

English

Children will explore a non-fiction text and consider the question: Why do elephants have big ears? They will read through an interactive book all about elephants and find out information about this magnificent animal. They will investigate other animals and learn the features of a report before planning and writing their own.



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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. Children will count backwards and forwards to 20 from any given number and learn their number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. They will build on their previous skills and solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, as well as missing number problems such as $7 = _ - 9$.

Science

Children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will explore what it means to be a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and which animals fall into those categories. Children will go onto identify and label parts of the human body as decide which part of the body is associated with each sense.

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 read Bible stories surrounding Jesus and whether or not it was easy for him to show friendship to the disciples and others.

Art

In art, the children will develop their skills in paper play where they will construct things such as towers, trees and eventually, a giant spider - not for the faint-hearted!

PSHE

Children will share their knowledge on how to make new friends as well as understanding our differences and why they should be celebrated. They will then move onto setting their own goals and steps they can take in order to achieve them.