

Friday 15th March, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

As part of our Red Nose Day celebrations, we have been learning more about the charity and completing some fun activities. We have also made a start on our Easter cards, which involve sewing as part of the DT curriculum.

In Maths, we continue to learn about measurement, this week measuring the volume of water in different containers and reading a scale. We also learnt about temperature and made comparisons between different temperatures.

It has been British Science Week this week, so we took part in an experiment where we made pendulums and had to time how long it took for them to stop. We attached different sized cards to see how this impacted the time!

In PE, we continue to develop our skills using a tennis racket and have been practicing our serves. We are becoming more confident playing with a partner too, being able to return the ball to each other.

In Geography, we learnt more about how animals adapt to either a hot or a cold place. We discussed the features they had in order to either keep warm or keep cool. We created our own animals and discussed what features they had to survive in their climate.

The spelling test results this week were a big improvement on previous weeks! Please practise these as much as you can and be sure to include the words correctly in further pieces of work.

Spellings

keep	took
friends	great
never	lived

Homework Task

This week, I have attached an example test paper for reading comprehension. This paper is very similar to the Reading Paper 1 test in SATS, where the text is broken down into smaller parts and questions are targeted at each piece. Have a go at the assessment paper, without any help from a grown up if you can!

There is also some Maths work to complete, which focuses on mathematical reasoning.

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. This half term we will be completing a reading comprehension test paper rather than reading benchmarking, so children will not move on to a new book band until after Easter.

Trip to White Post Farm

Thank you to everyone who has paid the voluntary contribution for the trip to go ahead. Without these contributions, we would be unable to go so I do really appreciate you allowing these visits to take place. The trip is on Thursday and children need to bring a packed lunch and wear their school uniform. We will also be visiting the gift shop so children can bring some money if they wish to do so.

The spelling test is on Wednesday 20th March. Remember to practise!