

Friday 7th June, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! I hope that you all had a lovely break. This half term is a busy one, so keep an eye on the newsletters and the website for important calendar dates.

The children have worked really hard this week on their assessments and I am so proud of all that they have achieved. Everyone has approached these with a positive attitude and nobody has been overwhelmed by the task, which shows how far children have come since the start of the year. They have worked hard and been very mature in their attitude to this assessment week. Well done!

Alongside the assessments, we have been using this time as an opportunity to recap and consolidate previous learning. We have used atlases and globes to locate countries around the world, discussed 2D and 3D shapes, identified solids, liquids and gases and learnt more about the British Values and Protected Characteristics to name a few things!

This week, it was World Environment Day and the children looked fantastic in their animal themed clothing! As part of this day, we learnt more about recycling and plastic pollution, as these link to our school eco objectives. We made inferences relating to sea creatures and learnt more about how plastic pollutes the oceans and what we can do to help.

In PSHE, we have been learning about the benefits of physical health and exercise and identified different examples of this.

In PE, we began our learning relating to athletics and started this by running at different paces and discussing the effects this had on our bodies.

Spellings

want	watch
wander	quality
squash	wasp

Homework Task

This week, I would like you to complete a task that relates to World Environment Day. I have provided a list of suggestions, but feel free to be creative with your task, as long as it relates to helping the environment!

You could:

- Plant some flowers for the bees
- Go for a walk or bike ride instead of in the car
- Make compost
- Pick up litter
- Focus on recycling in the correct bins
- Donate some clothes to charity or buy from charity shops instead of buying new

Homework or photos of your activities can be handed in at school or can be emailed to rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk

Reading Books

Reading books continue to be changed each Monday. Please remember to bring in books and diaries so that three reads can be logged on our bookmarks and books can be changed. Thank you.

All reading assessments have now been completed, so please ensure that you return reading books on Monday so that they can be changed to the new band if appropriate. If your child is having any problems with their new reading texts, please let me know.

The spelling test is on Wednesday 12th June. Remember to practise!