



Rowan Class Welcome Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

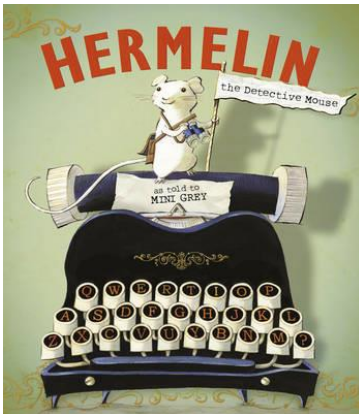
Welcome back and happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed time together. We are looking forward to getting stuck in with the learning we have planned for this term.

Reading - Please ensure you are reading with your children at least three times a week and share books every day. Please record this in contact books and ensure that these are in **every day**.

Uniform

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.

Our New Text!



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.



Home Learning

English - This term we are looking at the book Hermelin. Later in the term we will be writing letters. You could explore this at home by writing letters with your child to family and friends.

Spelling – Please continue to check dojo for spelling lists to practise at home.

Please also see the **Little Wandle** parent support page to see how we say the phonemes (sounds) we are teaching your children. It can be helpful when reading with them at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Maths – Please continue to recognise 2D and 3D shapes in the environment with your child. We will also be starting to look at the value of tens and ones. You can use a 100 square to identify the value of digits, e.g. the '2' in '23' has the value

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

In term 3 we will be learning about:

English – Hermelin - Narrative and letter writing

Phonics – New phase 5 sounds being taught. Please keep an eye out for phonics info on Dojo

Maths – Place value and addition & subtraction

History – Local History (Looking at our local area – Newington and Lower Halstow Brickfields)

Science – Animals including humans

RE - What is the good news that Jesus brings?

PE – Gymnastics

ICT – Digital Writing