

Rowan Class Newsletter

April 2017



Dear Parents or Guardians,

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for some more amazing learning this term.

Our maths work will initially look at deepening our understanding of place value- partitioning numbers into tens and ones, subtraction and addition. We will also be learning about division as sharing and multiplication as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Maths will provide the children with a lot more opportunities to use these skills through problem solving.

In literacy we will be reading the book *Beegu* and learning about space. We will be extending our sentences to include adjectives and conjunctions. We will also be taking part in our special Phonics Challenge in June so please continue all of the fantastic reading practise you have been doing at home.

This term we are starting our new topic called *Our Village*, which will allow the children to explore the geography and history of their local area. We will be going on walks around the local village on Friday afternoons to aid us with our learning. In science we will be learning about plants and how they grow.

Your child's weekly homework will be related to a topic we have already covered in class. It could be Maths, Literacy, Science or Phonics related. Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and due back the following Wednesday.

Class PE will continue to be held on a Tuesday and a Wednesday, so can you please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school on these days. Please can I request that earrings are not worn on these days to make the changing process easier for your child.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child, please make an appointment to meet with me.

Kind regards,

Miss Beth Taylor
Rowan Class Teacher