

Welcome to Rowan Class

Welcome to Rowan Class! There will be exciting and ambitious learning opportunities planned for the children, as well as time to make sure the children settle back comfortably into the school routine after the holidays. Please take some time to look at the overview for our topic, Ancient Greece, which will be located on the school website and details the learning which will take place throughout the Spring Term. If you require a paper copy, please contact the school office.

Mathematics

In Rowan Class we will have a strong focus on times tables recall as this helps with so many areas in Maths, like fractions and percentages. Please encourage your child to tell you which times table they are working towards, as they will be tested regularly to progress up the times tables ladder in class. We will also be continuing to use Times Tables Rock Stars which can also be accessed at home.

Reading

At Ivington, reading is regarded as high priority. Children will be provided with a school reading book matching their reading ability, a library book to share at home and an additional text of their choice. Competent readers can also read their own book as long as it is of a challenging nature. They will also have a reading record to track their reading habits. We recommend that children should try and be heard by an adult at home 3x a week. Confident readers still need to be heard too and should discuss their understanding with an adult at home. Children's effort with their reading will be celebrated at school.

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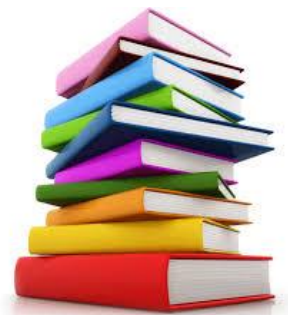
The children will be taking part in **P.E** lessons on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. P.E kit should be labelled so that if misplaced it can be easily identified. Spare trainers can be left in school if the children have them, for the daily mile each day, or school shoes can be worn.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. This includes school P.E kit, waterproof jacket and school shoes. If you are unsure of the school uniform requirements, please see the school website or ask at reception.

Water

Please provide your child with a named, clear water bottle so they can access water throughout the day. Juice is only permitted to drink with lunch.



Reply Slips

The post box for reply slips is located in reception. This is where the children should post any letters to be returned to the school office.

Golden Time and Rewards

'Golden Time' will take place for the class on Friday afternoons. This is the children's own time and they will have a variety of activities to choose from such as ICT, board or outdoor games and colouring. Children have to earn their Golden Time by following the School's Golden Rules during the week. If they do not follow the rules, they will miss five minutes of their Golden Time and will be asked to reflect on how to make the right choices. If this happens again, they will lose another five minutes and so on. Please see the behaviour policy link on the school website for more details.

Homework

Pupils have access to TTRockstars and Reading Eggs to support your child's learning, out of school hours. If your child will not have access to the Internet, please let me know and I will find a similar style piece of work on paper or allow them time during the day to complete any additional learning they require. Occasional projects may also be set throughout the year. In Spring, Year Six will be given revision tasks in preparation for high school and end of key stage tests.

I would be happy to discuss any questions you may have regarding any of the above or anything else relating to your child. I very much look forward to the new term ahead and welcoming the children back.

Best wishes

Mrs Lewis

Underpinning all of our learning are our school values

Please keep this letter for reference. A copy can be seen at www.ivington.hereford.sch.uk on Rowan Class page.

