

# Welcome to Rowan Class!

Autumn Term 2018

We hope you have all had a fun and restful summer and are now ready for a busy half term of learning!

We would like to extend a warm welcome all of our new children and their families, as well as our teaching assistant, Mrs King. We are sure our class has made you feel welcome this week.

This half term our topic will be... **Enchanted Woodland**

We are going to be investigating, exploring, reading and learning all about the woods and the creatures who live there. We will be reading exciting stories and traditional tales, information books and poetry. We will be telling our own stories, and creating our own books. Our older children will be exploring characters and settings, and learning how authors choose words to make their writing fantastic.

In Science we will be learning about animals, in particular those that live in the woods, and discovering how nocturnal animals live.

## Dates to Remember...

*Mrs Walton teaches on  
Monday and Tuesday.*

*Mrs Wood teaches  
Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday.*

*PE- Mondays and Wednesdays*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September*

*Meet the teacher meeting- an  
opportunity to find out more  
about what happens in class.*

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October*

*Harvest Festival in church.*

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October/Thursday*

*18<sup>th</sup> October*

*Parent consultation evenings*

*Please see the school website  
or Twitter page for regular  
updates.*

## Learning in the Woods

This year we have decided not to stick to a set day a week to go to the forest, and instead will visit when it best fits in with our learning. We will still visit on a regular basis, and it means that both Mrs Walton and Mrs Wood will be able to take advantage of the outdoor learning environment. For this reason please ensure children always have a pair of wellies (which can be left in school if necessary) and a coat.



### Thank You!

*We would like to  
say a big 'thank  
you' for all of the  
lovely cards and  
gifts we received  
in the summer  
term, they were  
all much  
appreciated!*

## Learning at Home

Your child will be given a reading book to take home, and for those in Years 1 and 2 there will also be a spelling book and topic homework book, as in previous years. There will be more information about how you can support your child at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. If you are unable to attend please see Mrs Wood or Mrs Walton and we will make sure you get all the information you need.