



Rufford Primary school and Nursery
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 2 Summer Term 1
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

English

This term the children are reading 2 humorous stories by Joanna Nadin: The Whole Truth and Penny Dreadful and the Rat, building up their reading stamina. They use drama techniques to explore and empathise with the characters, role-playing scenarios and considering how characters change over the course of longer stories. They will revise their knowledge of commands and apply these in the short writing tasks: writing an advert and writing a set of instructions. Finally, they will write their own Penny Dreadful story using Penny Dreadful and the Rat as an example.

Mathematics

This term, children will be following the Power Maths scheme of work. They will delve into various topics, including length and height, mass, capacity, temperature, and fractions. Through engaging activities, students will master units of measurement, developing fluency in comparing and ordering them. When studying fractions, children will begin by understanding parts and wholes, progressing to identifying halves, quarters, and thirds.

Science

Plants - In this unit, children will learn what plants need to stay healthy. They will have the opportunity to carry out their own investigations into what plants need to grow well. Children will also closely observe the inside of a seed and learn about the life cycle of a plant. They will also learn how plants look when they don't get the things they need.

Computing

Children will explore the capabilities of a spreadsheet in adding up coins to match the prices of objects. Learn how to add and edit data in a table layout and to use the data to manually create a block graph.

History

People and Places in their own Locality- The children will learn about the significant historic event that occurred in the Black Country and Birmingham. They will investigate the impact of World War II on the area and how things have changed over time. They will summarise, present and explain the history of Birmingham and the Black Country.

Geography

Yanomami – Study human and physical geography of a small area of United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-European country – children will be learning about the. The children will learn about Rainforests, how the Yanomami people live. They will use this information to compare Yanomami and our local area.

PE

Basketball and Cricket – During this term children will be learning the basics of basketball and cricket. In basketball Sports Plus will be developing the children's dribbling, passing and shooting skills. In cricket Chance to Shine will be supporting the children's development in skills such as batting catching and fielding.

RE

Children will be learning about Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism). They will be learning why symbols are important to Hindus focussing on the Sanatani creation story and how the symbols are used today.

Art

Children will explore and create maps through various art forms, including drawing, felt making, printmaking, and designing stained glass. The lessons aim to develop skills in sorting, designing, and evaluating art, encouraging students to present and discuss their creations in a class gallery setting.

PSHE

Healthy Me– continuing from last term we will be Using, games, discussions and group activities to explore themes including. Being healthy and staying healthy, medicine and healthy eating.