

Homework – Friday 22nd November, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning this week?

This week, we have had another great week of learning. We found out more about Samuel Pepys and the significance of his diary, which was written during the Great Fire of London.

In Reading, we started our VIPERS questions and became more familiar with how to answer and present these, thinking about what the acronym means. We learnt that retrieval questions allow us to pick out the information directly from the text, whereas inference questions mean we are making our own assumptions based on what we have read and we have to use the word 'because' in our answers to provide evidence to support our ideas. V is for vocabulary, and vocabulary means words!

In English, we continue to focus on 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' and have been studying different figurative language in poetry, such as metaphors and personification. We wrote our own metaphors to describe London in 1666.

We have learnt more about animal and human life cycles in Science and wrote some of our own coding algorithms in Computing. We also begin to practise the songs for our Nativity performance and there are some great ones in there! More on the nativity in the 'homework task' section.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated items to our Rainbow Raffle this week - we really are so grateful for your support and appreciate you getting on board with our amazing Christmas plans!

Don't forget - next Friday is the trip to Perlethorpe!

Homework task

This week, I have attached an addition activity - remember the method we have been using in class where we partition the number and add the tens then add the ones - the smiley face!

Also, I have sent the scripts for our Nativity performance of 'Fleece Force' home. Please practise your lines as much as you can so that you are confident when delivering them. The scripts need to come to school **every day** please so that we can do lots of rehearsing! I have written costume information at the top of each script - if there are multiple items on there, please don't feel you have to buy everything! A selection of suggestions has been provided for you to choose from. If you wish to discuss this further, please just let me know.



Spellings

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

door	floor
poor	because
find	kind
mind	behind
child	children

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 29th November.