

Friday 21st September, 2023.

Rufford Class

What have we been learning about this week?

This week, we have continued to focus on 'The Rainbow Fish' text and have been using adjectives and noun phrases to write descriptively, describing both the fish and the setting of the story.

In Maths, we have continued to partition numbers in a range of different ways and then have moved on to identifying numbers to 100 on a number line. Please ensure that children are aware of how to write digits 1-100 in the correct order as this is something some are finding a bit tricky!

In History, we continue to learn more about World War One and have focused on the trenches this week, making comparisons between what they were like then and how they look now. We used our senses to describe what soldiers might have experienced.

In Science, we completed an experiment to understand more about how polar bears are adapted to their environment. We learnt that they have a layer of fat under their skin to keep them warm when it is wet.

We had our first Music lesson, creating different beats and following robot rhythms.

We have also been working on our harvest baskets ready for the assembly on Tuesday!

Spellings

other	wanted
again	something
know	every

Homework Task

Well done to all of the children who have begun their Times Tables Rockstars journey! Please continue to use this whenever you have time as it will be really beneficial as children progress into Key Stage 2.

This week's homework task is to research how an animal is adapted to its environment - this week in Science we have focused on the polar bear, but we also talked about amphibians having webbed feet so that they can swim and also move on land.

Select an animal of your choice and write or draw pictures to show how the animal is adapted to its current environment. What features does it have?

Please bring these to school or email them to rufford@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk by **Wednesday 27th September**.

Reading Books

Thank you to those who have been returning reading books on a Monday and documenting three reads. Please continue with this, but let me know if you are having any problems fitting reading in at home.

Reading books will be changed every Monday. Diaries will be stamped and a sticker will be placed on each bookmark if three reads have taken place that week. These bookmarks are displayed in class and a prize is received if reading is completed on time each half term!

The spelling test is on Wednesday 27th September. Remember to practise!