



Rashford Class



Summer 1, 2024 Year One Newsletter **Kirk Fenton**
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to summer term! We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning. As always, 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

Monday 22nd April
World Earth Day
Planet v Plastics



Thursday 9th May
Pentecost service in church

Monday 20th May
Rashford Class Forest
School

Reminders

Please, please make sure that your child's jumpers, cardigans and hoodies are named. We regularly have several unnamed items left in the classroom.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day as the weather (hopefully) gets warmer.

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'How does your garden grow?' In Science, we will be looking at the world around us and learning about plants and trees. We will be growing cress, broad beans and sunflower seeds. In English, we will be writing spring poetry and learning how to write instructions. We will also be writing descriptive sentences using the wonderful 'Bog Baby' as our inspiration. In Design and Technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating our very own bob babies from felt. We will be finding out about some extraordinary explorers in History.

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 a minimum of 30 minutes a week on 

Complete the weekly assignments set on 

Read their school reading book daily with an adult.

‘Little and often is best’.

Phonics

This half term, we will continue to learn new phase 5 alternative sounds and spellings. We will also be recapping all phases of phonics in preparation for phonics screening in June.

Phonics Books

Green phonics books have now been sent home. These contain a list of all the tricky words that the children need to be able to sight read by the end of Year 1. Please practise at home with your child. If your child is confident reading these words, they could practise spelling them. We will add new sounds and tricky words each Friday, so please ensure your child has their book in their bag every day. In the weeks leading up to phonics screening W/C 10.6.24, we will also include a list of 20 real and 20 alien words (similar to those in the screening) for you to practise with your child.

Maths

This half term we will be continue to look at and place value within 50. We will also be learning about length & height, mass & volume and multiplication & division.

KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this half term are:

To know odd & even numbers to 20

To recognise numbers to 50

To count in 2's to 20, 5's to 50 and 10's to 100

Our Christian Values

Our Christian values this half term are
Forgiveness & respect

“Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.” - Desmond Tutu .