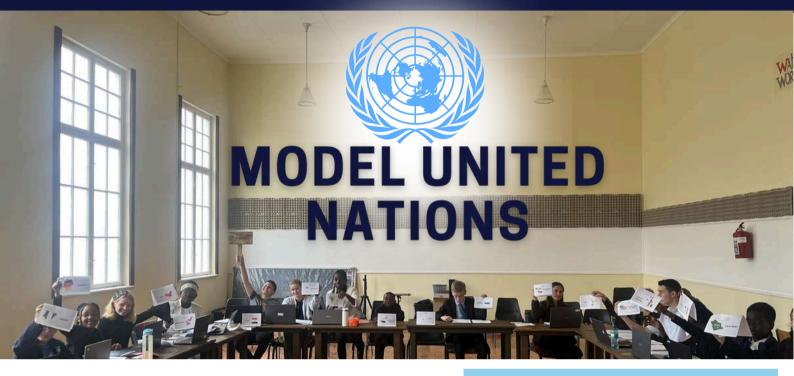
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Seahorses

This week the Seahorse learners practiced phonics by writing letters in the sand and chalk focusina identifying and forming sounds. During story time they watched Jack and the Beanstalk, paying special attention to sounds within the story. They also used everyday words to talk about time, learning how to describe daily events. For math the children played skipping games while counting in 5s and used cubes to explore numbers through hands on counting.



Dolphins

We've had an exciting and productive week in Dolphin Class, including:

- Doodling 3D Sketches, Our creative sides were flowing as the students explored the world of 3D doodling. Using various techniques, the children brought their imaginative designs to life, showing off their creative skills.
- Building Sentences and Sight Word Games. In our language activities, the children practiced constructing sentences and engaged in a fun sight word game. This not only helped improve their reading and writing abilities but also made learning engaging and interactive with whiteboards and markers.
- In our computing lesson Mr.Matongo introduced the concept of algorithms. The students learned how algorithms are used to solve problems and complete tasks.
- The dolphins performed brilliantly in their writing about a character in the style of a familiar story.

Debating masters!

the children from Today Octopus and Shark classes held their first ever 'Model United Nations'. The children debated regulating arms trade to enhance maritime security prevent conflicts. The and children had done their research, presented their case, argued their point position their presented papers. They then challenged other countries. One student declared, after the first session. 'I think half of them are going to declare war on me!'

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Penguins

Penguin Class has had a wonderful week! In English, they finished their book study on George's Marvellous Medicine while answering comprehension questions, writing reviews, using different conjunctions and sorting information in Venn diagrams! In Maths, the Penguins continued to learn all about Fractions. In **Afrikaans** they've been concentrating on their spelling as reading well doing weekly They've been exercises. also practising reciting poems and had discussions about what profession they wish to pursue. In Topic, they have been learning all about different types of locomotive technology! In Art, they showed off their Pop Art skills by creating self portraits in the style of Andy Warhol. Alongside this, they have been busy preparing for their OEC play 'Guardians of the Blue: an Ocean Adventure' which they proudly presented on Friday! What a week!

Octopus

This week we have been reading the poem, the Jaberwocky, by Lewis Carrol. This is made of nonsense words. We have created our own version of the poem. We also displayed all our Iron man work, our story planners, our character planners and openers to the story. In maths we have been tackling fractions, comparing and ordering proper and improper fractions. In topic we were learning about historical artefacts and what they tell us about the past.



Sharks

This week in biology, we explored how the environment influences organisms and how organisms, in turn, impact their habitat.

By the end of the week, the kids had the opportunity to choose a habitat and develop a food chain, enabling them to explore multiple links and construct a food web based on their food chain.

They were the most amazing and diverse food webs I've ever had the chance to mark. Well done to all the SHARKS!!





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Science Club - Ms Dausas

The science Club students used two Wednesdays to complete their engineering challenge, which involved creating a spinning wheel from a limited set of materials.

- Many spinning wheels created by my curious and focused engineers, however congratulations to Marius and his team for successfully meeting the challenge with their stable and well-functioning spinning wheel.





Cooking club - Mrs Higoam / Ms Mackenzie

Pizza Rolls! In cooking class, we made delicious pizza rolls! The children enjoyed hands-on experience in the kitchen, practicing their cooking skills and enjoying a tasty treat they all helped preparing.

The Flipperflop By Octopus Class

Twas twilip and the crungy scunchers, Did pyre and pimple in the smoon, All lemeted were the corogrunchers, And the googie gabs outdoom.

Beware the Flipperflop my son, The jaws that bite, the claws that catch, Beware the Blumnum bird and shun, The juvious candrebatch.

He took his pendocious sword in hand, Long time the lempurious foe he sought, So he rested by the glunderous tree, And stood a while in thought

And, as in grooviesh thought he stood, The Jabberwock with eyes of flame, Came drabishing through the flaberous wood, And stumfled as it came

One, two! One, two! And through and through, The pendocious blade went snicker snack! He left it dead, and with its head, He went dolopeeng back

"And has thou slain the Jabberwock? Come to my arms, my beauteous boy! O scrabjious day! Callooh! Callay!! He chortled in his joy

Twas twilip and the crungy scunchers, Did pyre and pimple in the smoon, All lemeted were the corogrunchers, And the googie gabs outdoom.

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Oceans Day - Mr Matongo

Today the children learned about marine monitoring and how this takes place. They learned where and why Marine monitoring takes place and how important it is for ecosystems in the wild.



Robotics Club - Mr Matongo

In Robotics club this week we focused on some new projects which had the children experiment with sensors and create an automatic gate that uses an ultra sonic sensor to open and close. This was a huge success. The children are still working on the line following car, controlled by a sensor



Assembly

This week the children were treated to a theatrical masterpiece from the Penguin class. The Ocean adventure saw Elijah travel through the Ocean, learning how to protect and save the ocean creatures and life. All the children spoke well, projected their voices and did a great job. Thank you to all the parents of Penguin class that attended, having you there to celebrate their efforts makes a huge difference to the children.



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Art inspired by Andy Warhol Penguins class



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