

# Celebrating Rowan class!



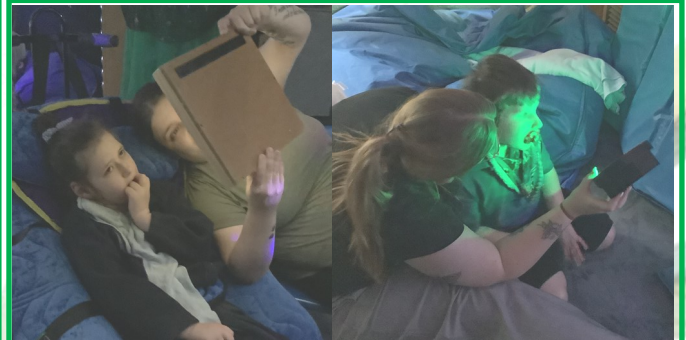
**WHAT'S ON**

Summer term 2 2024

Hello and welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half term and are ready and raring to go for our final half term of the year. For the second half of each term, we will now be sending out this new format of a 'celebration' newsletter so that you can see some of the wonderful work we have gotten up to so far! In Rowan, we are continuing with our topic of 'Animal Magic', as well as bringing in our Summer activities for this half term. We are hoping to utilise the warmer weather as much as possible so some activities may even start to take place outside!



Over the course of the academic year, we have been utilising our art sessions (and some of the £5 contributions from yourselves) to create pieces of work related to cultural celebrations happening around the world. Our work has become core decorative pieces around the classroom! We have also used this funding to support our cooking sessions too!



In our sensory story, we have been working on all of our sensory skills through being introduced to stimuli which utilises all of our senses. Marmite has **NOT** gone down a treat, but we have all been big fans of the fun variety of sensory lights, which represent the bright burning eyes of the tiger, and the water bowls and spoons, representing the splashing tail of the whale!



**Honourable WOW moments:**  
We will be utilising this space to share some of the incredible things Rowan class learners have gotten up to outside of school! Let us know what you've gotten up to for the next newsletter!

# Reminders

→ DON'T FORGET!

## Upcoming events:

INSET Monday 10th June (no students on site)

Sports day Tuesday 18th June 10.30am

Term ends Tuesday 23rd July with 24th July as INSET

SCHOOL RESUMES for learners Friday 6th September 2024

## Don't forget

Class fund– thank you for your £5 contributions, please continue to contribute via parent pay for our art and cooking lessons each half term!

Please ensure your child has sun cream in school!

Swimming is on a **Tuesday**– please ensure your child has swimming kit in school. Swimming is on a rota basis.

**Let us know of any WOW moments at home for the next newsletter!**

## **Class team:**

Leo (teacher)

Lauren, Georgia and Megan (teaching assistants)

Kathy (MDS), Lisa (HLTA)

## Engagement opportunities this term:

This term, we are hoping to see some consistent responses in the familiar items we have been exploring with our animal magic topic, to showcase our realisation and anticipation skills.

We will be working towards reaching levels of developing and established in our annual targets, which will be supported by us showcasing our persistent exploration skills.

We are working heavily on working alongside and with our peers to develop our initiation skills, and will be mixing with our other learning to learn classes to prepare us for getting to know potential new staff and peers in September.

We will be working on Engagement profile skills in sports day this year, with points given for showing strong engagement skills during the activities!

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