

Rufford Class

What will we be learning about?

This year, we will be completing lots of learning, following a broad and balanced curriculum. Our topics will be focused around Geography and History, and these will alternate each half term. This half term, we are learning about the UK and where we live in Geography and Animals including Humans in Science, alongside Balanced Diets in DT and focusing on Being Me in My World in PSHE.

PE Information

Our PE days will be on Monday and Friday week. Lessons will vary from ball skills to fundamentals such as balance, stability and safe landings. The sport we are focusing on in our class sessions will change each half term. On PE days, please come in wearing school PE kit, appropriate footwear and with earrings covered or removed. No football kits or tracksuits worn please.

Contact

Please speak to me about any concerns or issues you may have as they arise. We can have any informal conversations on the playground, but if you would like to request a more formal meeting, you can arrange this via the school office.

Homework

Homework will be sent each Friday. Expectations are that reading is completed three times over the week and spellings are practised ready for the test on a Wednesday. There may be additional tasks, such as reading comprehensions, Maths tasks or creative activities, but these will be clearly explained to the children. Please discuss with me if you have any questions about the homework and I will work with you as necessary. Any extra learning the children can do in terms of their reading or understanding of number and place value is really helpful, so please let me know if I can support you with this.

Trips

This year, we will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park in October and The Deep in February. There will also be the whole school visit to the pantomime and an optional 1-night residential at Gullivers Kingdom in the Summer term. More details will follow in due course.

Upcoming Dates

Reading book changes - Friday

19th September - Jeans for Genes day

26th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

2nd October - Y1 & Y2 Harvest Assembly 2.45pm

3rd October - TTRockstars Day

8th October - Class trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

After school Club

We continue to run after school clubs and these vary each day. They may also change each half term. For now, the clubs are as follows:

Monday - cooking/baking

Tuesday - board games

Wednesday - hockey

Thursday - arts and crafts

Friday - movie

These clubs run until 4.15 and then our tea time club continues until 5.30. Please use Arbor to book any sessions - the booking closes 24 hours before each session.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed each Friday, if three reads have been documented in the reading diary and the book has been finished. As children move on to longer texts, it is better for them to finish the book before it is changed so they can get a good understanding of the story and develop their comprehension. Therefore, it may sometimes be appropriate for children to keep their books for another week. If a child has had three reads recorded on a Friday, they will get a tick on our class reading chart and will receive a prize from the prize bag. As always, please contact me if you have anything you wish to discuss further.

Pencil cases

We have so many amazing resources in our classrooms, so children do not need to bring pencil cases or stationary with them. Thank you!