

Rowan Class Timetable							
	1st lesson	2nd lesson	3rd lesson	Lunch		4th lesson	5th lesson
Monday	Maths	English	Spellings			Skills	Geography/ History
Tuesday	Music—singing	Maths	Spelling and Grammar			English	PE
Wednesday	Maths	Science	Science			PSHE / Art	RE
Thursday	Handwriting Guided Reading	Maths	Spelling & Grammar			Computing	French
Friday	PE	Maths	Individual Reading			English	Topic/ DT

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 8.55 - 9.00am

1st lesson: 9.00 - 10.00am

2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.45am

lunch 12.15pm

4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.15pm

Assembly: 10.10 - 10.30am

3rd lesson: 11.45 - 12.15pm

Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm

5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

# Rowan Class Year 3

## Autumn 2018 Newsletter for Children and Parents

# Class Routines and Information

Welcome to Rowan Class. I hope you have all had a fantastic summer. I am looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.

**Staff:** I will be teaching in Rowan class for much of the week, with the exception of Wednesday when Mrs Farrugia will teach. On a Thursday afternoon Mrs Churchill will teach computing and Mrs Farrugia will teach French. Mrs Hicks is the class teaching assistant and works with us every morning.

**Daily Routines:** The children will now enter the school via the side entrance in the mornings and this is also where I will stand with the children at the end of the day as they wait to be collected. The register will be taken at 08:55 each morning. Our first lesson begins at 9am and it is important that children are in school ready for the start of that lesson.

**Reading Books:** As usual, reading books will be sent home daily. Please try and ensure that your child brings their reading book into school everyday, regardless of whether or not you were able to read with them at home the previous evening. Whenever you do hear your child read, a short note in their reading diary about their reading, retelling and understanding would be very useful. Once a book has been read and your child has spoken to an adult in school about the book it will be changed.

**Library :** We will go to the library on a Monday each week and the children will be able to choose from our fantastic range of books in school. Please encourage your child to bring in and change their book each week.

**P.E:** We have PE lessons on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate **named kit** in school at all times, including shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that they are able to remove the earrings themselves, if they cannot, they must bring in tape to cover their earrings.

**Homework:** Each week your child will bring home spelling words to learn and they will be tested every Monday. Your child will have a piece of English and maths homework on alternate weeks, given on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to do their best when working at home.

**Snacks:** Children are no longer provided with a piece of fruit in school. They may bring in a piece of fruit or vegetables from home to eat at playtime. Please avoid the dried, coated packets of fruit.

**Water bottles:** Children should drink throughout the day, therefore please send a named water bottle into school each Monday so that your child can have water in the classroom. It will come home on a Friday for washing.

# Topic Information for Parents

**English — Stories by the same author—** Extending sentences with more than one clause, conjunctions and speech marks.

**Instructions and explanations—** verbs, adverbs, prepositions, non-fiction text layout and organisation.

**Poetry— Creating Images —** Identify expanded noun phrases. Identify and highlight nouns and adjectives. Use adjectives, adverbs and expanded noun phrases. Write a poem inspired by ones they have read.

**Maths —** Place value, money notation, place value addition and subtraction, telling the time, shape symmetry, fractions, multiplication/division and their relationship.

**Geography — Our Local Area -** Describe and understand the human and physical features of our local area.

**History — Stone Age to the Iron Age** How do we use evidence to find out about the past? Reading timelines, BC and AD, tools, hunter gatherers.

**Science — Forces and Magnets / Keeping Healthy**

**PE —** Net/Wall games, tag rugby, gymnastics, outdoor adventure activities.

**RE —** Where, How and Why do people Worship?

**Art —** Collage

**DT—** Cooking and Nutrition

**PSHE —** Feelings and relationships

**Music —** Inspiring music—Sing out singing

**ICT—** E-Safety and Programming Multi-Media Technologies in our lives

**Year 3 events this term:**

**Wednesday 12th September 9am —** Rowan class meeting for parents. If you are unable to make this meeting I will be sending home a letter.

**Tuesday 6th November -** Rowan and Beech class Faith Tour in Bedford. More details to follow.

**Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-**

**September—**Respect

**October—**Responsibility

**November—** Peace

**December—**compassion

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school.