

w/c Monday 14th September 2015

Literacy

This week, we began our new Literacy module on information texts. On Monday, we explored what an information text was and considered why people might choose to read one. On Tuesday, we identified the key features of information texts, and discovered that they include titles, subheadings, factual information, technical vocabulary, captions, photographs, illustrations and diagrams. On Wednesday, we discussed the importance of the contents, index and glossary. On Thursday, we concentrated on the layout and presentation of an information text.

Geography

In Geography this week, we identified Australia and Tasmania on a map of the world. We also began to explore the seas and oceans that surround this continent.

Maths

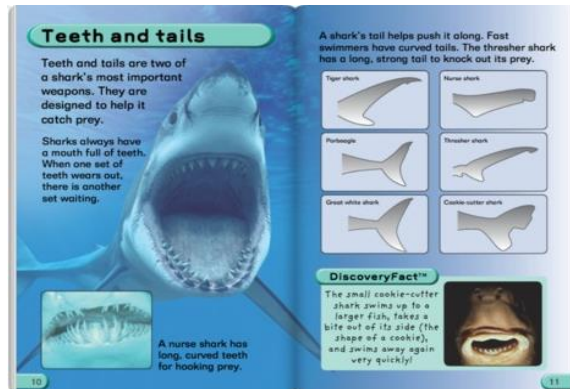
In Maths on Monday, we focussed on rounding numbers. Some of us rounded to the nearest 10, whilst others rounded to the nearest 100. We also explored how we use rounding in every day. On Tuesday, we used our known facts to generate other number facts. On Wednesday, we continued to use addition on a numberline. On Thursday, we started using a numberline for subtraction. On Friday, we combined both operations to solve a range of word problems.

Music

This week, we had our first ukulele lesson with Mrs Harmer. We also began to learn 'Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree'.

Science

In Science this week, we started to learn about the human skeleton. We discussed the importance of the bones in our body. We also learnt some of their names.



PE

This week in Tag Rugby, we worked together to pass the ball down the field. Our focus was to receive and pass the ball quickly.

ICT

In ICT, we used the laptops to complete our riddle. We used cut and paste to insert a picture and the format option to move it above the text.

DT

In DT this week, we began making our moving Australian animal. We each chose the animal we are going to make, and cut its shape of it from card.