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Welcome to Rowan Class

Meet the Teacher

Ms Curnock, Mrs Hill, Ms Stevens



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Staff in Rowan Class

Ms Curnock: Monday - Wednesday

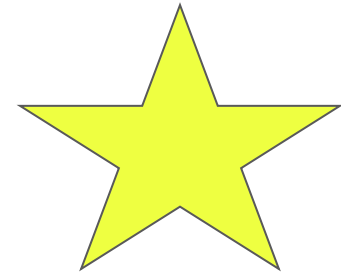
Mrs Hill: Thursday - Friday

Ms Stevens: Monday – Friday



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What a fantastic start to term!

All the children have made a fabulous start to the term, adapting quickly to the new routines. In return we are all making sure we catch these wonderful behaviours and are rewarding the children with **house points!** Our other class rewards include **Star of the Week, Academic Star** and **Star of the day** to name just a few! We are all committed to maintaining a positive atmosphere to learn in and hope you have felt this too.



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Read Every Day

As you know we expect the children to read every night at home. Please support us by encouraging your child to read, talking about the story and recording on the Boom Reader App or Boom Reader online. Sign in with the school code: 40689 and then your child's individual PIN. It makes it easy for home and school to track the children's reading journey and keeps a permanent log of their progression in reading through their time at primary school.



Read

Formerly GoRead



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Spelling

Every Friday, your child will be sent home with their weekly spellings. They can practise on paper or on Spelling Shed. A short daily practise for homework will yield significant results in the test the following Friday.





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Times Tables

Recall of the times tables is important and underpins maths achievement throughout education. Children will be given access to Times Tables Rock Stars and should practise at home for 5 mins each day.





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Homework

- Reading 10 mins per day (please log on Boom Reader)
 - Times Tables 5 mins per day
 - Spellings 5 mins per day
- Maths or English 30 mins per week- Given on a Friday- due in BY Wednesday





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PE Days

Rowan Class usually have PE on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please come to school in named PE kits.

- For health and safety reasons long hair should be tied back in school but particularly in P.E.
- Pierced earrings should be removed for PE. If your child can't take out their own earrings, please remove them before school on those days.



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Forest School

Rowan Class will have Forest School on alternate **Fridays**. As the weather becomes more unpredictable, please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a warm coat / waterproof for both Forest School and for playtimes on the field.



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Uniform

PE and Forest School



White buttoned shirt with a collar suitable for a tie is compulsory between November and March. These may be short or long sleeved.



V-NECK SWEATSHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO



A school tie (purchased from the school office only) is compulsory between November and March.



Plain black style school shoes NOT trainers (Please note that for safety reasons, crocs, flip flops or canvas footwear is not permitted)



In addition:

grey/black socks
grey trousers or shorts
grey skirt
black or grey tights



PLAIN SHADOW STRIPED SHORTS



PE POLOSHIRT WITH SCHOOL LOGO

Burgundy poloshirt, with or without logo, for interschool sports events



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A PE t-shirt in your child's assigned house is available to purchase.



We encourage all children to bring a pair of wellies for Forest School and outdoor learning

A few brief reminders

- Please send your child into school with a water bottle every day, with just water in please as is school policy. We encourage the children to drink throughout the day.
- Please send your children into school with clips to keep their hair from falling in front of their eyes and tie long hair back.
- Please name all of your child's uniform! This includes renaming any uniform passed down from friends.
- Please provide a healthy snack for break time. No fizzy drinks, crisps or chocolate are allowed at either break or lunch time.

Worries or concerns?

Please use the Class Teachers or TA as your first port of call with any problems or concerns (large or small). We are usually best placed to deal with your queries, and you can catch us in the playground at the end of each day.

Rest assured – your children are all settling beautifully, working well and adapting to the new routines of Year 5.

Thank you for coming.

