



Rowan Class Spring 1 Newsletter

Important Dates

- **Mondays:** Hydro, please remember to send your child's swimming kit.
- **Fridays:** Rebound.
- **Learning Celebration:** 11 am 9th of February.

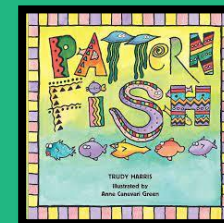
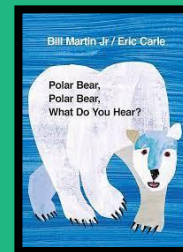
Snacks

- 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: As time goes by:

The theme for this half term is *As time goes by*. The stories and activities are designed to give pupils the opportunity to experience the passing of time and historic events, as well as using a Sensology Approach to elicit responsive, active learning opportunities. A focus on transitions, both within the day and of what is coming next (moving on from school).

We will explore the following texts:



Reminders:

- Please label your child's clothes and belongings.
- Please send in a spare change of clothes **every day**.
- As the weather is changing, please send in a coat as we will try to get out every **WEDNESDAY** 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:



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Key Stage Focus: Key Stage 4

Stories. Drama or Texts:

- The kid who came from space.
- Polar bear, Polar bear.
- Room on the Broom
- The hungry caterpillar
- The weather
- Pitter Pattern

Auditory and Listening activities:

- Music and Movement
- Dance Massage
- Musical Interaction
- Simon Says

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
- Patatap

Tactile sensory exploration:

- Exploring their responses to different textures.
- Stretching activity
- Sensory Bins.

My Creative Expression:

- Process art self-portraits.
- Mark Making

Me In My World:

- Enrichment: Around the world.
- Assembly

Festivals and seasonal exploration:

- Imbolc (Feb 1st to 2nd)
- Shrove Tuesday (Feb 16th)

Trips and Visits: Parent Inclusion

- Community Walk
- Local Cafe

Movement Opportunities: (eg music and movement/ Sherbourne)

- Dance Massage
- Soft Play
- Hydro
- MOVE Circuits

