with your Mathematics at home—we are noticing the children further growing in confidence in Maths lessons due to their work online and Schofield and Sims. The Sharks have been promised an extra special treat if they can achieve 75% of class achieving a certificate in one week.

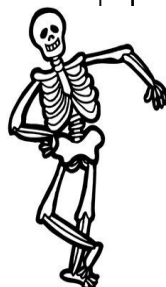
This half term as part of our data and measure work we will be solving problems linked to weight and capacity. We will be working with 2D and 3D shapes and learning more about their properties, including angles.



PE

This half term we will be having PE on a Tuesday. Following on from our gymnastic work last half term we will be further developing our skills and moving onto working on large apparatus. Don't forget to check out the galleries on the school website showing the budding Shark gymnasts.

It is important that your child's PE kit is in school each week and is in line with the updated uniform policy.



French

This half term the children will be learning about Food as part of their French work. Why not have a look on Purple Mash and see how many foods you can name in French? Why not take your child with you to the supermarket and ask them to write a shopping list in English and French?

Jack and the Beanstalk

To begin this half term we will be making strong links between our Science and Literacy work. Through our topic we will be learning about the key features of fairytales and thinking about making changes to these traditional tales. You can help by reading a range of fairytales at home and talking to your child about the use of language and the characters. Our focus in Science will be plants and we will be learning about what plants need to grow, the life cycle of a plant as well as learning about the different parts of a plant and what job they do. You can support your child's understanding of plants and growing by getting outside and trying to grow some things of your own—why not plant a hanging basket or try to grow your own vegetables or herbs. We will be working alongside Mrs Gascoigne in the school allotment.

Funnybones

For the last 2 weeks of this half term we will be learning about Humans as part of our Science work. We will be learning about food groups and healthy balanced diets. We will investigate skeletons and look closely at bones, joints and muscles and compare with animal skeletons. We will be thinking about the importance of having a healthy lifestyle and exploring the effects of exercise.

Homework

Watch out for information about this half term's project. Well done to the Sharks who complete their homework each week—Keep it up, I am really impressed. Remember to use your homework kits to keep the presentation of your home work to 'Super Shark' standard.