

English

The children will explore poems with patterns and rhymes. They will come up with new rhyming words and focus on spelling patterns. Children will enjoy performing their poems and will experiment with sound and rhythm as they recite them.

Children will also explore the big question: What's the best job? They will find information and use drama to explore different roles. They will learn how to write a job application focussing on what they think they're good at.



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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

Mathematics

In maths, we are following the Power Maths scheme of work and children will be introduced to length and height, weight and volume and position and direction. They will also learn to understand multiplication and division and begin to look at their numbers to 100. They will become confident in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to identify relationships between numbers.

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. Finally, they will revisit the Animals including Humans topics to deepen their understanding.

History

In History, our children will build on their skills and discover the lives of Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison, Bernard Harris Jr and Tim Peake and their international achievements.

Geography

In Geography, children will study imaginary and real maps. They will use inspiring books to understand the purpose of maps and apply their skills in familiar settings.

PE

Children will explore games that will help them understand attack and defence. They will know what 'attacking' and 'defending' are and why they are important in a game. They will then apply simple attack and defending principles into a game.

RE

Islam – our children will explore the question: Who is God to Muslims? They will explore the 99 names for Allah and consider the attributes Muslims believe he has.

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 how they can keep themselves healthy. They will know how to keep themselves clean as well as making healthy choices in their diet. They will understand what causes illness and how to safely use medicine. They will also develop their understanding of road safety.