

SHARKS' LEARNING LOG

w/c Monday 14th March 2016

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we completed our module on 'The Wind in the Willows'. On Monday, we read the part of the story where we were introduced to the character of Badger. Using evidence from the text, we wrote a character description of Badger, considering his personality and appearance. On Tuesday, we imagined what advice Badger would have given Toad and wrote a conversation between the two, remembering to set out our direct speech correctly. On Wednesday, we learnt more about the actions of Toad and we used drama to portray his thoughts in the form of a conscience alley. On Thursday, we wrote a diary entry about Toad's escape from prison. We had to write in the first person, past tense and include the key events of the chapter.

Maths

In Maths this week, we explored fractions. On Monday, we focussed on finding unit fractions of numbers by dividing the number by the denominator of the fraction (i.e. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28 = 7 because $28 \div 4 = 7$.) On Tuesday, we progressed to finding non-unit fractions of numbers. On Wednesday, we were introduced to time; this involved looking at analogue and digital clocks. On Thursday, we played a matching game with time cards.

PE

This week in PE, we focussed on our fielding skills. We practised long barrier technique. We were introduced to the roles of various players in Rounders by playing a mini game this enabled us to bat, bowl and field. In Swimming, we took part in our sponsored swim.



PSHE

In PSHE, we read a story about believing in ourselves. We had to think about one special thing we were good at. This could have included something thoughtful or brave we may have done.

RE

On Tuesday afternoon, we explored some of the rituals that take place in churches over the Easter period. We visited our local church and learnt about the importance of lighting the Paschal candle on Easter Saturday.

Music

We learnt how to play note D and practised using this in a melody.