



# ROWAN CLASS

## NEWSLETTER



We have had an amazing term! The children have blown me away with their hard work and have produced some fantastic work. A highlight of the term was our trip to the Edith May. The children impressed me with their enquiry skills, asking lots of questions to find out about Lower Halstow's history. I am very proud of them all.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT TERM:

### ENGLISH

In English we will be considering a range of environmental and conservation issues through fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry. We will explore instructional writing, persuasive writing, letter writing, poetry writing and performance.

### MATHS

In maths we will continue to secure our learning about place value and addition and subtraction within 20.

### SCIENCE

Our topic in science will be 'Plants'. We will be identifying the parts of plants and trees and explaining their functions as well as planting our very own seed to support our understanding of what a plant needs to grow.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our topic in geography in term 4 will be 'London.' We will be using the following vocabulary: village, town, city, capital city, map, London, landmark, urban, rural, country, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

### ART

In art this term we will be looking at the work of the artist Andy Warhol and creating our own work inspired by him.

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT AT HOME:

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### READING

Continue to read with your child at least three times a week.

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### SPELLINGS

Continue to encourage your child to practise their spellings.

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### NUMBER BONDS

Support your child with subitising and number bonds to 10.

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### PE DAYS

Our P.E. days this term will be slightly different. We will have P.E. on Monday and Friday. Please remember to remove or tape earrings on these days.

### BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week during the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We will enjoy a range of activities during the week to support and encourage reading for pleasure. Further details to follow.

### PARENT PHONICS SESSIONS

Next term (term 5) we will be inviting you to attend one of our phonics sessions to give you an insight into how we teach phonics in year 1. This is a great opportunity for you to see first-hand how we deliver our phonics programme and how you can support your child at home.