



Rufford Class

What will we be learning about?

This half term, our History focus centres around the Great Fire of London and we will be completing some really exciting work relating to this in History, English and Art. We are also going to be enjoying a range of Christmas themed activities in the run up to the big day and have a wonderful trip to look forward to as well. We will be finding out more about Rita Greer and colour mixing using powder paints, Incarnation and the Christmas story in RE as well as animals including humans, thinking about offspring, life cycles and healthy lifestyles in Science. In Maths, we continue to work through a range of different addition and subtraction techniques and will then be moving on to shape and symmetry.

PE Information

We continue to have our sessions with Worksop Town on Tuesdays, alongside our class PE session, which will be focusing on dance this half term. Uniform expectations are the same as always, and earrings should be removed or covered before school starts.

Homework

As we have now had time to settle in to the reading and spelling expectations, this half term will see an increase in homework tasks for children to have a go at. These will link to what we have been learning about in class or will be reading comprehensions or arithmetic questions in line with Year 2 expectations. Please complete what you can and let me know if you are having any issues. Homework can be handed in each Wednesday or emailed to rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk

Spelling

Our weekly spelling scores are absolutely brilliant and I am so proud of how well the children have adapted to using Spelling Shed and bringing their spelling logs to school each Friday. Please keep going with it!

Reading

We will now be moving to reading lessons, where comprehension will be a new focus alongside fluency and decoding words. We will be learning how to answer different questions and support our ideas with evidence from the text. When reading at home, please discuss comprehension style questions with your children as it will really make a difference to their confidence. Questions such as 'how do you know he is happy?' or 'who was the main character in the story?' are a great place to start.

Dates

Reading book changes - Friday

Spelling books - Friday

11th November - Odd Socks Day

29th November - visit to Perlethorpe for a Nativity experience

11th December - Christmas Craft Afternoon

Wrap Around Care

We are now running after school clubs and these vary each day. They may also change each half term. For now, the clubs are as follows:

Monday - baking

Tuesday - football with Worksop Town FC

Wednesday - coding

Thursday - arts and crafts

Friday - movie club

These clubs run until 4.15 and then our tea time club continues until 5.30. Please use ParentMail to book any sessions - the booking closes 24 hours before each session. Don't forget, we also have a breakfast club that runs from 7.30 each morning!

Rufford Class Page

The Rufford Class page of the school website has lots of photos and extra information about our learning each week. Please do take the time to have a look at what we've been up to and the photos are great conversation starters to find out what your children have been learning about!

Homework task

This week, please could you create a sock puppet to be displayed alongside our work on Anti-Bullying in preparation for Odd Socks Day!

