

# Rowan Class Celebration Newsletter Term 2

## This term we have been learning:

In English, we learned through the story 'BEEGU'. We had a fantastic start to the term with an alien invasion in our classroom. We created our own planets, spaceships and used our amazing knowledge to retell the story of BEEGU. We were able to do lots of role-play to understand our characters' feelings and create our own alien and planet to star in our very own story. We used lots of adjectives to describe our alien and planets in our stories.



During topic we drew our own maps of the UK on the playground using chalk.

We have also really enjoyed learning about the seven continents of the world.

Learning the Continents song has been a class favourite.



In art we enjoyed learning about the famous artist Jackson Pollock. We explored and discussed his work, learnt about creating tints and shades to create different moods and how to create a drip painting before having a go at creating our own!

We loved drip painting.



This term we were incredibly lucky to enjoy a trip to the Gulbenkian Theatre to watch Under the Frozen Moon, a spectacular of music, puppetry, lighting and imagery.

Then, we took part in our own production, our very first Nativity! The children blew us away with their hard work and never-ending joy in learning songs and lines and performing for you all.



**Next term we are:**

In English, we will begin our learning through the story Tyrannosaurus Drip.

In Maths, we will be building on our place value and addition and subtraction knowledge; focussing on numbers 10 to 20. We will be exploring, comparing and problem solving.

We will have a History focus for next term with our topics 'History beyond living memory' as well as 'Local History'. We will learn about what we mean by Local History and research historically significant sites in our local area.



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

School returns on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
2023



Please continue to read with your child three times a week and discuss their books as often as you can. Any reading with your child will be counted.