



Rashford Class



Autumn 2, 2023 Year One Newsletter



Dates for your diary

Forest Schools Morning
Monday 20.10.23

FOKF School Christmas
Disco Wednesday 6.12.23
(after school)

Pantomime Trip
Friday 15.12.23

FOKF Christmas
Celebration
Friday 15.12.23 (after
school)

KSI Nativity
Tuesday 19.12.23 - 9,30am
Wednesday 20.12.23 -
2.15pm

Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 21.12.23

FOKF Christmas Film Night
Thursday 21.12.23 3.15pm -
5.30pm

KS2 Singing carols on the
playground (all invited).
Friday 22.12.23

What we are learning

Our topic this half term is 'London's Calling' and we will be finding out about our capital city of London. In Geography, we will be identifying the four countries and capital cities of the UK and it's surrounding seas. We will also be looking at the famous landmarks of London and learning about it's physical and human features. Our Science topic is animals, we will be identifying and naming a variety of animals as well as describing and comparing their structure. In Art, we will be exploring 'Found Art' and designing and constructing famous London Landmarks using recycled materials. In English we will be writing an adventure story based in London and writing a non-chronological report about the four countries and capital cities of the UK.

Our focus texts are:



Our class novels are:



Our Values this half term are

Thankfulness and respect

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit every **TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Spelling

Spelling Shed Logins have been sent home. Each week 5 different assignment will be set focussing on graphemes and tricky words from the previous week. Please support your child to access Spelling Shed as it is part of their homework. If you have any difficulties logging on, please let me know.

Spelling Shed 

Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme. This half term we will continue to learn the Phase 5 sounds.

We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home.

This link to the Little Wandle Website will help you to support your child at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

This half term your child will be sent home a list of all the Year 1 words which your they should be able to sight read by the end of the year.

This half term's tricky words:

your, people, Mr, Mrs, could, would, should, house, mouse, water and want.

Your child will continue to read in a group three times a week so please make sure that your child's reading book is in their bag every day.

Thank you, as always for your support with reading.

Maths



This half term we will continue with addition & subtraction, moving on to 2D & 3D shape before Christmas.

Playing Numbots regularly will support your child with addition, subtraction and place value.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16
Best wishes from Mrs Slater and Mrs Walton

