

English

Fantastic, Funny, Frightening

In this unit, the children explore and compare style in different genres. They read the interactive eBook, asking questions and developing understanding of inference and the author's use of language, structure and presentation. They use discussion and role-play to explore formal and informal language. They develop editing, proof-reading and peer-review skills. After exploring different genres, they select their favourite and write stories for younger readers.

We will also be enjoying *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle as our class reader for this term:

As the Second World War escalates and bombs start to fall, Joseph is charged with protecting Adonis the gorilla in this nerve-shreddingly tense thriller based on a true story.



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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 mathematics, the children will be deepening their understanding of:

- Place value in numbers up to 10,000,000
- Rounding numbers
- Multiplying and dividing by 10,100, 1000 including decimals
- Bar models
- Comparing fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Negative numbers
- Square and cube numbers
- Order of operations
- Fractions of an amount
- Mixed fractions
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Area, perimeter and volume

Science

Introduce animals, including humans

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe its functions
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

History

Windrush Generation

The children will explore the following questions:

- Where are the Caribbean islands? What's their history?
- How did the people of the Caribbean help Britain in the war against Nazi Germany and Hitler?
- Why did people migrate from the Caribbean to England in 1948 and what was life in London like for the Windrush pioneers?

PSHE

Healthy Me

The children will learn about making choices to make a positive impact on their health, including through diet and exercise.

Relationships

The children will also learn about what makes a good friend and how they can solve friendship problems when they occur. They will also learn how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt.

PE

Swimming and rounders

The children will be developing their resilience in the water, through learning breathing and stroke techniques. In rounders, they will understand the roles of batters and fielders.

Computing

Networks

The children will be able to:

- Explain what a network is and how it works
- Identify devices that connect to a network
- Understand the advantages/disadvantages of networks

RE

Judaism

Theme: Rites of passage and good works

What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

French

Items in your school bag/pencil case colours

The children will learn how to say:

- What they have in their pencil case
- What they don't have in their pencil case
- The colour of items in their pencil case

Music

Theme and variations: Pop Art

Through engaging activities, children will develop rhythmic confidence, explore instruments, create connections with art, and proudly showcase their musical skills and creativity.