

# 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** – The secret of Black Rock - Narrative and diary entry.

**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** – Mass, volume and capacity. Multiplication (2's, 5's, and 10's – please practise these at home with your child).

**History** – Explorers

**Science** – Plants

**RE** – Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

**PE** – OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)

**ICT** – Programming

## 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 The Secret of Black Rock. Later in the term we will be exploring writing a diary entry. Please explore this at home with your child and encourage them to write their own diary entry following a day out or special event.

I will be sending home specific phonics packs for your child to support them in their reading, please spend some time reading these words.

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 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 continuing to look 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.**