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Rowan Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you had a restful and fun-filled Easter Break.

Curriculum

For Term 5, our topic continues to be STEM – What? How? Why? This is so that we can continue some of the subjects that we started before home learning. Term 6 will then see us start our new theme of Awesome Egyptians. For more information, please see our Topic Web, which is attached and will also be displayed on the school website.



Homework and Spellings



The 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet will be posted on the school website, as in previous terms, with the expectation that one piece is to be returned to school, completed, every **Thursday**. Alternatively, the children could complete the Mathematics task, which will be set and checked every **Thursday**. Please look out for weekly spelling lists. These will be handed out on **Monday** and tested on Friday. Reading records will be checked every **Friday**. The children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes, three times a week.

P.E.

This term, the children will have outdoor P.E. sessions with Jack every Thursday and indoor PE sessions with myself every Friday. However, it is helpful if the children have their kit in school **every day**. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts and t-shirt for indoor, and tracksuit bottoms, a long sleeved top and trainers for outdoor. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.



Parents' Evenings

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on the 18th and the 19th of May when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and targets for the rest of the year. In the meantime, if you have any pressing concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email.

Important Dates

- WB Monday 19th April – Science Week
- Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday



- Tuesday 18th May and Wednesday 19th May - Parents' Evenings
- Wednesday 26th May – May Day Celebrations
- Friday 28th May – Last day of Term 5.
- WB Monday 31st May – Half Term
- Monday 7th June – INSET – school closed to children.
- WB Tuesday 8th June – Arts Week
- Wednesday 23rd June – Sports Day
- Wednesday 7th July – Changeover Day
- Monday 12th July – Reports to parents
- Thursday 22nd July – Last day of term

News on further events will be communicated with you via email.

Reminders

- Please **minimise the items that your child brings in to school.** Our cloakrooms and storage spaces are small. The essentials for each day are a water bottle, lunch box and your child's reading record. P.E. kits should be brought in on Mondays and homework books / sheets on Thursdays.
- **Water Bottles** – Please make sure that your child has a clear water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, it should only be water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- **Summer Protection** – As we enter the summer months, all children should be prepared for outdoor play. Sun hats should be brought to school, and sun cream applied before the start of the school day.



Kind regards,

Miss Barrett