



Rowan Class Autumn Newsletter

Our Class Team



Zoe: TA

Rachel: TA



Alex: Teacher



Liz: TA

Noora: TA



Paula: TA

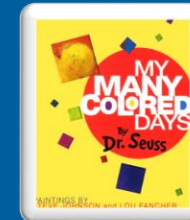
Snacks

- Milk and fruit are provided by the local authority. If your child requires a special diet, or you would prefer them to be offered something different as a morning/afternoon snack please send it in. We are unable to heat food.

Theme: Belonging

The theme for this half term is *Belonging*. During this half term we will be exploring how we belong in our classroom, in our school community and how we are part of a wider local community. We will focus on building relationships and understanding the world around us. We will go on local walks as well as explore our likes and dislikes.

We will explore the following texts:



Reminders:

- Please label your child's clothes and belongings.
- Please send in a spare change of clothes everyday.
- As the weather is changing please send in a coat as we will try to get out every **TUESDAY** when the weather is dry and not too cold.
- If your child is going to be absent please notify the office before 9am so they can let us know.
- Evidence for Learning is still the primary way I will be sharing what the pupils have been doing and their learning with you.

Pre-Formal Curriculum Medium Term Planning:



Class: Rowan

Autumn Term 2

Key Stage Focus: Key Stage 4

Stories, Drama or Texts:

- Story Massage: A slow walk on a wintry day.
- Drama: Winter Celebrations
- The kid who came from space.

Auditory and Listening activities:

- Music and Movement
- Dance Massage

My Care and Independence:

- Self-Feeding: Finger foods, snack time.
- Scents
- Massage and Vibration
- Teeth brushing
- Hair brushing
- Independent Toileting

Cause and Effect Activities:

- ~~Helpkidslearn~~
- Switch Activated Toys
- IWB- Ian Bean
- Sound Responsive Toys
- Floor Piano

Tactile sensory exploration:

- Exploring their responses to different textures.
- Sensory Bins
- Dough Disco

My Creative Expression:

- Creating a 'Belonging' Mural.
- Making a collage with different textures and materials.

Me In My World:

- Enrichment: Dinosaurs.
- Assembly

Festivals and seasonal exploration:

- Diwali (13th November)
- Tree Dressing Day (2nd December)
- Christmas (December 25th)

Trips and Visits: Parent inclusion

- Community Walk
- Local Cafe

Movement Opportunities: (eg music and movement/ Sherbourne)

- Dance Massage
- Rose Yoga
- Soft Play
- Hydro

