

Friday 23rd February, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

We have had a great first week back in class and have been enjoying learning more about our new topic 'Animal Magic' where we have studied two new key texts - Elvis the Squirrel and The Most Important Animal of All. We have been learning about a range of different animals and discussing how they impact the rest of the ecosystem and have also been using adjectives to describe our own jungle themed classrooms!

We have begun a new topic in Geography this week, which focuses on hot and cold places around the world. We identified the Equator and the North and South poles on a world map, learning about cold places such as the Arctic Circle and Antarctica, which are furthest away from the Equator, and hotter places like Brazil and Indonesia which are very close to the Equator.

In Maths, we have recapped some of our knowledge relating to the 5 and 10 times tables and have just started to move on to measurement, where we will be learning about centimetres and metres, measuring objects and making estimations.

In Science, we learnt more about the Earth's rotation and how this links to day and night. We completed an experiment during the lesson to represent our understanding of the sun and Earth's orbits.

Spellings

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Homework Task

For homework this week, I would like you to research a specific animal that you are interested in as this will help you with our narrative stories. Remember, you are going to be creating a story from the perspective of an animal, so you need to know lots of information about your animal in order to help you!

Alongside this, there are some arithmetic questions attached. These are important to ensure place value knowledge is secure.

Reading Books

Reading books continue to be changed on a Monday. Please ensure that books are brought back in on this day, rather than throughout the week. This is because we allocate time on a Monday to get through all of the books and ensure reading has been accurately documented. Please let me know if you have any problems - thank you!

Class Trip

A letter has been sent home this week regarding our trip to White Post Farm and payments can be made via ParentMail. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The spelling test is on Wednesday 28th February. Remember to practise!