



Sharks class update.

Our learning in February and March:

GET READY TO:

LEARN **see** DO
read **EXPLORE**
question **GROW**
laugh
IMPROVE **SMILE**
try write **SHARE**
imagine **CONNECT**
DO YOUR VERY BEST



Our main topic is a journey through British history exploring issues around Crime and Punishment. Beginning with the Romans and travelling through to the present day, we will discover how changes in society have created changes in the kind of crimes that were committed, as well as the ways in which they were punished.

English:

This half term, we will be writing a balance argument based on our art topic: Street art. Tackling the question: 'Is graffiti art or vandalism?'; we will be looking at both sides to this debate and writing in a formal style.

Maths:

Our focus this half term will be:

- Shape: calculating area, perimeter, volume and angles.
- Algebra: using simple formulae, generating and describing linear sequences.
- Ratio: comparing amounts and understanding the multiplicative relationship.

SATs

This is the final term before SATs week, which takes place from **Tues 8th – Fri 12th May**. With this in mind, we will be focusing heavily on SATs practicing to enable the children to be very familiar with how these tests are administered.

To support learning, a letter will send out with an opportunity to purchase practice materials at the school price rather than online or shop prices.

Homework:

- Reading – DAILY (20 minutes a day at home). Reading journals will be checked on a Monday but should be in school, with their reading book, every day. Although each child is allowed to read independently at home, it is vital that occasionally parents listen to their child read and discuss their reading with them. Please add a signature when you have heard your child read.
- Reading Comprehension - handed out Mondays: completed for the following **Monday**.
- SPaG – handed out Wednesdays: completed for the following **Monday**.
- Spelling test: **Wednesdays**.
- Maths – handed out on Friday to be completed and handed in the following **Wednesday**.

If your child is finding homework tricky, please try to support them and make a note about how you have helped. However, if they continue to struggle please make sure they seek help at school prior to the handing in date.

Useful information:

PE: THURSDAY (this half term).

PE kit (plain, white top; plain, dark shorts/trousers; dark jumper/hoodie; trainers NOT pumps; and socks). It is important children have the **correct uniform for PE**, as they should for a school day.

Whitehall Residential.

Following SATs week, Year 6 will be undertaking a residential to Whitehall in the Peak District - Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th May. Further information and consent forms will be send out during this term.

Dates for the diary:

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| 2 nd March | – | World Book Day - M&M theatre: 'The Hobbit.' |
| 17 th March | – | Inset day |
| 27 th March | – | Parents evening (Monday). |
| 30 th March | – | Parents evening (Thursday). |
| 31 st March | – | Break up for Easter. |



In Year 6, there is a great expectation on appropriate behaviour in preparation for secondary school. This year, alongside educational expectations, children will be developing their independence, leadership skills and demonstrating an appropriate role model to other year groups in the school. Parental help and support, in installing appropriate behaviour and helping to develop effective study habits, is essential and appreciated.

Any queries or information to pass on can be via the school office - Julie.carter@littleaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471 – or at the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mr Thomasson.
& Mrs Dallison, Mrs Rodgers, Mr Read



Crime: not reading
Punishment: 1 week
in the stocks!