

Year Group: **Year One**

Talk to me about

Summer Term 17th April 2026



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<u>Literacy</u> We learned shark facts.	We talked about fiction and non-fiction books. We read a book called 'Surprising Sharks'. We learned lots of amazing facts about sharks such as their jaws can come out to catch prey and that they can have up to 20,000 teeth in their lifetime. We have been reading our own books and reading lots of phonemes in phonics this week too.	We could look at our books at home and decide if they are fiction or non-fiction. We could write facts about sharks or an animal of our choosing. We could go to https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources and play dragons den, picnic on Pluto or buried treasure.
<u>Mathematics</u> We sorted teen numbers into odd and even numbers. We doubled and halved numbers to 20.	We made teen numbers and we talked about 11 and 12 which don't fit the pattern! We found teen numbers on the number line and filled in missing numbers. We used our maths reasoning skills to explain why we thought a number was odd or even. We doubled the numbers 6, 7, 8, and 9. We learned that when you double a number, it makes an even number.	We could read the door numbers of the houses on the way to school and decide if they are odd or even. Remember to look at the number in the ones column to decide if it is odd or even.
<u>Words to practise spelling this week:</u> because people friend shark tail fin gills		
<u>Word aware words:</u> You could practise saying this word in a sentence or see if you can spot it in a book. non-fiction hesitate		
<u>Maths Mental Fluency:</u> addition facts to 10 - What is 2+8? 4+6? 3+7? etc		
<u>Coming Up!</u> Healthy Week will be taking place the week beginning 1 st June. If you are, or know anyone who is, a health professional who could come in and talk to the children we would be very grateful. In previous years, we have had chats from nurses, dentists and various sports coaches. If you can help, please let Miss Lawrence (blawrence@thegattons.co.uk) or your child's class teacher know. Many thanks. 4 th May - Bank holiday Design and Technology we will be exploring different joining techniques. We will design, make and evaluate our own sea creature puppets. We will be asking parents to come and help with making our puppets- on these dates at 9am: Tuesday 12 th May - Nightingales Wednesday 13 th May - Blackbirds Thursday 14 th May - Woodpeckers 21 st May - Year 1 will be going on a trip. A letter will be sent home about this in the first week back. The Year 1 Team.		