

Rowan Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

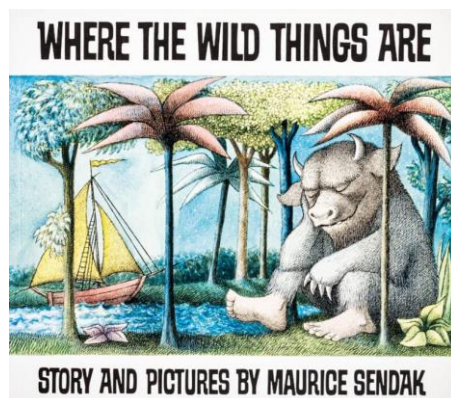
Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed time together. We are looking forward to getting stuck in with the learning we have planned for this term.

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**. We are really pleased that more children are wanting to attend our reading club at lunchtime.

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!



In term 3 we will be learning about:

English – Where the Wild Things Are - Narrative and information texts.

Phonics – New phase 5 sounds being taught. Please keep an eye out for phonics info on Dojo. We will also be starting some Phonics Screening Check work, please keep an out for additional reading sent home.

Maths – Place value, length, height, mass and volume

Geography – My world and my school

Science – Plants

RE – Why does Easter matter to Christians?

PE – Dance

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 Where the Wild Things Are. Later in the term we will be exploring information texts. Please look at any you have at home or visit your local library and identify the features of an information text.

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/resource/s/for-parents/>

Maths – Please use the language of size and measurement with your children at home. They could find you the lightest or point to the heaviest objects around the house and order objects by size.

We will also start to explore the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables through songs before looking at them next term. This is also something you could do at home.

<https://scratchgarden.com/videos/counting-by-twos/>

<https://scratchgarden.com/videos/counting-by-tens/>

<https://scratchgarden.com/videos/counting-by-fives/>

Science - We are looking at plants this term and will be doing some planing ourselves. If you have any old/spare child friendly gardening tools that you could donate we would be very grateful.

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.