

Friday 12th January, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

This week, we have been studying two new texts - The Proudest Blue in English and Through the Eyes of Me in Reading. We have been making lots of predictions, discussing new vocabulary and justifying our ideas with evidence from the text.

In Maths, we have started learning about money and have been able to identify all coins and notes, adding money together and making certain values using different coins. Have a practise at home at identifying different coins you have in your house!

In PE, we are focusing on Gymnastics this half term and began by discussing safety when using the equipment and then different types of travelling, such as rolling, jumping and gliding.

In Science, we have been identifying different materials and thinking about what they feel like. We have learnt about plastic, glass, fabric, wood and metal to name a few!

Our PSHE lessons this half term centre around the internet and using devices online. This week, we have been discussing different devices that we can use to access the internet and the purpose of these within our everyday lives.

In Art, we learnt more about Andy Goldsworthy and his life, discussing the artwork that he created using natural materials. We identified the different materials he used and shared what we liked about his work.

Spellings

stopped	liked
shouted	laughed
pulled	jumped

Homework Task

Please complete the attached reading comprehension for this week's homework task.

Alongside this, please complete some research about Andy Goldsworthy and his artwork. We will be studying this in more detail over the coming weeks and will be creating our own pieces of art, both large scale and individual.

Think about:

- The materials he used within his artwork
- Information about his life
- Famous pieces of his artwork
- Ideas for your own piece of art

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.

This half term we will be completing another reading assessment where we will hopefully be able to move children to the next set of books. Reading at home and discussing what has been read is really beneficial when it comes to these assessments as children are much more confident!

The spelling test is on Wednesday 17th January. Remember to practise!