

# Welcome Back to Rowan Class



WHAT'S ON

Term: Autumn 2 2022

We hope you had a lovely autumn break and are ready for the busy half term ahead.

This half term our topic will be **Festivals and Celebrations**. We will be exploring the sensory elements of lots of different festivals, with a focus on 'light'. These include Fireworks Night and Hanukkah as well as Christmas. We will also be continuing to get to know each other as a few people are new to our class, including me, Louise!

## Cognition & Learning

Focussing on our Personal Learning Goals we will be looking at all of the ways that we can 'make things happen'. This will include using ICT to play games and communicate with each other. There will be a focus on lights this half

## Communication & Interaction

Our story this term is 'A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals'. This colourful and inviting book shares the different celebrations and traditions from cultures around the world. We will be working on using our communication tools to participate in short focused tasks, to share how we feel and what we would like to do when have 'Choice Time' to develop independence.

## SEMH

We will continue to work on our independence skills and personal care routines. Using our communication skills to build meaningful relationships with the people who help us, and continuing to learn about ourselves and our communities.

## Sensory/Physical

Therapy plans form an integral part of our day. We will focus on movement, body awareness and postural management. Our lessons will involve exploration using our bodies to complete both fine and gross motor tasks. We will also be swimming and playing team games together.

## RE

We will be learning about celebrations and religious festivals, exploring the colours, smells and tastes that are associated with winter festivals. Please let us know if there is a festival that you celebrate as a family.

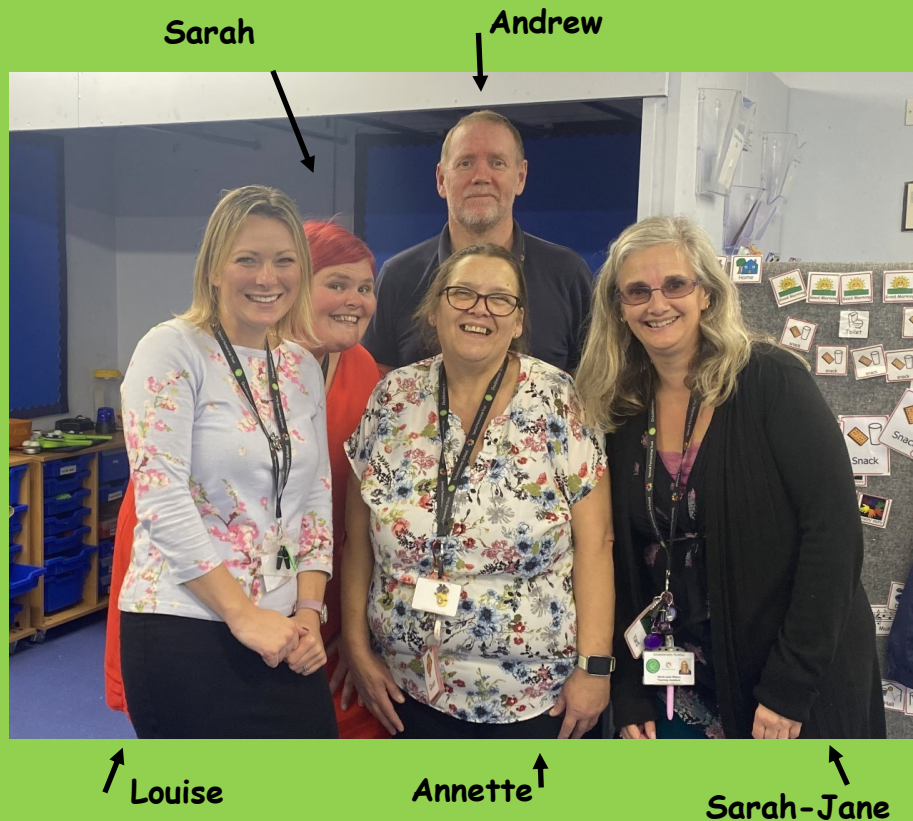
## RSE

Getting to know each other and our school is a focus this term. We will particularly be focussing on getting to know our school community now that we can spend time together.

→ DON'T FORGET!

- Please remember to check your child's home school book each day for important information.

# Rowan Class Team



## Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our DT/ Cookery and Sensory lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so via the Parent Pay website.

## Swimming

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit in school including swim pads (nappies) and two towels. We'll send it home when your child has been swimming.

## Outdoor Learning

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream. Sun cream should be applied before they leave home in the morning. Please send in a bottle of in date sun cream labelled with their name. A coat and/or blanket too just in case the weather turns wet or cold. Thank you.

**Individual Education Plans (IEPs)** At the start of each term you will receive your child's updated IEPs. Please check these and return a signed copy to the class teacher.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please continue to check the school website and Facebook pages.

[www.doubletrees.org.uk](http://www.doubletrees.org.uk) The school phone number is 01726 812757. The school family liaison is Tracy Crowle

Class teacher: Louise (full-time): [lpovey@doubletrees.org.uk](mailto:lpovey@doubletrees.org.uk)

**Dates for your dairy...**

Wednesday 7th December - Santa is coming to Doubletrees



Thursday 8th December (am) - Christmas Fayre - Enterprise stalls with Christmas Goodies made by all the classes

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper day / cake sale

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Disco