ROWAN CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 1

WELCOME

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 Dullam (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Cox (1:1 Teaching Assistant)

If you would like to pass on any information or ask any questions, please email and we will reply as soon as we can.
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READING

Reading Prize! We encourage all children to read at least 4 times a week. When we see this recorded in thier reading record, they will get a star on our display. At the end of each term a star is pulled out of a hat and the winner will receive 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!

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.

WATER AND 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.

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

To link to our history topic, we will be reading the book 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will write a diary entry and a set of instructions for a caveman. Towards the end of the first term, we will also look at creating Harvest/ autumn poems.

SCIENCE

Animals Including Humans. We will 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!

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

History - The Stone Age

Computing - Online Safety

Art - Stone Age cave paintings

PE - Tuesday and Friday - correct 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?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd September 2026	Children back to school (Years 1-6)
Monday 7th September 2026	EYFS children in half days
Wednesday 9th September 2026	EYFS children in full time
Thursday 10th September 2026	Kent Test Year 6 children
Tuesday 15th September 2026 3.15-3.45pm	Meet the Teacher in classrooms
Monday 28th September 2026 9am	Phonics workshop to parents
Friday 9th October 2026	Wear something yellow for Young Minds
Friday 9th October 2026	Flu immunisations
Tuesday 13th October 2026	School Photographer
Friday 16th October 2026	Re-start a heart - bring a teddy to school
Friday 16th October 2026 2.30pm	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 20th October 2026 3.30-6pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 22nd October 2026 3.30-6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 23rd October 2026	Last Day of Term