

# Rowan newsletter

## Spring 2 - 2018

### Class Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the class newsletter. Throughout the year, we will be sending out a class newsletter to keep parents informed about class issues and give a brief summary of the curriculum areas that we will be covering each term. We will also be adding regular news and information to our school blog.

### Homework

Homework will be given out weekly by the class teacher. We would also ask that pupils read every night at home, and focus on practising areas such as spellings, times tables and telling the time regularly.

We will also be using the new class blog to set some homework challenges to really get brains ticking over so please ensure you check the website regularly!

Project homework will be sent out shortly which must be completed and in school by the end of the half term.

### Important Dates

19/2/2018 – School opens

1/3/18 – World Book Day

7/3/18 – World Maths Day

19/3/18 – Sports Relief week

22/3/18 – Easter service

23/3/18 – School closes

9/4/18 – School reopens

9/4/18 – Last swimming lesson

### Contacting Us

It is important if you have any worries or concerns about your child's progress or happiness in school that you let us know as soon as possible. You can also follow us on twitter using @y34wentworth.

### **Could you survive the Stone Age?**

Our theme this half term will cover a range of historical eras and allow us to further explore our own history. We will use this to explore different areas and skills focusing on Art, Geography, ICT, History and DT.

### **PSHCE**

This term, we will be covering a range of topics and themes to develop pupil's social and emotional awareness and well-being. They will be studying different cultures and keeping healthy.

### **Literacy**

Over the next term, we will be covering a variety of areas such as reports and instructions. We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts and areas of writing as well as experimenting with different styles. We will also be working hard and looking at different areas of spelling, grammar and punctuation.

### **RE**

We will be following the approved Rotherham syllabus and this half term focusing on the theme of incarnation. We will be continuing to promote our school's Church of England values throughout the term.

### **Numeracy**

We will be delivering a very challenging curriculum and covering areas in number, shape and measures to help develop pupils problem solving skills and resilience.

### **MFL**

Nous allons apprendre à apprendre le français. Nous nous occuperons de notre prononciation et de notre

We will also be doing lots of mental and oral mathematics. To help with this, please make sure your child is regularly practicing their times tables at home.

### **PE**

We will continue to access provision and specialized sports coaches from to help pupils develop their skills in games and gymnastics.

Our PE days will be Monday (swimming) and Wednesday this half term. However, please ensure your child has their kit in school on as many days as possible to support us with changes due to weather etc.

### **Science/ICT**

This term, pupil's will be developing and refining their planning, questioning and reasoning skills By studying such topics such as changing state.

We will be using a range of devices such as iPads and laptops to teach programming skills this term.