

Friday 5th January, 2024.



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

Welcome back to Rufford Class for 2024! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready and raring to go for this new term. We have had an excellent start back in class over the last few days and children have remembered our high standards from before the Christmas break. We have been working hard on our behaviour and also our listening skills.

Our topic this half term is 'Diversity and Differences' and we have been exploring a range of new books based on this.

We have completed some grammar activities and have been recapping our prior knowledge on capital letters and nouns and also learnt more about different types of sentences.

In Maths, we have been working together to go through the Reasoning papers we completed before the Christmas break. Doing this allows us to learn from our mistakes and improve next time, gaining a better understanding of how to answer a variety of questions.

In Computing, we started learning about spreadsheets and continue to use Purple Mash to support our learning.

# Rufford Class

### **Homework Task**

Please complete the attached reading and Maths sheets for this week's homework. Children need to become familiar with these types of questions and should now have a solid understanding of place value and number, being able to identify any number up to 100 and also add and subtract within 100.

Children who complete their homework and bring it back into school or email it before the end of each Wednesday will receive a point for their hard work. It is super important children complete their homework as much as possible as it solidifies the learning we have been carrying out at school and allows us to identify gaps in knowledge.

### **Reading Books**

Please continue to bring reading books back in to school on a Monday so that they can be changed if three reads have been documented and the book has been finished. Thank you.

### **Spellings**

I'll	I've
couldn't	that's
there's	we're

Please remember that three separate reads have to be documented each week before a stamp can be given on the bookmarks. Some children are quite far behind with their bookmarks, please can you see me if you have any questions about this.

**The spelling test is on Wednesday 10th January. Remember to practise!**