

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.

As the weather gets warmer we will be making the most of the beautiful outdoors!

Reading

Please ensure you are reading your Little Wandle book with your children at least three times a week and recording this in your contact book.

Forest school

This term is our time to begin our learning in the forest school. This will take place on a Wednesday afternoon (in place of our PE slot). In order to ensure children are sufficiently protected from the weather we advise the following clothing. We will still go outside even if it's raining, so old clothing is best that you don't mind them getting muddy. They should come into school wearing their forest school clothing as our session will be at the end of the day. In cold weather, layers are useful so please layer up! Children must wear long sleeves and long trousers in both winter and summer to protect them from insect bites, sunburn, stinging nettles and thorns.

In term 5: We will be learning about:

English: The secret of black rock, There's a tiger in the garden.

Phonics: New Phase 5 sounds being taught. Please keep an eye out for phonics information on Dojo. We will also be carrying our phonics screening practice checks.

Maths: Multiplication and division, Fractions, position and direction.

History: Explorers

RE: JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe? (Part 1)

PE: Send & return

Contact:

Please feel free to contact me via Dojo whenever you need to speak to me or on the gate before or after school.



Home Learning:

English:

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 them at home.

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

Maths:

This term we will begin to learn our 10s, 5s and 2 times tables. 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 will be looking at plants again this term and even planting ourselves. If you have any old/spare child friendly gardening tools that you could donate we would be grateful.

Our PE day this term is Friday.

