

Friday 1st December, 2023.



Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

We have been reading two new texts this week - 'Dear Earth' and 'The Secret Sky Garden'. We compared Dear Earth with other texts we have read and continued making predictions and studying language choices within the text.

We continue to learn about shape in Maths, completing symmetrical shapes and learning more about 3D shapes - their faces and edges. We have also compared shapes too.

In Geography, we continue to develop our understanding of the world map by piecing together the maps once they had been jumbled up! We had to use our locational knowledge and map reading skills to help us.

In Science, we continued focusing on humans and learnt about a healthy and balanced lifestyle, relating to diet, exercise and sleep.

Our PE lesson this week we focused on transitions between movements. Some of us included mirroring and other skills we have learnt so far in our performances - well done! We also took part in some traditional Indian dancing with Sunita.

In PSHE, we learnt about peer pressure and discussed strategies to help us resist pressure from others.

Don't forget to check our the Rufford Class page of the website for more information and photos of what we have been doing during each week.

Spellings

been	feet
trees	green
sleep	queen

Homework Task

This week, have a go at labelling the continents and oceans on the world map attached. This will remind you of our learning in Geography and how to use a map to locate places.

There is also another reading comprehension for you to have a go at - remember to use the skills you have learnt in our reading lessons to help you answer the VIPERS questions.

Also, don't forget to practise the lines and songs for our performance of 'A Midwife Crisis' so that you are prepared for our rehearsals next week!

Remember - costumes for the performance are entirely optional. It would be great to see children in a costume or using props relating to their part, but there is no pressure to do this. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a costume!

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.

Please remember that three separate reads have to be documented each week before a stamp can be given on the bookmarks.

The spelling test is on Wednesday 6th December. Remember to practise!