



Rowan Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2 – Our topic is

Sand, Sea and Sunshine!



Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term, we hope everyone had an enjoyable break. We have a busy half term ahead of us, with our new topic, sports day and welcoming our new reception children for visits ready for when they join us in September.

Our topic this half term is 'Sand, Sea and Sunshine'. We will be learning about what there is to do at the seaside, and the things we might expect to see there. In **History** we will be learning about what seaside holidays in the past were like, discussing things such as how people travelled, where they went to, and the activities they did there. In Geography we will be finding out about different human and physical features of seas and coasts, as well as jobs and resources linked to the sea.

As we are sadly unable to go on school trips during the current pandemic situation, we will not be able to visit the seaside as we had planned to. Instead we have decided we are going to bring the seaside to Naburn! Our 'Seaside day' will take place on Tuesday 6th July. More information to follow.



In **Art** we will be looking at different examples of coastal art, learning about the artist Renoir, and exploring techniques such as pointillism.

In **Maths** we are learning about grouping and sharing, fractions, addition and subtraction, money and position and direction.

In **English** we will be focusing on vocabulary, phonics, reading comprehension, spelling and writing.

We will be learning how to write poetry using our senses, and writing stories, letters and postcards linked to our topic.

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

Days to Remember
PE: Mondays and Wednesdays (children can wear P.E kits for the whole day)

Future Forest: Fridays, please bring wellies and waterproof jackets (hats and suncream if the weather is warm)

Mrs Wood teaches Monday-Wednesday

Mrs King teaches Thursday and Friday (she is also our teaching assistant Mon-Wed)

Mrs Christison teaches on Wednesday morning.

Miss Hansford is our teaching assistant on Wed morning and Thu/Fri

30.06.21 Teddy Bear's Picnic (more info to follow)
05.07.21 Sports day
06.07.21 Seaside day
23.07.21 Break up for summer.

Reading Packs

Please return reading packs to school every Friday so that books can be exchanged ready for the following week.



Seesaw

Seesaw is the online system we use to keep parents informed about what is happening in class. Photos etc are regularly posted, and parents are able to see what their children have been doing as well as make comments. Instructions as to how to register for SeeSaw have been sent separately. Please get in touch if you need any help with accessing Seesaw.