

# Rashford Class



Summer 2, 2024 Year One Newsletter 🔀



Welcome back to our final term in Year One. Once again, 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 10th June Class Photos

Friday 14th June Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola

Thursday 20th June Picnic Lunch & Sports Day

Thursday 27th June Rashford Class trip to Castle Museum

> Friday 28th June Kirk Fenton does Pride – dress up in bright colours

> > Friday 28th June Summer Fair 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 3rd July & Thursday 4th July Moving Up Days

> Friday 5th July Open Classrooms - 3pm

W/C 8th July National Festival of Fieldwork Week

> Thursday 18th July School Disco

Friday 19th July Break up for summer

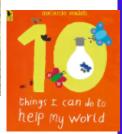
## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Our Wonderful World', we will be thinking about how we can look after our environment. In English, we will be writing our own story about the impact of plastic in our oceans using the wonderful book Somebody swallowed Stanley as our inspiration. We will also be writing a letter, an invitation and an information leaflet about the things we can do to help our planet. We will be learning about old toys in History and plan to create our own toy museum for parents/carers to visit. A letter will be sent out next week with further information about this. In Art, we will be drawing self-portraits in the style of several artists and in D&T we will be designing and making a healthy snack.

Our focus texts are:







Our class novels are:





Tidy

# 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 recap phase 5 sounds. We will also be having a big focus on spelling the Reception & Year I tricky words.

#### Phonics Books

We will continue to send weekly work home in the green phonics books. This will be a mixture of phonics, tricky words and maths activities. Please continue to support your child to practise at home.

#### Handwriting

For the last few weeks of the term we will also have a focus on handwriting (letter formation & presentation). Ideas for how to support your child at home with handwriting will be sent home in the green book next week. Thank you for your support with this.

## Maths

This half term we will be finishing our unit on Multiplication & Division. We will then move on to place value within 100, fractions, time and money.

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

To know number bonds to 20
To know number names in order to 100
To tell the time to the nearest half hour

# Our Christian Values

Our Christian values this half term are Forgiveness & respect

"The weak can never forgive.
Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."
Mahatma Gandhi

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

