

Rowan Class Welcome Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Mrs Longstaff and I am your child's class teacher and Mrs Kent and Miss Scott are our class TA's. It has been lovely getting to know your children and they have made me feel very welcome in my first few weeks in the school. I am looking forward to getting to know your children even further. We have a busy year ahead of learning and I can't wait for the all the fun we will have.

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. Please make sure your child's jumper/ cardigan is labelled with their name.

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.

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

Contact:

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



About me:

I have black cat called Bertie who loves to cause mischief.

I love to paint by numbers in my spare time.

My favourite colour is green.

I'm so excited to have fun with you 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 contact 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.

Reminders:

- PE days are Wednesday 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.