

Friday 17th November, 2023.



# Rufford Class

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

We continue to learn all about the world around us and have been focusing on the continents of the world in Geography, using maps to help us. Don't forget you can find out all about our learning by visiting our class page.

We have been studying pages of 'The Great Kapok Tree' in more detail during our reading lessons, focusing on vocabulary, inference and retrieval skills. We are also learning how to write in full sentences and are making great progress already!

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers and identifying useful strategies to help us do this.

In English, we have continued to use 'Flotsam' as our focus and have been discussing what is happening on the pages. We've found some interesting pictures from the underwater camera and have been writing about them, thinking about what we can see and what we still wonder.

We have also taken part in various events across school as part of Anti-Bullying Week and learnt more about Children in Need. Alongside this, we have been creating dance sequences in PE, learning about hurtful behaviour in PSHE and identifying what animals need to survive in Science!

## **Homework Task**

This week, I have attached a reading comprehension activity for you to complete alongside a Maths place value task. We will be moving away from number in Maths and focusing on Shape next week, so this task will give you an opportunity to consolidate your learning. The comprehension task will help you to practise the skills we are developing in our reading lessons.

Please bring your sheets back into school or email them to [rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk) - thank you!

## **Reading Books**

We continue to celebrate children completing their reading bookmarks from last half term - well done children! Regular practise at home alongside our work in school 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**

look	took
soon	book
food	good

**The spelling test is on Wednesday 22nd November. Remember to practise!**