

Friday 6th October, 2023.

# Rufford Class

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

This week, we have continued to work hard in our English lessons, researching information about World War One and beginning to plan our letters. We have also thought about grammar and how to vary our sentence openers.

In Maths, we have been recapping our number bonds to ten and have been counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Please continue to use Times Tables Rockstars to practise these if you can.

In History, we have thought about who we are remembering on Remembrance Day and have thought from the perspective of children left at home whilst their fathers were at war.

In Science, we have studied different sources of food and learnt more about where our food comes from. We have recently thought about the farmers for Harvest festival so this was a good opportunity to learn some more!

In Art, we have sketched our portraits of a soldier and now have some work for our Remembrance display board! There are some super sketches and children have been able to apply their learning of sketching pencils to create different effects - well done!

## **Spellings**

eat	air
where	across
use	much

## **Homework Task**

Thank you for all of the research you completed relating to our topic of World War One - it was really helpful when planning our letters. Grown ups - if you are yet to receive a MarvellousMe message about a potential school trip in December or haven't emailed me about it, please could you do so this weekend so that I can proceed with planning if possible.

Moving on to this week, this World Mental Health Day, 10th October 2023, ITV's Britain Get Talking and YoungMinds are collaborating to help children across the country open up. They have set a homework task which children in all parts of the country will all take part in. The task is attached - have a great time talking!

## **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 11th October. Remember to practise!**