



Summer Term 1: Sharks Class

17th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very different Summer term! We hope that you are staying safe and well and are enjoying some quality time as a family. This letter is to provide you with information about learning this half term and the attached documents will support this.

English

The English document in the folder has been designed to last two weeks. Most of the work should be fairly self-explanatory, but children may need some support and encouragement to get started. Both the year 5 and the year 6 packs are included and we encourage you to complete the appropriate year group pack.

We have also attached some advice for supporting reading at home. Please encourage reading every day, even if it is only a few minutes.

Each week, we will send out a comprehension task as well as a spelling pattern to practice.

You can also keep up with your English skills by using the DoodleSpell and DoodleEnglish apps. Both can be used online, but are far better when used through the free app.

We would also like to encourage you to write letters, make cards and draw pictures to post in the boxes in Nisa and Morgan's which will be passed on to isolated individuals to help spread a smile. You may also want to keep a diary or journal or create a scrap book to record this extraordinary time.

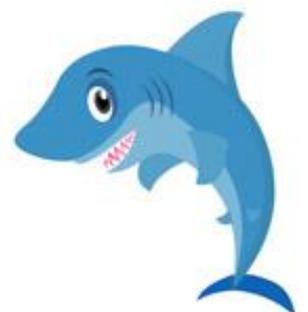
Maths

The BBC and White Rose Maths have worked together to create a maths learning sequence for the summer term. For each lesson, there is a video clip and a worksheet. These can be found via this link <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>. You can then select the appropriate year group and start with week 1. In our weekly email, we will remind you which unit you should be using.

As well as the BBC/White Rose maths lessons, you can continue to develop your maths skills using Times Tables Rock Stars and the Doodle apps.

Topic

Our topic this half term would have been 'I Have A Dream'. Attached is the WHISK sheet for you to see the key learning. We have also taken a History learning sequence for you to follow over the next few weeks. Each week, we will send some resources and ideas to support you moving through the sequence.



Other Subjects

PE – Joe Wicks does a daily workout at 9am on his YouTube channel, which is proving to be very popular around the world. There are many other resources you may want to explore, such as GoNoodle and Kids Bop. You may also be using your daily exercise time to go for a walk or a run.

Music – Look out for music of the week. We will be sharing a different piece of music each week to reflect on.

STEM – Each week we will set a challenge linked to different aspects of STEM.

Life skills – There are so many skills we just don't have the time or resources to complete in school, but you may want to develop during this time, some ideas are tying your shoelace, sewing on a button, identifying trees and birds. There will soon be a list of ideas on the school website to challenge yourself to achieve.

During this period of school closure we recognise that every family will be experiencing things in a different way. Our suggestion would be to start the day with the Joe Wicks workout, followed by some English, reading and maths work in the morning. In the afternoon, spend time on a walk, playing games, developing a new skill or on some of the other suggested learning. Do what is right for your family and circumstances.

This is an extremely strange time for us all but we want to assure you that we are still available via email. Please do email us via the class email address. We would love to see at least one piece of work from each child each week. We are also planning to invite you to a class Zoom session as a social event rather than a learning one; more information will follow next week.

Please stay safe and well and keep in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,

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