

# Rowan Class Newsletter

## WELCOME BACK

It's been lovely to welcome Rowan Class back to school.

The children have settled quickly into their new classroom and are already working hard.

We have a busy year ahead of us full of learning and FUN!

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home from next week

Tuesday Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday to be learnt for a test on the following Monday.

Thursday Maths Homework to be handed in by Monday

Friday Literacy homework to be handed in by the following Tuesday

Occasionally, there will be a topic homework task.

## GAMES

Rowan Class Games and PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The children need their full PE kit school in school. They may wear trainers for Games sessions. It would be a good idea for children to have an extra pair of socks in their PE kit, just in case their feet get wet when outside.



## Art Apron

It would be really useful for the children to bring in an old T-shirt or shirt to use as an Art apron. It needs to be big enough to fit over their school uniform and can be kept in school.

## PEN LICENCE!

Some children have already earned theirs, but other children are still working very hard to gain 5 stickers for neat handwriting this year. If they gain 5 stickers they will receive their 'pen licence' This means that they will be able to use their handwriting pen for their work in class whenever they want.

## What we are learning this term:

This half-term our topic is all about 'The Victorians'.

We will be studying Queen Victoria and her reign, life in Victorian Britain and especially what it was like to be a child living in those times. We will also be looking into some of the major developments and events. This will include studying famous Victorian pioneers and inventors and exploring the advent of the railways. We will be considering whether the Victorian age was a Golden age or not.

In Science the children will be exploring the topic of 'Light'.

After half term we will be studying a Science topic 'Blood Heart' looking particularly at the circulatory system.

We start with the RE topic of 'Creation' where we are exploring the story of Moses. As the term progresses we then move onto the topic of 'Sacraments', 'Prayer, Saints and Feasts' and 'Advent'

## PRIESTHOUSE TRIP

*We are in the process of finalising a date for this term's trip. As soon as this is confirmed a letter will be sent out finalising all the details.*

## YEAR 6 SATS

The Year 6 SATS tests take part the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. 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.

Good attendance at school is very important to give your child the best chance to succeed this year.

We will have a meeting later in the year to inform you of these changes and suggestions on how you can support your child at home.

## PENCIL CASES REMINDER

*As you know the children can bring a pencil case to school. Please ensure that it is a small pencil case that does not take up too much room in their tray. They may have a pencil, pen, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener and if there is room felt tips / colouring pencils / gel pens. These final items are not essential!*

