

Rowan Class (Reception) Newsletter- Term 5 and 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter.

This term Rowan class will be looking at the topic 'In the Garden' and next term the topic will be 'Holidays'. The children will develop their communication and language skills, understanding of the world and expressive arts and design skills. An exciting role play area is being set up for the children to explore.

Literacy:

In Literacy, we will be building upon children's existing knowledge and understanding of phonemes using *Letters and Sounds*, in conjunction with *Jolly Phonics*. This term we will continue to teach your child a range of new sounds and tricky words. We are working on writing captions and sentences. Any assistance in creating writing opportunities at home would be brilliant. For example: writing shopping lists or writing about what they did at the weekend.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and contact book in school each day. Their reading book will be changed once a week. It would be very helpful if you could write a comment once your child has read their book and how they found it.

Mathematics:

This term we will be looking at recognising and ordering numbers to 20, also knowing which number is one more/ one less from a given number. It would be really helpful if you could point out numbers for your child to recognise and encourage your child to order numbers and to add things up around the house. This will all help support your child and provide them with a strong school/home learning link.

PE

PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursday, please make sure they have a full PE kit in school at all times (black or blue shorts, white t-shirt/polo shirt and plimsolls all clearly names). Please be aware that all jewellery must be removed. This includes earrings which must be taken out by the child or if you know your child cannot take them out independently please if they could be removed before school that would be very helpful so that your child may partake in the PE lesson.

Thank you for your all your support so far and I look forward to the rest of this academic year.

Kind regards,

Miss Gilbert

Rowan Class Teacher