



Rashford Class



Spring 2, 2024 Year One Newsletter



Kirk Fenton
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to spring 2! We hope that you have had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to all of our new learning this half term, especially Amazing Australia and Awesome Aboriginal Art. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to catch us at the door or email the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Our door is always open!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7.3.24
World Book Day

Monday 11.3.24
Forest Schools Afternoon

Friday 15.3.24 - 9.30am
Rashford Class Assembly

Thursday 14.3.24 and
Tuesday 19.3.24
Parents' Evening

W/C 18.3.24
Kirk Fenton Science Week

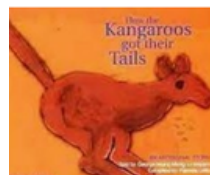
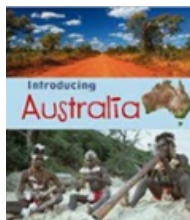
Thursday 21.3.24
Open Classrooms from 3pm

Thursday 21.3.24
Break up for Easter
Holidays

What we are learning

This half term we will be journeying down under to 'Amazing Australia'. We will be finding out about it's physical and human features, weather and wildlife. In Geography we will looking at the continents and oceans of the world. We will be reproducing our own Aboriginal symbols and creating Aboriginal dot paintings in Art. Our Science topic is animals, we will be learning about 'all the vores' and doing a very interesting poo investigation. In English we will be writing our own traditional tale set down under. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about Australia and it's amazing animals.

Our focus texts are:



Our class novels are:



PE Kit Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit every **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY**. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements.

Reading books are changed each Monday and children visit the library on Wednesday or Thursday.

Homework

Our weekly homework expectation is for your child to:

Complete 30 minutes a week on **NUMBOTS**

Complete the assignments set on **Spelling Shed** 

Read their school reading book daily with an adult.

‘Little and often is best’.

Phonics

This half term we will be recapping Phase 5 sounds in preparation for phonics screening in June. 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>

We will be recapping tricky words this half term, a list of which will be sent home early next week.

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 be looking at addition & subtraction to 20 and place value within 50. KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this half term are:

To know number bonds to 10
and

To recognise numbers to 50

Our Christian Values

Our Christian values this half term are
Perseverance & respect

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”
- Maya Angelou