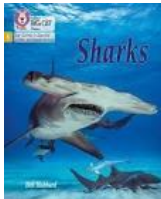


Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'are' as in share, 'u' as in playful, 'oul' as in could, 'or' as in world, 'au' as in astronaut and 'aur' as in dinosaur. Our tricky words for the week have been: oh, once, their, our and laugh. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

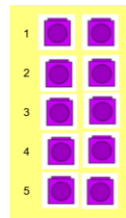


Reading books have been collected in for over the school holidays but will be reissued on our return to school in February.

This week in English, we have been reading the story 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr Seuss. We have focused on the rhyme and repetition within the story and have written a story retelling using these key features.

This week in Maths, we have counted rows of equal groups of items or pictures and have started to introduce the word 'array'. We use the word array to describe an equal group that is arranged in a row. This is how we introduce multiplication – creating arrays or rows and counting them.

Here is an example:



5 rows of 2 = 10

5 lots of 2 = 10

This week in Computing, we have been creating and debugging algorithms using 2Go. We know an algorithm is a precise, step-by-step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.



We hope that you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing your children on Monday 19th February.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson