

## SHARKS' LEARNING LOG

w/c Monday 21st September 2015

### Literacy

On Monday, we wrote letters to two Australian children - Max who lives in Sydney and Morgan who lives in Perth. In our letters, we described what life was like at Hambledon Primary, and asked questions about their school life in Australia. We continued our information texts Literacy module on Tuesday with a lesson on note taking. We discovered that effective notes use key words and phrases, abbreviations and symbols. On Wednesday, we started to take notes for an information page on sharks. On Thursday, we chose a title for our text and introduced the topic by writing an opening sentence for our information text. On Friday, we participated in a different type of literacy lesson called 'Let's think in English' with a focus on listening to others and discussing a particular text in detail.

### Geography

In Geography this week, we explored the different states of Australia. We additionally identified the capital city of each state.

### Maths

On Monday, the children were each given a new Maths target which links to the next step in their learning. In Tuesday's lesson, we practised writing numbers up to 1000 and beyond in both numerals and words. On Wednesday, we worked on number sequences, this involved working out a range of missing numbers within a pattern. On Thursday, we introduced negative numbers and used these in a sequence, counting forwards and backwards in different amounts.

### Music

This week, we continued our ukulele lessons with Mrs Harmer. We also practised 'Kookaburra sits in the Old Gum Tree' and were introduced to 'Waltzing Matilda'!

### Science

In Science, we recapped the importance of the skeleton. We looked at a range of different x-rays depicting broken bones. We used chalks on black paper to draw a variety of bones.



### PE

In PE this week, we worked on moving down the field in groups. The aim of the lesson was to avoid being tagged by the other team. This involved passing the ball to others.

### ICT

We used the laptops to type up our lines for the Harvest poem we will be sharing in our celebrations next week.

### DT

In DT this week, we made the linkage mechanism for our Australian animal using card levers and split pins.