

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

do not <u>don't</u>	could not <u>couldn't</u>	would not <u>wouldn't</u>	should not <u>shouldn't</u>
is not <u>isn't</u>	does not <u>doesn't</u>	I am <u>I'm</u>	I have <u>I've</u>

In English this week, we have written our information texts on sharks. We had to research facts and make a list using bullet points so we had plenty of information to include. We then decided on our subheadings and the content of each paragraph. Most pupils decided to share facts about their habitats, diet and senses and then an extra 'Did you know...?' fact box at the end.

In Maths, we started to focus on length. We learnt first of all that length means "how far it is from one end to the other" then thought about which tool was the most appropriate to use when measuring different objects – a 15cm ruler, a 30cm ruler, a metre stick or a measuring tape. This encouraged the children to work out whether the measurements needed to be in millimetres, centimetres or metres. Following this, we estimated how long or tall we thought an object would be, before measuring them accurately. Finally, we found fractions of lengths, then added and subtracted lengths to and from each other.

In PE this half-term, we are playing tennis and boccia. The tennis skills are testing our balancing work and hand-eye coordination and this is proving to be quite challenging. Boccia is a paralympic event and is a target throwing sport, similar to bowls and pétanque. The children are really enjoying playing in small teams and earning points for their teams.

In Geography, we have been exploring the famous Durdle Door, along the Jurassic Coast. We explored the different physical and human features and talked about why people may want to visit the area.



Thank you for your support,

Mr Bale, Miss Stephenson and the Year 2 Team