



Rowan Class

Autumn Term 2 – Our topic is

Toys



Days to Remember

Mrs Wood teaches on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**. Mrs King is in class on these days as teaching assistant.

Mrs King teaches on **Thursday and Friday**, with Miss Hansford as teaching assistant.

PE is on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit for the day.

On **Fridays** we will visit our 'Future Forest' for an outdoor learning focus. Please ensure children have a warm coat and wellies in school on Fridays.

Spelling

Spellings for year 1 and 2 children will be set on Google Classroom weekly. To access **Google Classroom** you will need your child's google account login details, as well as our class code, which is **v5xa2wt**. A paper copy of spellings will be sent home in reading folders on Mondays. These can be used at home but do not need to be returned to school.

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. This week we have been busy learning about Bonfire Night, Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Next week we will be learning about Remembrance Day and Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. We will then be launching our main topic for this half term- Toys.

This topic will focus on History and Science. We will be finding out about toys in the past and how they have changed over the years. If any grown ups have old toys at home that they could share photographs of, or would be happy to make a video about toys when they were little, we would love to hear from you! In Science we will be learning about the materials that toys are made of, and why different materials are used for different purposes.

Homework

The children will each receive a homework book to take home on Monday. There is a list of tasks at the front of book, and the children can choose three of the tasks to complete between now and the end of term. Tasks can be completed in the books, or photographs can be shared on seesaw (please send any photos in a private message to Mrs Wood or Mrs King). Please return homework books to school in the last week of term.

English

Our English focus this half term is 'Poetry' and 'Instructions'. We will be reading and discussing different poems, as well as writing our own. We will also be learning about the features of instructional texts, reading and following instructions and writing our own instructions.

Christmas Nativity

We are determined to continue with our plans for our annual nativity extravaganza! We are busy allocating parts and making up dances, but need your help with the technical side of things! If you, or anyone you know would be able to help us with filming and making copies of our show we would love to hear from you.



For regular updates on the things we do in class please see SeeSaw, the school website, our Facebook page and Twitter.