



Welcome to Rowan Class!

As you know your child's class teacher is Miss Clutterbrook and Mrs Chew. Mrs Burnett will also teach in Rowan Class.

Curriculum

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PE

Rowan class will have PE on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Please ensure that your child comes into school with their PE kit already on. Children won't need to wear uniform on these days and will wear their PE kit throughout the day. No PE bags are needed. All our PE sessions will take place outside so children will need to come to school in suitable outdoor kit, which includes trainers. Long hair must always be tied back and for safety reasons earrings must be removed for PE. The children must do this themselves or come to school with them already removed.

Reading books

At St James' Lanehead we love reading and want to encourage children to love reading too. The children will be given the opportunity each week to select a free choice book from the class library to read in school. We also complete guided reading sessions daily. Children will be provided with a home reading book and a reading journal this is currently being kept in school however we will be setting reading activities on purplemash and further activities will be added to google classroom. We ask that you read with your child every day, even if it is a couple of pages! When you have read with your child, please write a short comment in their reading journal. Your son/daughter should bring their home reading book into school every day and place it in the reading tray. We will check reading journals every day to ensure books are changed promptly. Please write in the reading journal when the book has been completed and a new reading book will be sent home. We thank you in advance for your assistance in supporting your child's enjoyment and progress in reading.



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In addition to reading the words in the book, it will support your child in their reading if you discuss the story, characters or the facts and ask questions about what they have read. We will be carrying out many activities in class linked to the effective vocabulary used by authors, discussing the effect this has on them as a reader. Therefore, it will help your son/daughter if you can also do this at home. We encourage children to read a range of books so if you have books at home or you visit the library, please feel free to comment in your child's reading journal about what they have read.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

We carry out GPS sessions every day and sometimes children will be sent specific tasks related to their learning. Please encourage your child to complete these promptly. Please also look on our school website for some links to GPS games. Your child will receive a spelling list each Friday and we will practice these spellings throughout the week in many different ways. Please support your child in practising their spellings each day, discussing the meaning of the words and using them in context, creating sentences with the words. We are then looking for children to spell these words correctly in their writing.

Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning journey. Children will receive weekly homework; English/Mathematics, links to the foundation subjects with a focus on reading and learning multiplication facts. Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be completed for the following Wednesday.

We hope your child will enjoy being a part of Rowan class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Miss Clutterbrook and Mrs Chew



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