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#### **Seahorses**

This week in seahorses the children have had a wonderful week. They have been looking at nursery rhymes and developing their phonic sounds. To help we have been writing letters and numbers in the sand to develop out mark making and fine motor skills. The whole of Seahorses and Dolphins were very excited this week when Naomi brought her beautiful puppy in for show and tell. The topic was animals and Naomi kindly, and proudly, shared her puppy with the classes. Thank you, Naomi. Outside classroom, Precious and Stacey's sunflowers have bloomed into life and are growing well.





### **Dolphins**

We have been looking at a traditional Indian tale this week and have started writing recounts based on the story about how Sacred the cow is in Indian culture. In maths we have been looking at addition using near multiples of 10 for two digit numbers. We were all so excited when Naomi brought her puppy into the school, the whole class fell in love with it.

### Success in **Oranjemund!**

Congratulations the to students who represented the School at the competition in Oranjeund. Of all the schools in the Karas region, all of our participants were awarded gold paintings, public for their and dance. speaking outstanding achievement and something we were all very proud to share. They were competeing in each category against all Government and Private schools and were all awarded Gold! Well dione

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### **Penguins**

The Penguins have been working in English this hard week, continuing their book study on 'George's Marvelous Medicine', perfecting their Comprehension skills and designing posters for a visit to George's farm! In Maths, have they been practicing multiplication, dividing into twos, fours and eights and practicing tricky word problems. In RE, the Penguins enjoyed their Sikhism lesson on the values of Naam Japna, Kirat Karnee and Vand Chhakna: pray, work, give. They have also been busy practicing for their OEC play next week!



### **Octopus**

This week we have been studying the Lewis Carrol poem 'The Jabberwocky'. This is a curious poem as it has lots of nonsense words in it. We have been trying to suggest alternative words for the poem, written our own stanza's for it and even created our own nonsense words! In Maths we have been looking at fractions and equivalents in shape form and along a number line. We have compared the sizes of differing fractions and ordered them. In science we are beginning to plan an investigation to see how the or battery affects the brightness of a bulb. In topic we are making Oracle bones like the traditional Chinese **Emperors** would and then writing our questions to our ancestors in Chinese on them!

### **Sharks**

In Sharks this week we have been extremely busy all over the curriculum. We have continued our Cambrilearn for English and Maths, all working at our own level. In Science we have been looking at variation and adaptation. We have researched different eco systems and discovered how different animals are adapted to their environment, We have also been rehearsing our assembly, getting our acting skills polished and ready. The children have also been preparing for their Model United Nations, their preparing arguments statements for the debate.



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## Science Club - Ms Dausas

This week in Science club the children made their own glue. They did this by mixing up parts of Styrofoam with acetone. The children did brilliantly, working with precision and care, mixing scientifically and creating a solid glue! We have also begun creating our turning wheels created out of popsicle sticks, these we will finish off next week.

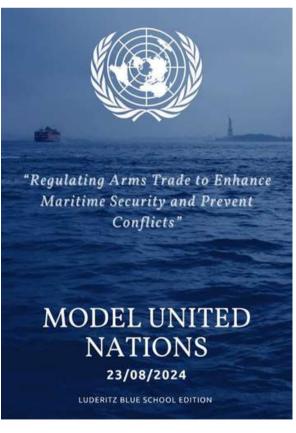


### Model United Nations- Miss Ahmed

This week the Sharks have been preparing debates for a model United Nations. The children have all been assigned a country and a standpoint on the topic of 'regulating arms trade to enhance maritime security and prevent conflicts. The children are all geared up for their debate and have very strong opinions.

### Sign language club -Mrs Higoam / Ms Mackenzie

This week the children have been busy practicing for their sign language presentations. There are a great many talents on show! Some will be preforming songs, some will be cracking jokes while others are telling stories!



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## Oceans Day - Mr Fritze

This week the children headed off to Griffiths Bay to look for treasures! The children have been collecting shells and shark egg cases for the Museum display ready for its upcoming opening. They have also been collecting shells for a school collage display for outside the school....watch this space



# Robotics Club - Mr Matongo

The Mars rover project was made to celebrate the curiosity rover, which is currently exploring our neighboring planet. Built of the span of 8 weeks, it was meant to celebrate the curiosity rover's birthday which is on the 5th of August.

The rover is built to move in multiple directions and detect objects in its path with an ultra sonic range sensor attached. The students did amazingly well and showed off their rover to the rest of the school in assembly.

### **Assembly**

This week the children shared the success of some of our pupils. First Marcus, Elijah and Rita led the school in singing the National Anthem. They were selected as they had all shared their magnificent writing with Mr. Bishop this week, writing amazing adverts for the Kranky farm from Georges Marvelous Medicine.

We then all celebrated the students who represented the School at the competition in Oranjemund. Of all the schools in the Karas region, our participants were awarded gold for their paintings, public speaking and dance. It was an outstanding achievement and something we were all very proud to share.

Mr Matongo then shared the success of the Robotics Club and their Mars rover.

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