

# ROWAN

# NEWSLETTER

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## Friendly Reminders

### WATER & SNACKS

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.

### HOMework

Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected the following Wednesday. You should now have the spellings for the whole term .

### READING PRIZE

Reading Prize! If your child reads 4 times a week at home and it is recorded in their reading record, they will get a star on our display. At the end of each term the stars are put into a hat and a winner is selected, winning a £5 book voucher! Reading is so important for your child's learning so let's work together to encourage as much reading as possible!

## What's New

### HELLO!

We hope you had a lovely half term break holiday and are now ready to enjoy the run up to Christmas- it is always the best time to be working in a Primary School! 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.

## Get in Touch

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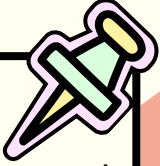


## Upcoming

**PTFA Christmas Fayre**  
**Friday 12 December**



# Maths



In Maths, we will begin this term by continuing to add and subtract numbers across 10 and 100, then adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers.

After practicing our problem solving and estimating, we will move on to multiplication and division.

# English

We will begin this term by exploring the text 'Teacup' by Rebecca Young. We will use this text to inspire us to write 5-part stories of our own. We will think carefully about the introduction, build up, problem, solution and ending sections to our stories.

Later in the term we will explore 'Aesop's Fables'.

# Foundation Subjects

Geography - Our Region

Computing - Emails

Art - Collage

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

French - Greetings, colours  
and numbers

PSHE - Celebrating  
Difference

RE - What do different  
people believe about God?

Music - Singing and  
Performing

# Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Forces and Magnets.' We will be learning that a force is a push or pull action, and friction occurs between two surfaces that slide against each other. Looking at magnets, we will learn that opposite poles attract and the same poles repel.



# Diary Dates

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	INSET day.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Halloween disco
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 trip to London
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Odd socks day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	PCSO antibullying workshop for Year 6
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Children in need non-uniform day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Year 5 visit to All Soul's Church
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Year R and Year 6 NHS National Child Measurement
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS1 nativity
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas dinner
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Choir singing at Laurel Court
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas parties
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS2 Carols around the tree
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Last day of term