

# Rowan Class Welcome Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Miss Guthrie and I am your child's class teacher and Miss Kent is our class TA. It has been wonderful getting to know all of your children so far and I look forward to getting to know everyone even more as the year goes on. Rowan class have settled beautifully back into school this week and are adapting to the rules and routines of year 1 very well. We have a busy year ahead full of fantastic learning experiences and we cannot wait to get stuck in!

## Uniform

Children are expected to wear uniform everyday. Last year we introduced active uniform which means that children can wear **black** trainers, **black** leggings/joggers, if they wish allowing them to be more active during play and lunch times. Smart grey trousers and skirts/pinafores are still part of the uniform too. Plain white polo shirts and school jumpers/cardigans should still be worn.

On PE days, the children should come in in their kits and wear them all day. **NO** earrings are to be worn during PE, they are not allowed to be taped by staff in school, please ensure your child can take them out themselves, they are taped at home or that they do not wear them at all. Thank you.

Please could the children have wellies in school, so that we can go on the field and into the forest, even on those wet days.

## Contact:

Please feel free to contact me via Dojo whenever you need to or speak to me on the gate at the end of the day.



## About me:

I have a dog called Belle who I like to walk around the countryside.

I love to paint and draw in my spare time and bring this into the classroom as much as possible.

My favourite colour is orange!

I am SO excited to be your teacher this year.

## Home Learning

In Rowan class we expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home. Please record this in their contacts books.

Other ways you can help at home...

Looking at numbers in your environment, even when popping to the supermarket. Ask your child if they recognise any numbers they see.

Simple sentence writing. After a visit to the park, you could encourage your child to write a sentence using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

## In term 1 we will be learning about:

**English** – Old Bear– Simple sentence structure using conjunctions. Recount.

**Phonics** – Review of previously taught sounds.

**Maths** - Place Value.

**History** – Toys from the past.

**Science** – Materials.

**RE** - What do Christians believe that God is like?

**PE** – Gymnastics.

**ICT** - Computing systems

## Reminders:

- PE days are Tuesday and Friday
- Please could contact books be in school every day.
- Remember to check Class Dojo for updates and pictures of what we have been up to.