

Rowan Class Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Spring Term 2018

Rowan Class had a super Autumn term! We enjoyed our Victorian topic especially our visit to 'The Priest's House'

All children have made pleasing progress and together we are now focusing on our targets whilst honing our exam skills.

What we are learning this term:

This half-term our topic is called 'Frozen Kingdom'. We will be learning about life in the polar regions, make our own icebergs, design our own cold-weather clothing and much, much more. In our core subjects of English and Maths we will continue to practise and refine our skills whilst enjoying a variety of exciting texts in English and tackling more complex problems in maths.

PE

PE continues on Tuesday and Wednesdays this term. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days along with the appropriate footwear and a spare pair of socks for when the ground is wet.

HOMEWORK DAYS

Tuesday

Spellings for the week sent home. *Tested the following Monday.*

Thursday

Maths Homework

This homework will need to be handed in by the following Monday.

Friday

Literacy Homework

Punctuation Practice

This homework will need to be handed in by the following Tuesday.

Occasionally, there will be a topic homework task.

Any homework not handed in on time will need to be completed on Thursday lunchtime. If children have any problems understanding their homework then we are starting a SATs/homework club that should help clarify any issues.

YEAR 6 SATS

The children have already taken practice SATS papers in Reading, Grammar and Maths, so are growing more familiar with their content and expectation.

As you know SATS tests take part the week of May 14th 2018 and it is essential that all children are in school that week as the tests are done on specific days and times set by the Government and cannot be changed or completed at a different time.

We will continue to practise and prepare for these tests so good attendance at school is vital.

We have already started booster sessions to sharpen those skills and reinforce knowledge and continue with revision sessions in class.

Homework/SATs club

This half term we will be offering the children the opportunity to attend a SATs club on a Wednesday (Starting 24th January). This is a chance for children to reinforce any areas of their learning they feel less confident in, consolidate their academic skills, and familiarise themselves with SATs questions.

The club will run from 3.15pm to 4pm and is free to attend. Children can attend as and when they need to. If you have any questions regarding this or anything else related to Year 6 or your child's learning then please do not hesitate to get in touch.