

Friday 10th November, 2023.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

We have had a super week of learning for our first week of this half term! We have moved on to learning all about the world as part of our new topic and have been learning more about our location using key words such as continent and hemisphere. We have used maps to locate where we are in the world.

Our first week of Reading lessons have been excellent. We have been reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' and have been making predictions and discussing unfamiliar vocabulary.

In Maths, we have calculated ten more and ten less than a given number. We discussed how the ones number does not change when we add and subtract tens. We have been doing lots of adding and subtracting and learning new strategies to help us do this.

In English, we have had to think very creatively as our new focus text, Flotsam, doesn't have any words! As it is a picture text, we have been able to make our own inferences about what might be happening and have started to write our own stories about the text. We also recapped on adjectives and adverbs - make sure you know what these are!

We have also started dance in our PE lessons, discussed what bullying is and how it makes people feel in PSHE and started coding in Computing!

Homework Task

It is Anti-Bullying Week next week and we will be completing a range of activities relating to this, starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday.

For homework, please could you read the attached sheet and draw your picture? Be as creative as you can as all of these pictures will be on our new display board outside the hall.

Please bring your sheets back to school rather than email them this week as we are going to cut them out and use them on our board.

Reading Books

Well done to all of the children who have received their reading bookmark this week for documenting three reads each week last half term! Practising at home is the best way to improve your reading fluency and comprehension.

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

gave	around
after	keep
over	would

The spelling test is on Wednesday 15th November. Remember to practise!