

English

The children read two stories by Simon Bartram, *Man on the Moon* and *Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary*. They look at the settings of the two stories, build their vocabulary, and use imaginative role play to explore the characters. They use the stories' structures (a day-in-the-life and a diary) to retell the stories, and write alternative tales about the characters, diary entries, postcards and longer narratives, revising the use of 'and' to join sentences.



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At Rufford, we **RISE**

For every child, without exception, to be proud of who they are, to leave our school well-prepared for the next stage of their education and to have the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in our modern world..

Resilience

Integrity

Self-awareness

Excellence

Science

Children will investigate everyday materials where they will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. They will be able to describe the simple properties of a variety of everyday materials as well as compare and group them together on the basis of those properties

History

In History, our children will discover the lives of Mary Anning and David Attenborough and the impact they have had through their national and international achievements.

Geography

In Geography, children will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

PE

Children will explore moving the ball using the racket, beginning to understand how and why we keep the ball close and controlled. They will then aim at a target and progress by improving their accuracy.

RE

Christianity – our children will learn about the Easter story and why it is such an important time for Christians. They will explore the question why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday.

Art

In art, the children will develop their skills in craft and design. They will choose, measure, arrange and fix a variety of materials using techniques such as threading, plaiting and knotting.

PSHE

Children will begin to understand why never giving up is so important when setting goals. They will set a personal goal and achieve it through perseverance and encouragement. They will explore the feeling of pride and consider jobs that might interest them in the future.

Mathematics

In maths, we are following the Power Maths scheme of work and children will build on earlier lessons when they subtracted within 10. They will explore and rehearse adding and subtracting within 20. They will become more confident in choosing a method that works for them. Using number lines and Rekenreks will be some of the strategies the children can explore as well as using tens frames to deepen their understanding.