

Rowling Class Newsletter



Year 5 September 2022

Hello and welcome to Year 5—Rowling Class!

We have already had our first full week and each and every pupil in the class has settled in wonderfully! Mrs Mitchell and I have been so happy with how they have started the new term and we can't wait for an amazing year together.

There are a few routines and days to note in your diary to help support your child's learning.

Reading - Please log your child's 'at home' reads in their reading record—it really helps us to see what they are up to! The title, page number and initials are fine—if they struggled let us know! We know that some of them like to read independently at home but please can you still sign these 'reads' so we can count them towards their reading rewards. We are also more than happy for them to choose books from home to have as their reading book as well as choosing books from our amazing new library!

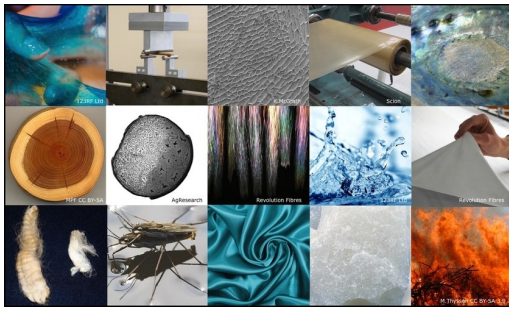
Times tables will be tested weekly on a WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY (depending on Spanish Lessons)- we are moving towards knowing all times tables in a random order as well as knowing the division facts too.

PE lessons are timetabled for Monday and Wednesday and these will take place both outside and in the hall. You may wish to send a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for your child to keep at school as the weather turns cooler.

Homework will be sent home every Wednesday and it should take around 30 minutes to complete. There will be a maths and an English based task each week that consolidates learning we have done in class. Please return these to school by Wednesday morning at the latest and I will mark these with the children.

Spelling tests will be completed on a Monday and new spellings will be sent home for you to support your child's learning. These will be linked to the spelling lesson that the children complete that day. The spelling word for the week will also be on Spelling Shed for the children to be able to do additional practise. Logins will be sent home in their reading records for you.

Thank you—Miss Fryer



Science

Properties of Materials and Changes in materials.

History

Ancient Egypt

The achievements of earliest civilizations—an overview of where and when the Ancient Egyptians appeared in our timeline.



Autumn Term

Geography

Map skills

Comparing different locations

Art & Design

Portraits and features

Sketching

Design Technology

Moving Toy

Evaluating, designing and creating a product.

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks.

Databases

RE/PSHE

Hinduism

Sacred Writing

Peace

Celebrating difference

PE

Dance

Fundamental skills

Netball

Team Building



Music

Composition

Classroom Jazz

Variation in musical genre