

Rowan Class Term 5 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!

Forest School

This term is our time to begin our learning in the forest school. This will take place on a Friday afternoon (in place of our Wednesday 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.

Our new stories:



Contact:

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



Home Learning

English: This term is a very important one in the life of year 1 as we get prepared to sit our phonics screening check at the beginning of next term.

The children have been working so hard in the build up to this and we are so proud of them!

Feel free to be practicing putting sound buttons on real and alien words and reading them as well as practicing the phonics sheets which are sent home weekly.

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

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

Maths: We will be exploring multiplication and division this term, as well as fractions and position and direction.

Creating real problem at home will help with this – can your child help you to chop up pizza or cut cake so there is enough for everyone? Maybe they could help you to give out sweets and see how many each person gets.

In term 5: We will be learning about:

English: The secret of black rock, The last tree in the city.

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.

Geography: Fieldwork – Our school grounds

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

PE: Send & return

Reminders:

- PE day this term is on Tuesday, Forest school is on Friday.
- Please could contact books and reading books be in school every Friday so that they can be changed.
- Remember to check Class Dojo for updates and pictures of what we have been up to.