

SHARKS' LEARNING LOG

w/c Monday 1st February 2016

Literacy

This week in Literacy, we began our new module on Explanation texts. On Monday, we read a range of explanation texts and identified the key features of this non-fiction genre. On Tuesday, we explored the structure of explanation texts. We were then given an explanation text to reorganise. On Thursday, we learnt about the purpose of an explanation text and the use of language. We found out about the importance of using causal connectives in an explanation text. Causal connectives are used as they help to explain why something happens and they link the sentences together.

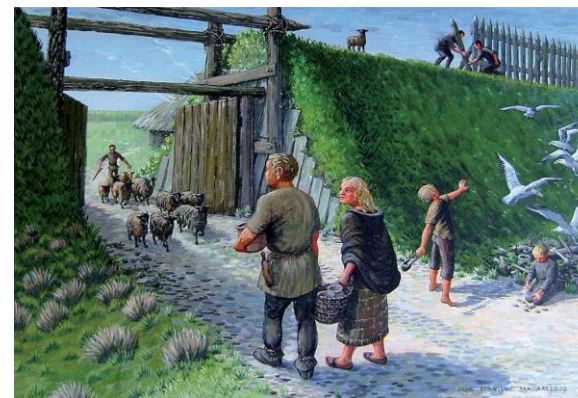
Maths

In Maths on Monday, we explored height. We learnt that height refers to how tall someone is. In small groups, we measured each other's heights and recorded them in metres and centimetres. We then answered questions about our results. On Thursday, we investigated whether both our feet were the same length. In order to carry out the investigation we estimated the length of each foot and created a template in order to take an accurate measurement. Using these measurements, we were able to conclude our investigation. We presented the results in a class table and created a bar graph on the laptops.

Science

In Science this week, we investigated the strength of different magnets. In groups, we predicted which type of magnet would hold the most paper clips. We recorded our results in a table.

Explanation Texts



History

On Tuesday in our History lesson, we explored life in Britain during the Iron Age. We focussed on the changes that occurred during this last period of prehistory.

Art

On Monday afternoon, we designed a cave painting which we will create next week. Our cave painting design had to include Stone Age people as well as animals.

Music

This week in our Music lesson, we explored notation. We focussed on the notes E, G, B, D and F.

PE

In Football this week, our focus was on shooting. We dribbled the ball using our feet to control and steady it before we took our shot.

ICT

In ICT we learnt that each computer has a unique address. We found out that messages can be passed across the internet.