



Welcome to Rowan Class!

As you know, your child's class teacher is Miss Howarth. Miss Kausar, Mrs Sherlock and Miss Holliday will support in Rowan Class throughout the week.

There are lots of exciting things to look forward to over the course of the year but also a lot of hard work to be done! We are looking forward to continuing to see the children flourish and being proud of their achievements.

Curriculum

Please look on our school website: www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk to view our curriculum map and see what we will be learning about each term. If you do not have access to the internet, then please see a member of the team.

PE and Forest School

Rowan Class will have PE every Tuesday and Thursday (Year 4 pupils will swim for their PE lesson on Thursdays) in Autumn 1. Please ensure that your child comes into school with their PE kit in a bag that can be kept on their peg. Children will get changed within school. Long hair must always be tied back and all earrings need to be removed for PE.

Forest School dates:

21st January 2027
11th February 2027
11th March 2027

Children should wear uniform in the morning and bring clothes suitable for Forest School to get changed into, we will be outside whatever the weather and probably getting dirty so old clothes, another coat, suitable footwear (walking boots, wellies or old trainers) and a bag to bring dirty clothes and footwear home will be required.

Reading

Reading is a key priority for us as a school. We complete reading sessions daily where the children are given access to a variety of texts. Children will receive a school reading book and a book from our class library. The book from the library is to help to develop a love of reading and is something that you can share together. We encourage you to read with your child daily, just 10 minutes a day has a huge impact on your child's reading fluency and understanding. The school reading book will be matched to your child's ability. Please record when you have read with your child in their reading record and ensure that this is brought into school every day to enable us to monitor this.

Within school, we explore the stories by discussing characters, and story events, so you may choose to do this to deepen your child's understanding of what they read. If you require any support with this, please contact a member of the class team through the school office.



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Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning. Children will receive weekly homework. Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be completed for the following Wednesday.

TT Rockstars is a great tool to support the important times tables, please support your child in using this to help them become more confident with their knowledge of these or increase their speed, as this knowledge is vital to so many aspects of maths.

We hope your child will enjoy being a part of Rowan Class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

The Rowan Class Team



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