

Homework – Friday 15th November, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning this week?

We continue to learn all about the Great Fire of London in History, Reading and English lessons! The children have become really engaged in this topic and we are reading a variety of stories to consolidate our knowledge. In History this week, we focused on the causes and consequences of the fire, thinking about whether there was one specific cause or if anyone was to blame.

In Reading, we made some predictions about 'Toby and the Great Fire of London', which is our focus text this half term. We then identified some unfamiliar vocabulary and used dictionaries to find out the meaning of these words. We learnt how to use a dictionary and put these skills into action.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers and identifying useful strategies to help us do this.

In English, we have read 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' which focuses on Vlad the flea and how he discovers and then escapes the fire. We ordered key events on a timeline and then thought about questions we would like to ask Vlad, using key words such as who, what, where, when, why and how.

We have also taken part in various events across school as part of Anti-Bullying Week and learnt more about Children in Need. Alongside this, we have been creating dance sequences in PE, practising our weekly spellings, learning more about the Christmas Story in RE and identifying animals and their offspring in Science!

Spellings

These are also on Spelling Shed - have a go at some of the games!

knock	know
knee	knit
knew	knight
kneel	gnome
gnat	gnaw

Homework task

This week, I have attached a reading comprehension activity for you to complete alongside a Maths place value task. We will be moving away from number in Maths and focusing on Shape in the next few weeks, so this task will give you an opportunity to consolidate your learning. The comprehension task will help you to practise the skills we are developing in our reading lessons.

Please bring your sheets back into school or email them to rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk - thank you!



Reading and Spelling Logs

Thank you for continuing to bring in reading and spelling logs each Friday and for documenting three reads in diaries. It really helps us to keep children moving forward at a good pace as they are becoming familiar with new words and reading at the correct level. If you have any questions or concerns about spelling or reading, please do let me know.

The next spelling test is Friday 22nd November.