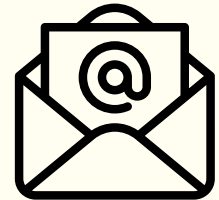


# Term 1 Newsletter

## Rowan Class

Welcome to Rowan class!  
We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are now ready to enjoy the first year of Key Stage 2! We have a really exciting year ahead and can't wait to get to get started. As always if you have any concerns or questions please do speak to us at the end of the day or send us an email.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Glazier (Mon - Weds)  
Mrs Geddes (Thurs - Fri)  
Mrs Denison (Teaching Assistant)



Stay in touch  
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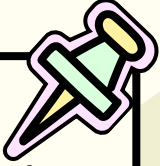
Please ensure your child has a full water bottle in school every day, especially as the weather can still be rather warm this time of year. We have easy access to refill them at regular intervals during the day. Children are no longer provided with a free snack in KS2 so you are welcome to send in some fruit for your child to enjoy at break time.



## Home Learning

Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected the following Wednesday. Your child will be coming home with log in details for Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars. We encourage the children to log in at home to support their classroom learning. Please read for 15 mins at least 4 times a week to help boost fluency and understanding.

# Maths



We will start the year by focusing on place value and representing numbers to 100 and then 1000. We will be comparing and ordering numbers before moving on to adding and subtracting 1,2 and 3-digit numbers.

# English

We will begin this term by exploring the short film 'The Wish Granter' and using it to inspire our writing. Later in the term we will use 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura to write a diary entry and for our instructional writing. Towards the end of the first term, we will also look at creating Harvest/autumn poems.

# Foundation Subjects

History - The Stone Age

Computing - Online Safety

Art - Stone Age cave paintings

PE - Monday and Friday  
PE kit must be provided for these sessions

French - Greetings, colours and numbers

DT - eating seasonally

PSHE - Being Me in My World

RE - What do different people believe about God?

# Science

Animals Including Humans

We will be learning to identify that humans have bones and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will also plan an investigation to find out whether the length of our bones affect what we can do!



# Diary Dates

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Mental Health workshop
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Kent Test
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Non-uniform day for Cancer Research
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 9am and 2.30pm	Year R phonics workshop to parents
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	SEND coffee afternoon
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear something yellow for Young Minds
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu jabs
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30-6pm	Parent consultations
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30-6.30pm	Parent consultations
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Re-start a heart (bring a teddy)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day