

Welcome to Rowan Class 2023

Hello everybody!



We hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a new school year of learning and fun!

Staff

I am Miss Malik and I am the class teacher. We are lucky to be supported by Mrs Oswald, Mrs Mason and Mrs Baxter. Miss Daniel will also be teaching in Rowan class in the mornings.

PE

Our PE days are TUESDAY and WEDNESDAYS so your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on those days.

Home-learning

Reading – Your child will also take part in a daily reading lesson as part of our Success for All Phonics. We will be sending home the Shared Reader book your child will read as part of our daily reading lessons; this is matched to the Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence (GPC) we will be learning in our weekly phonic lessons.

Inside the front cover you will find a list of **Green Words**; these are decodable. Your child will practise reading these words in class and reading them together at home will give them even more practice. Your child's books will also include **Red Words** (not fully decodable). We encourage children to use their phonics to read the phonetically regular parts of the word and point out the 'tricky' grapheme, which they need to try to remember.

Your child will receive a reading book to practise at home; this will be changed weekly if they can read it fluently. As well as the daily reading lesson, children will read individually to an adult in school at least once a week. Your child will receive 2 house points if they read at home 5 times. Reading books will be sent home by the end of the week.

Children will also choose a new library book each MONDAY. This is for you and your child to share.

Spelling – Each FRIDAY children will have a paper copy of some key words sent home. Please verbally practise these words throughout the week, progressing to writing the words if your child is ready. We will do an informal assessment on the following FRIDAY. Key words will be sent home week commencing 11.09.22.

Maths- We use the White Rose 1-Minute Maths App as a focus for our maths homework. This is a very accessible app and should only take a couple of minutes each day. More information will follow (such as how to access and what to focus on each week). We will begin our maths homework week commencing 11.09.22.

Show and Tell: Children are invited to bring items or photographs to support Show and Tell and place them safely in the Show and Tell Box. Please can children only bring one item per week.

Reminders...

- All children need to bring a named water bottle to school with them every day.
- Please make sure that all personal items are clearly named.
- Please update school if any personal details change.

It can be tricky to talk at the start and end of the school day so if you need to contact me, please email: bmalik@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Thank you in advance for all your hard work and support during this coming year.

Miss Malik, Mrs Oswald, Mrs Mason, Mrs Baxter and Miss Daniel