Rowan Class Welcome Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! I'm so looking forward to a new year and for the milestone it is for all of the children transitioning into year 1. We understand that this might be a bit of a scary milestone, but we promise we're going to have so much fun this year. We have planned a very busy year ahead of learning and we're excited!

Uniform: Children are expected to wear uniform every day. In the last few years, we have 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 so it can be found quickly if it gets lost.

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.

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!

In term 1 we will be learning about:

English: Old Bear, introduction of colourful semantics, basic sentence writing using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Recount.

Phonics – Review of previously taught sounds.

Maths - Place Value.

History – Local History

Science – Materials.

RE - What do Christians believe that God is like?

PE – Gymnastics.

ICT - Computing systems

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 Tuesday and Thursday
- We will be changing reading books on a Friday, please bring them along with your contact book.
- Remember to check Class Dojo for updates and pictures of what we have been up to weekly.