



Rufford Class

What will we be learning about?

This half term, we move back to Geography and are learning all about Arctic Animals! We will also be learning about different oceans and sea creatures, writing reports in English. In Maths, we start by learning about money before moving on to multiplication and division. In Science, we are focusing on different animal groups and will be learning more about mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish. We will be sewing polar pouches in DT and thinking about our dreams and goals in PSHE. As always, you can keep up to date with all of our learning on Facebook and Class Dojo!

PE Information

Our PE focus for this half term is teamwork, cooperation and communication and we will be completing a range of activities in order to build these skills. We will also be doing yoga on Fridays. Uniform expectations are the same as always, and earrings should be removed or covered before school.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and this will consist of reading comprehensions, Maths work or other tasks which match our weekly learning. We will be having a strong focus on reading comprehension this half term, so please do ensure your children complete these tasks as it will be beneficial for them in terms of building their confidence. Please let me know if you have any concerns or you wish to discuss homework at any point. Homework can be handed in each Wednesday.

Spelling

Please continue to practise weekly spelling words, sent home each Friday. These words will always have a spelling pattern and focus, which should help aid understanding of spelling rules for children. There are also the common exception words that need to be spelt correctly in all writing - please contact me if you would like a copy of these words.

Reading

We continue with reading lessons, which allow us to focus in on a specific text or page and answer questions about key events. Children have adapted well to these lessons and are becoming more confident with how to answer questions. Keep up the great work! This term, we will be reading 'Sheep Pig' by Dick King Smith and I am super excited that every child will have their own copy of the text to use during our lessons.

Dates

Reading book changes - Friday

Spelling books - Friday

2nd February - Class trip to The Deep

5th February - Valentines Disco 4-4.45pm

6th February - NSPCC Number Day

10th February - School pancake day

11th & 12th February - Consultation Evenings

13th February - Last day

Wrap Around Care

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 - baking/cooking

Tuesday - board games

Wednesday - gymnastics

Thursday - arts & crafts

Friday - movie

These clubs run until 4.15 and then our tea time club continues until 5.45. Please use Arbor to book any sessions - the booking closes 24 hours before each session. Don't forget, we also have a breakfast club that runs from 7.30 each morning!

Homework task

This week, I have attached a reading comprehension and an arithmetic task for you to complete. If you have any of the homework books at home - grammar, Maths or reading comprehension, please could you return these to school. We will start using these again from next week.