

Friday 2nd February, 2024.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

This week, we continue to focus on newspaper reports in our English lessons, planning what we are going to write about for our Gold Writes. We have been working in groups to generate ideas on the 5Ws for our articles, as well as the headline and quotes that may be included.

In Maths, we have been working on multiplication and division, thinking about sharing objects and numbers into different groups in order to divide. We have been introduced to the division symbol and are able to complete number sentences based on this.

In PSHE, we learnt more about rights and responsibilities both in school and the wider community, linking these to the protected characteristics and British Values.

As part of National Storytelling Week, we have been reading lots of different stories together and also spending time reading individually. This has been a good opportunity to discuss books and develop a love of reading.

In PE, we used the apparatus again to develop our control and flexibility. We have been enjoying using different equipment to practise and develop our skills.

In Science, we have been discussing and investigating the suitability of materials for different uses.

Parent/Carer consultations are next week (Tuesday and Wednesday) so please remember to book your appointment so that we can discuss your child's progress.

Spellings

giant	magic
which	white
right	night

Homework Task

Please complete the attached worksheet relating to multiplication and division, which is what we have been covering in Maths. Remember to use the sharing method, where you draw the number of circles you need and share the larger number between these circle groups.

Also, there is a reading comprehension worksheet to complete. We are going to be studying some past test papers next week and learning how to retrieve from larger pieces of text, so any practise you can do at home will be really beneficial.

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.

Some children have already moved to a new book band, but we still have a few assessments to do. Children have been working hard on their reading and fluency and understanding is really improving overall.

A special well done to the children who have moved from the phonics books to our banded books - this is a super achievement!

The spelling test is on Wednesday 7th February. Remember to practise!