

Friday 22nd March, 2024.



# Rufford Class

## **What have we been learning about this week?**

We have had an excellent week this week as we were able to go on our trip to White Post Farm! There were plenty of learning opportunities throughout the day and the children had lots of fun, getting close to lizards, bunnies and lambs! We also had the opportunity to feed a range of four-legged animals which was great. Pictures from the day can be found on the class page of the website. Well done to the children for listening carefully and for being sensible around the farm.

Alongside our trip this week, we have also been taking part in lots of other learning. We started our DT creations, where we investigated a sliding book, learning more about how these work. We then designed our own sliding pieces, with a jungle themed background and created an animal to pop up in the middle of the background. These will look amazing when they are completed next week! We will then evaluate our work as part of the design process and think about what went well and what could have been improved as part of our development.

We have completed our Easter cards, which involved a lot of sewing! We used running stitches, back stitches and cross stitches in our designs. We focused on perseverance and resilience and most of the children showed excellent evidence of these skills.

In Geography, we discussed what we would need to survive in hot and cold places, thinking carefully about the clothing we would need and how to keep warm/cool depending on the climate.

## **Homework Task**

This week's homework is to draw and write about your favourite animal from our trip to White Post Farm yesterday! Take some time to tell your grown-ups all about it. What did you enjoy? Which animals did you like and why? Which animals were you not so keen on and why?

## **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.

## **Spellings**

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every	again
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**The spelling test is on Wednesday 27th March. Remember to practise!**