

Friday 19th January, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

This week, we have been focusing on the basics that we need in our writing. Every sentence should have a capital letter and full stop and we should be spelling high frequency words correctly across the curriculum - not just in our English books! We worked hard applying this to our diary entry Gold Writes, where we wrote about special events that had happened to us. We had to use the correct tense of verbs, talk about our feelings and use key features such as 'Dear Diary'.

In Reading, we have been working together as a class to practise answering VIPERS questions, using full sentences and supporting our ideas with evidence from the text.

We started our History learning this week and will be focusing on our local area - the history of Shireoaks and also the history of our school. We thought carefully about what schools were like when our Grandparents or Great Grandparents were there and discussed differences in behaviour, punishment and technology.

We used the apparatus for the first time in PE this week as part of our Gymnastics focus, discussing how to use the equipment safely and performing a range of balances using the equipment.

In Maths, we created our own shop and used our knowledge of coins and money to buy items from each other!

Homework Task

Please complete the attached worksheet relating to calculating with money.

If you have time over the weekend, it would be great if you could set up your own shop at home! Think about how much items might cost and see if a grown-up or sibling would like to come and visit. Think carefully about the amount of change that would be needed and also what these coins would look like.

Please send any photos of your shops to rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk.

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.

Please make either myself or Mrs Green aware if a book has been finished or write it in the diary - we do not change books unless they are completed so that children can get a deeper understanding of the story and can discuss what has been read. If books have not been changed on Monday, this will be because the diary wasn't handed in or three reads weren't recorded. I am available each morning and after school if you need to discuss anything.

Spellings

birds	first
girl	coming
going	thing

The spelling test is on Wednesday 24th January. Remember to practise!