

w/c Monday 28th September 2015

Literacy

This week, we concluded our module on information texts. On Monday, we used the notes that we had taken last weeks on sharks, and turned them into full and detailed sentences. We had to ensure that we were including factual information and technical language, as well as writing in the third person. On Wednesday, we discussed the importance of including a picture and the relevance of a caption to provide further information. We selected an appropriate image for our information text and included a caption. Following on from prepositions in grammar we are learning about possessive pronouns and how to use them correctly.

DT

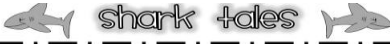
On Tuesday, we had a DT day in which we continued working on our Australian moving animals. As a class, we have created a range of animals including koalas, kangaroos, platypuses and dingoes. As a result of a simple linkage mechanism, the arms and legs of the animals move when you pull a card lever.

Maths

On Monday, we explored place value in numbers to 1000 and beyond. Using different digits, we had to make the biggest and smallest numbers possible, explaining our reasoning. On Wednesday, we talked about solving problems in our heads. We sorted a range of word calculations into those we could go mentally and ones which we felt needed to be solved using a written calculation. In the following lesson we started to solve each problem,


Science

This week in Science, we moved onto the importance of muscles. We completed a range of different activities to see which muscles we used. We also learnt about which muscles expanded while others contracted.




shark tails


Sharks are fish who live in the ocean. Sharks have lived on earth since before the dinosaurs!




Most sharks are carnivores, or meat eaters. They eat fish, and sea mammals like seals, and dolphins.

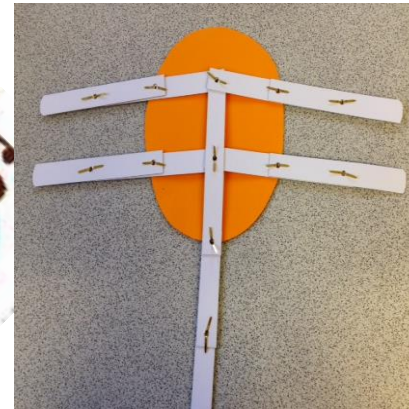


Some sharks are scary and dangerous, but some are nice and gentle. These are the largest sharks.



Sharks have very sharp teeth and they loose them up to 7 times a year! They have over 30,00 teeth in their life. Sharks can't stop swimming or they will sink.





Music

In our Music lesson on Tuesday with Mrs Harmer, we practised singing 'Kookaburra sits in the Old Gum Tree' as a two part round. We also learnt the chorus of 'Waltzing Matilda'. We were then introduced to simple rhythmic notation using grids.

ICT

We used the laptops to type up our information texts, we had to cut and paste a picture in order to write a caption.

PE

In games, we learnt about possession of the ball. We played small sided games to practise passes within a square.