



# Rufford Class

## **What will we be learning about?**

This year, we will be completing lots of learning, following a broad and balanced curriculum. Our topics will be focused around Geography and History, and these will alternate each half term. This half term, we are learning about the UK in Geography and Everyday Materials in Science, alongside Leonardo Da Vinci in Art and positive friendships in PSHE.

## **PE Information**

Our PE days will start off as just Tuesday each week. This will incorporate a session with Worksop Town FC and then our usual class PE lesson, which will vary from different team games to dance and gymnastics. The sport we are focusing on in our class sessions will change each half term. On Tuesdays, please come in wearing school PE kit, appropriate footwear and with earrings covered or removed. No football kits or tracksuits worn please.

## **Contact**

Please speak to me about any concerns or issues you may have as they arise. I can speak to you before school Tuesday-Thursday or you can chat to me any day after school. If you would like to request a more formal meeting, you can arrange this via the school office.

## **Homework**

Homework will be sent each Friday on a document that looks like this one. It will include some information about our learning from the week and a reminder of anything to remember. Homework expectations are that reading is completed three times over the week and spellings are practised ready for the test on a Wednesday. There may be additional tasks, such as reading comprehensions, maths tasks or creative activities, but these will be clearly explained on the homework sheet. Please discuss with me if you have any questions about the homework and I will work with you as necessary. Any extra learning the children can do in terms of their reading or arithmetic is really helpful, so please let me know if I can support you with this.

## **Dates**

Reading book changes - Friday

20th September - Jeans for Genes day

29th **November** - visit to Perlethorpe for a Nativity experience

## **After school Club**

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 - Dance/gymnastics

Thursday - Basketball

Friday - Arts and crafts

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.

## **Reading Books**

Reading books will be changed each Friday, if three reads have been documented in the reading diary and the book has been finished. As children move on to longer texts, it is better for them to finish the book before it is changed so they can get a good understanding of the story and develop their comprehension. Therefore, it may sometimes be appropriate for children to keep their books for another week. If a child has had three reads recorded on a Friday, they will get a tick on our class reading chart and will receive a prize from the prize bag. As always, please contact me if you have anything you wish to discuss further.

## **Pencil cases**

We now have so many amazing resources in our classrooms, so children do not need to bring pencil cases in. Thank you!