



SHARKS *newsletter*

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Term 2:
30th October –
16th December

English

In Reading we are looking at A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and The Christmas Truce.

In writing we are writing a story based on The Journey by Aaron Becker. A letter to Mr Scrooge and a discursive argument.

Math

In math we are looking at long multiplication and division. Strategies to effectively answer these questions and then we will be moving onto fractions.

We will be adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions and mixed numbers.

IMPORTANT *Reminders*

- Please read once a night with your child for 10 minutes.
- Spellings will go up on Friday, a paper copy will be available if you need it from the classroom.
- Children must have a water bottle in school each day. Learning is thirsty work!
- All school clothing to be labelled. This helps us out lots!
- Children are expected to use TTRS to practice their times tables as often as they can. 5 minutes a day can make a real difference!

Topic

This term we will be continuing to look at the Shang dynasty.

We are focusing on Fu Hao, the end of the Shang dynasty, the legend of ancient China and a study of the human geography of Beijing.

IMPORTANT *Dates*

Children in need: 17th October
KS2 Performance: 11th December
Last day of term: 15th December