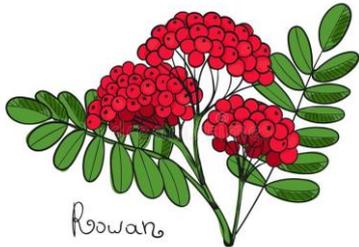


Rowan Class Newsletter



Autumn 1

We are Miss Tanner and Mrs Melendez.



We are looking forward to working with you throughout the year.

I will be sending your child home with a matchbox. I would like them to fill their box with three memories to bring into school. I will let you know when they need it.

Home Learning

Home learning will be put on Google Classroom every Friday (From 24.09.21) along with the spellings your child needs to learn for the following week. Please make sure this has been completed by Thursday.

We also ask that you spend 10 minutes each evening reading with your child either using the books provided by school or one from home or the library.

It was great meeting the children for transition.

As promised, please find the topic and content we will be learning this half term.

If you have any questions please book an appointment with the office.



Thank you for your support!

Dates

30th September as part of our learning I would like to show the children the film Hidden Figures after school. If your child would like to stay they will need collecting from the classroom door at 5.30pm. They are welcome to bring something to munch.

This half term we are focussing on: Space-The Final Frontier.



Literacy

We are studying the Science Fiction book *George's Secret Key to the Universe* by Stephen Hawkins. We will write recounts, explanation texts and narratives. I looking forward to reading some very imaginative pieces of writing.

PE and Games is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to bring their house coloured kits. This half term we will be learning space dances and playing games.



ICT

We will be developing our coding skills with Scratch and further computing with Code.org.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning

- place value up to 1,000,000
- Formal addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Securing our tables (up to 12x12) and division facts.

Science

In Science, we will be studying the Earth in Space. We learn the order of the planets and Phases of the Moon. We will find out about real life aboard the International Space Station. We will also begin our year-long study on weather for here and around the world.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about creation and how we can look after it.

Art

Our artist this half term is Peter Thorpe. We will study how he designs his paintings; identify the concepts and how he combines form and colour to produce his space paintings using oil pastels.



In **Geography**, we will learning about the Space Race Countries. We will be looking at the environmental factors and the physical and human features of the USA and Russia. In **History**, we will be learning about the Space Race, who finally landed on the moon and we will be learning about the 'Hidden Figures' behind the launch of Apollo 11.