

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

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

EYFS 11.45am

4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.15pm

Assembly: 10.10 - 10.30am

3rd lesson: 11.45 - 12.00pm (KS1) and 11.45 - 12.15pm (KS2)

KS2 lunch 12.15pm

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm

5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

Rowan Class Year 3

Spring 2019 Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and welcome you back to school. Below are some reminders and notes for this spring term.

Reading Books: It is important that children read regularly in order to improve fluency and comprehension. Reading books will be sent home on a daily basis. Please continue to listen to your child read, question them and make a note in their diary.

Library : We will continue to go to the library on a Monday each week. Please encourage your child to bring-in and update their book each time.

P.E: Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit in school for PE lessons: shorts, t-shirt, plimsolls/trainers and an extra top to keep warm if we need to be outside. **All items should be named.**

Swimming: Our class swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 8th January. Please ensure children have their costume (girls), trunks or fitted shorts (boys) and a towel. Goggles and swimming caps are optional. Please ensure that school uniform is named to avoid confusion when children change at the swimming pool.

Homework: I have seen some fantastic homework completed by the class over the autumn term. Please continue to encourage and support your child by discussing their homework with them and guiding them where necessary. I will continue to alternate between English and Maths homework on a weekly basis, sent home on a Friday and due-in the following Thursday. Please ensure that your child completes every piece of work that they are set.

Spellings: Children will continue to have spellings every week. Please help your child to learn the new spellings and revise previous words periodically. Spelling books must be in school every Monday so that new words may be given. The spelling test is written at the back of the book.

Snacks and water bottles: Children may bring a piece of fruit into school to eat at playtime. They should also bring in a school water bottle so that they can have a drink throughout the day.

Topic Information for Parents

English — Fiction — Exploring Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox*, children will focus on an understanding of direct speech and learn more about story structure in their own writing.

Non-Chronological reports— A focus on the format, structure, content and features of reports by creating an information leaflet about a very *magical* place.

Poetry— Performance Poetry — Children will develop an understanding of how poets carefully select adjectives, verbs and adverbs to evoke different emotions in the reader and practice performing various poems.

Maths — Formal methods of addition, money notation, telling the time, shape perimeter, equivalent fractions, multiplication/division and their relationship, problem solving.

Geography — Why does the world rumble? Learning about and understanding physical aspects of geography, including mountains, rivers and volcanos.

History — Bronze Age to the Iron Age — Immigration of Beaker People to Britain, metal work technology, roundhouses and round burrows, Celtic tribes.

Science — Light and shadows / Rocks & soils

PE — Swimming, Dance, Gymnastics

RE — How and Why does a Christian follow Jesus?

Art — Collage

DT— Photo frames

PSHE — Communities

Computing—Writing and presenting, Internet and email

Music — Sing Out Choir

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

Year 3 events this term:

Weekly swimming lessons for spring 1.

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

January —Appreciation **February** — Honesty

March —Perseverance **April** —Trust

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