



Looking forward

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a joyful Easter break. There are many exciting events that we are looking forward to this term. In addition to the curriculum learning taking place, we look forward to visiting our local library in Market Drayton, performing our L Factor at Festival Drayton and enjoying our outdoor learning environment. This term children will take part in the **National Multiplication Tables Check**.

Please support your child at home in learning up to and including the 12 times table.



English



In English the children will be writing a first-person narrative from a character's point of view based on the book "The Giant Stirred" by Celia Godkin. The children's second learning outcome in English is to write a letter in role as an expert. We will continue to practice joined handwriting regularly and in spelling lessons children will be taught the spelling rules for year 3 and 4.

Maths

In Maths we will be covering a range of areas including calculation: addition and subtraction: money, multiplication/division and partitioning leading to short multiplication/division. Please support your child with learning their times tables at home by accessing TT Rockstars online, for which all children have access to their own account.



Science



In Science this term we begin with learning all about States of Matter. Children will be investigating and working scientifically in science.

Topic

Our topic this term is The Americas. In D&T, children will be making their own cushions.

RE



The units that we will be covering in RE this term are 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?' and "What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?".

PSHE



For PSHE this term, we will be continuing to learn about our families and relationships and the importance of our health and wellbeing. We will also be learning more about the Zones of Regulation.

General Class Information

Every child in Rowan class will be given an independent reading book at their reading level. Please read with your child as regularly as possible as this makes a huge difference in all areas of their learning. Please aim to read with your child for at least 10 minutes on a daily basis and also remember to record reading in your child's reading diaries to ensure that they don't miss out on the reward of a free book once their bookmark is completed.

P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Friday. Please ensure that your child comes ready in the correct clothes for this: white t-shirt, black joggers, school jumper and trainers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Sarah Thomas