

Rowan Class Newsletter - 8th November 2019



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C of E ACADEMY

STAR OF THE WEEK

What a fantastic week it has been for you Chris! You have consistently challenged yourself in maths and I was very inspired by your determination during the ultimate skipping challenge!

A very well done to you 😊

Yolanda, I am so proud of your hard work and determination to succeed.

From the moment you arrive, you demonstrate a positive attitude towards your learning. Your kindness and politeness always amazes me too. You should be very proud of yourself! 😊

School Dates

November

Monday 11th- Year 4

Remembrance Service 3pm

Thursday 21st- Year 6 London trip

Friday 29th - Report to Parents

December

Tuesday 3rd - Whole school flu immunisation

w/c Monday 9th - Last week of After School Clubs

Thursday 12th - The Den

Pantomime 3.30-6pm

Monday 16th - School Nativity Performance 6pm

Tuesday 17th - School Nativity Performance 2pm & 6pm

Friday 20th - Christmas Service at Leake Church 1pm

Friday 20th- School breaks up - 2pm

Our Learning this week

What a fantastic first week back Rowan Class have had! We started the week by launching our new learning mission 'Tracing Our Past.' Children started their learning journeys by discovering Egyptian treasures, exploring Stone Age life and being amazed by a dinosaur exhibition! We will be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians so any research would be very useful!

In maths, we have begun our new topic - multiplication. We started the week by exploring the concept of multiplication and discussing when we use multiplication in real life situations. The Y4 children have become fluent when multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using the formal method. The Y5 children have been fluent when multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using the formal method.

In English, we have been collected information about Tutankhamun's discovery. We have created character profiles for Tutankhamun, Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon, as well as sequenced the events leading up to the discovery.

Homework

Please ensure children are reading daily. We read on a daily basis at school and this needs to be carried out at home too. When reading with your child, here are some useful comprehension questions to aid their understanding:

https://www.literacyshedblog.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/ks2_reading_vipers.pdf

Year 4 Spellings (word ending in sion if the root words ends in de, d, se)) : explosion, erosion, extension, comprehension, persuasion, suspension, tension

Year 5 Spellings (silent letters): doubt, debt, column, autumn, lamb, knight, knot, thumb

I have provided the children with some maths homework. They can return it to me next Friday but I am happy for it to be checked at home 😊

Reminders

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday so please can children bring full PE kits with them on these days. 😊

Each child will be given a banded book from school. Please can these be brought in **every day** as we will be spending lots of time reading!