Class 2

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Our topic this term is - Can you travel around the world in 80 days?

Science

Can we list different materials?

Do we know their properties?

Can you name an object and tell me the material it is made from?

History

Who is Christopher Columbus?

What is he famous for?

Can we explain what is meant by the terms BC and AD?

Art

Can we create artwork in a similar style to Aboriginal Art?

Can we draw an image and use cotton buds to recreate the dots used?

Geography

Can we locate where we live on a map of the UK?

Can we name the 5 oceans and 7 continents?

Computing

Can we locate Rufforth on Google maps?

Can we use Google street view to identify key places in the village?

Important Class Notices and Reminders

Guest Speaker Invite:

If any parents have extensive knowledge around countries around the world and would be interested in coming to talk to the class about it, please come and see the Class 2 team so this can be arranged.

Forest Schools

Just a reminder that your child needs to bring a bag of suitable clothing and shoes when we complete our Forest School sessions especially now the field is wet and muddy. If the weather conditions are too extreme and your child does not have the correct clothes and shoes then they will not be able to take part. Please remember to bring waterproofs as we progress into the winter months.

Our next Forest School sessions are on:
Tuesday 8th November 2022
Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Reading

We ask that families support their child at home with their reading to ensure their key skills are embedded and their fluency is improved. We ask that every child reads aloud to an adult for a minimum of 10 minutes a day, five days a week.

In order for your child's books to be changed weekly (on a Thursday) there must be a parental note in the planner showing that both books have been read. Unfortunately, if no notification is left in the planner then the books will not be changed until the following Thursday.

Communication

We are looking forward to an exciting and productive start to Autumn term 2. If you would like to communicate any messages to the KS1 team, please write these in the children's planners. Please let your child know that a note is in there so they can notify the Class 2 staff. Please can your child have their PE kit in school each day. You can also contact me via email (gsunley@rufforth.pmat.academy) or call the school office if you would like to speak via the phone or arrange a meeting outside of my teaching day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Sunley and the KS1 team