

# Welcome Back to Rowan Class



Term: Summer 1  
2023

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to Rowan Class, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

This term we are using our local area to inform our work and learning experiences. Our story this term is 'The Mousehole Cat' and in music, we are going to be listening to and engaging with some Cornish sea shanties and other traditional Cornish music.

## Maths

This term we will be exploring halving numbers by partitioning and exploring odd and even numbers. Later in the term, we are going to be looking at money and using coins. In the last week of term, we look at telling the time.

## English

In English, we will be looking at the Cornish folktale of 'The Mousehole Cat' using symbols and key words to make predictions about the tale, describing main characters and settings and sequencing the story using pictures. We are then going to have a go at making up our own stories from what we have learned.

## RE

In RE this term, we ask the question 'How do Christian Aid and Muslim Aid help others?'. We look at why people give to charity and reflect on some of the ways that our school raises money. We will be thinking about how we would feel if we didn't have some of our favourite things and what we could do for charity.

## PE

This term we are finishing off our Shallal dance workshops which we have been really enjoying! We are then going to be putting our new dance skills into practice with some Cornish dancing—exploring a range of movements and moving confidently in different ways.

## PSHE

This term, we look at the similarities and differences between us and our peers and create our own posters all about 'me'. We are also going to be looking at our school rules and recognising that it is everyone's responsibility to look after and care for things in our environment.

# Rowan Class Team



Andrew



Louise



Annette



Sarah-Jane



Sarah

## 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.

## Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

Your child will be working on some new targets this term. Parent partnership letter invitations are coming home this week so that we can discuss their new targets .

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 parental engagement lead is Gemma Stockley.

## Dates for your dairy...

17th April - Last Shallal Dance session  
29th April - International Dance Day  
8th May - Bank holiday  
10th May - Your child's future event

25th/26th - April Parent Partnership Meetings  
1st and 2nd May - Bank holiday and INSET Day  
w/c 8th May - Mental Health Awareness week  
16th May - Friends of Doubletrees meeting