



# Weekly Update

# MARCH

Next week's health and fitness lessons – additional/specific clothing may be required for some/all of these

Class	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Puffer fish		Swimming		World Book Day	
Seahorse		Swimming		World Book Day	
Hammerhead				World Book Day	Trampoline
Piranha				World Book Day	

## Upcoming dates:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term, Easter activities and curriculum presentation with parents/carers for Lower School; Rap presentations & Easter activities for Upper School. Parent-carer/Teacher consultations 10am-12 noon

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holiday

Dear Parents/Carers,

### World Book Day

All classes were involved in a variety of activities to support pupils' engagement in and joy of reading. We were really impressed with the great variety of costumes that children wore for our World Book Day! Some pupils even helped to make their costumes, showing great commitment. Congratulations go to the following pupils as winners for their fantastic costumes:

Puffer Fish: WDB (Goku)

Seahorse: PC (Patch - Dalmatian) & JoM (Bat Girl)

Hammerhead: CRS (Po – Teletubbies)

Piranha: SS (Jack Sparrow – female version)



## **Parent/Carer – Teacher consultations 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Class teams will be contacting you today to book in your 10 minute appointment during this Parent/Carer consultation morning. We really do hope you will join us face to face, as there are wider opportunity to join your child to engage in Easter activities alongside them, see your child perform their rap they have worked very hard on throughout the term (upper school) and to join us to find out more about our new curriculum (lower school). In addition you will be able to see our new 'Chill Out' room and view our plans for the building extension, due to start in just 3 weeks time!



### **Spotlight of class learning updates**

#### **Puffer Fish Updates**

This week Pufferfish have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians as part of their topic on myths and gods. The class learned about hieroglyphics and wrote their own names using the symbols. In Maths they have been showing brilliant knowledge of counting using their number lines and tens frames. Pufferfish have also began working towards so creative writing using the traditional Chinese story of The Magic Porridge Pot. Continuing the science topic on animals the class have been learning about food chains, asking inquisitive questions and working well together as a class.

#### **Seahorse Updates**

This week in Seahorse we have been learning all about the layers of the Earth and how volcanoes are formed. In Science we have been studying forces, looking at gravitational pull and friction. We had a great day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day, we read Fantastic Mr. Fox as a class and worked together in teams for our Book Pop Quiz.

#### **Hammerhead Updates**

This half term, Hammerhead Class are learning about volcanos. So far, we have made models of the inside of the Earth, and used biscuits to show plate tectonics! We have also been finding out about money in Life Skills, and practicing our drawing skills by learning about Hokusai.

#### **Piranha Updates**

This week in Piranha we have been looking at Ratio within maths which students have made good progress in so far, We have been exploring the wizarding world of Harry Potter within English where we have been looking at expanded noun phrases and descriptive writing. We also have been looking at ancient cultures and their concepts of the afterlife and how these compare to traditional western beliefs

Best Wishes

Sam Norton

Headteacher

# School Values Awards

**Puffer fish – FW – Resilience – for listening, trying his hardest and showing patience.**

**Seahorse – NS – Co-Operation – for always being a supportive and kind member of Seahorse Class.**

**PC – Respect – for listening carefully and working hard in Maths and English this week.**

**Hammerhead – CRS – Curiosity – for participating really well in lessons this week and contributing to group discussions.**

**CB – Resilience – for regulating himself throughout the week and consistently trying his best. Well Done!**

**Piranha – FaB – Curiosity – for displaying a curious attitude to learning in all subject areas.**