

Welcome Back to Rowan Class



Term: Spring 1
2023

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to another half term in Rowan Class!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are ready for another busy half term!

This half term our topic will be **Travel and Transport, with a Jamaican twist!** We will be exploring stimuli linked to a range of different methods of transport such as cars, trains and boats.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring temperature by investigating hot and cold stimuli and responding to what we can feel. We will also be looking at money.

We will start by exploring coins through touch, then onto grouping and sorting according to colour and size.

English

In English, we will also be looking at the Jamaican folktale of 'Anansi and the pot of beans' and using symbols and key words to make predictions about the tale, describing main characters and settings and sequencing the story using pictures.

We will also be looking at poetry linked to different transport and joining in with repeated actions and phrases using a 'big mack' button.

RSE

Our focus will be on emotions, feelings and worries. We will start the term by identifying different feelings and sharing some worries that we may have, as well as our likes and dislikes. We will then look at a variety of different ways on how we can reduce these feelings to help us relax. Some learners will also be learning how our bodies begin to change as we get older.

PE

This term we will be weaving a Jamaican theme into our dance lessons by listening and responding to Calypso music! This will help us to move in a range of ways showing good control, technique and balance. We will also be developing our own dance, by combining four movements and linking them together.

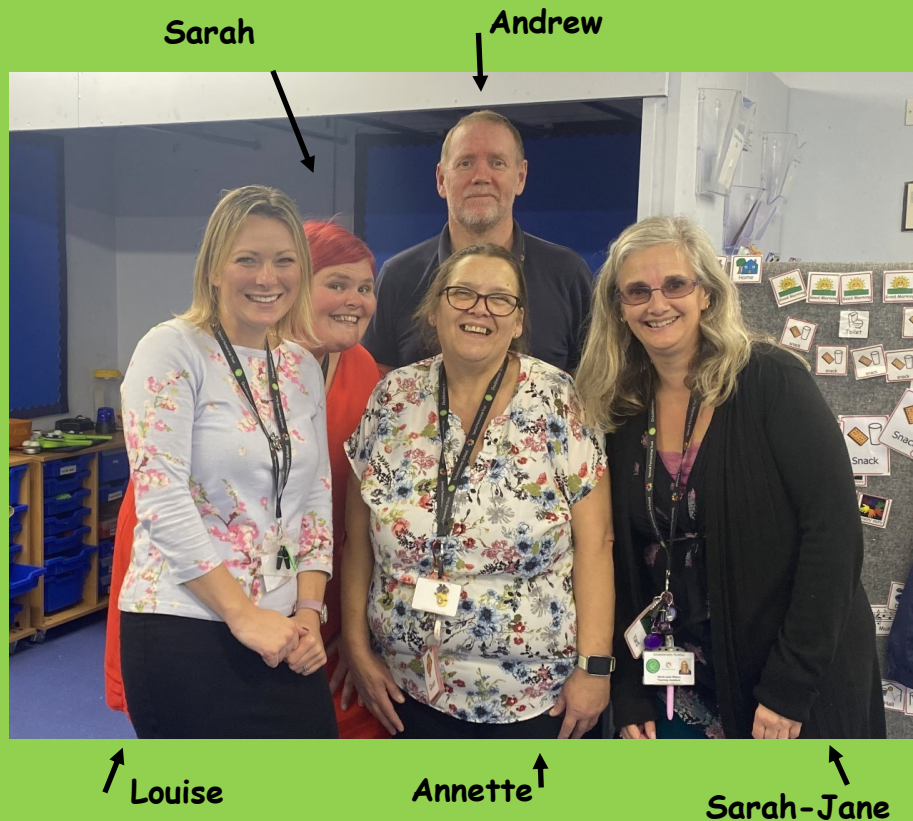
PSHE

Our topic this half term is 'Relationships'. We will be identifying family members and friends and exploring what makes a good friend. We will be asking you to send in some family photos in the next few weeks to help learners engage in these activities.

RE

Our RE focus question this half term is 'What do signs and symbols mean?'. We will be exploring special symbols in different faiths and religions including light, water, food, clothes, sound and colours.

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.

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 The school phone number is 01726 812757. The school family liaison is Tracy Crowle

Dates for your dairy...

Stay tuned for further letters to be sent out regarding future events. Parent Partnership meeting invites will be sent out soon as they will occur **W/C 16.1.22** (for those learners who did not have an EHCP review in Autumn 2 or scheduled for Spring 1).

Friday 27th January is a training day and so there will be no school for the learners.