

Friday 3rd May, 2024.



# Rufford Class

## What have we been learning about this week?

This week, we have continued to look after our 9 chicks and have watched them grow a lot! They were starting to grow feathers. We had to clean them out every day and replace their food and water. They became a little tricky to hold because they were much more flappy this week - they even tried to escape from the box when we were cleaning them!

In other news, we have continued learning about fractions in Maths and can now find fractions of a number, including 3 quarters! We know about unit fractions, numerators and denominators too.

In Science, we have started an experiment into the growing conditions required for a plant. We learnt about how they need water, sunlight and the correct temperature in order to survive and have planted our own seeds to see how they grow. We will monitor the plants over the next couple of weeks and discuss the results in our next lesson.

In History, we learnt more about Walter Tull and what football was like in 1910. We made comparisons between then and now and discussed things like boots, kit, stadiums and the pitch!

In PSHE, we have been learning about water safety and have been thinking about what to do in an emergency. We know how to keep afloat if we do fall in water and also how to be sensible when we are near water.

Thank you to all parents who continue to engage with us in a positive and respectful way. Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend!

## Spellings

write	wriggle
wrestle	written
wrapped	wrong

## Homework Task

This week, please can you complete the attached reading comprehension and spelling activities. There is also an arithmetic task to do. Remember to try these independently if you can.

Homework can be handed in at school or can be emailed to [rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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.

**The spelling test is on Wednesday 8th May. Remember to practise!**