

# Rowan's Spring Newsletter



## **English**

During this half term, we will be looking at writing a diary entry and a persuasive argument. We will look at other genres of writing including myths, instructions and a leaflet. The children will be focusing on making effective vocabulary choices and using punctuation correctly. There will also be emphasis on children's presentation.

## **Maths**

At the start the half term we will be looking at fractions and decimals. Children will also continue with developing their arithmetic and times table skills.

## **Science**

Year 4 children will learn about what electricity is, and how it was discovered. They will identify which appliances use electricity in their homes and how to keep themselves safe. Children will construct circuits, start to create pictorial circuits and conduct an investigation into how easily different types of switches can break and reconnect a circuit.

Year 5's will continue with their learning of 'properties of materials'.

## **Geography**

This term Rowan will be learning about Polar Regions.

## **Art & DT**

Children will be creating collages and designing their own sledge.

## **PE**

Rowan's PE will be netball and tennis. PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child brings outdoor and indoor PE kit on a Monday and has it with them in school for the whole week.

## **RE**

Children will look at the Easter Story. They will read the Gospels to learn about the accounts of Jesus's death and resurrection and what Christians interpret the meaning of this as. Children will also look at how Christians put their beliefs into practice and celebrate with Holy Communion/Lord's Supper.

## **Computing**

In this unit, children learn that technology can be used to organise, reorganise, develop and explore ideas, and that working with information in this way can aid understanding. It also gives children opportunities to discuss their experiences of using ICT and how it is used in the wider world.

## **Things to remember**

Rowan children will have their arithmetic tests on a Wednesday, so they will need to bring in their arithmetic journals with their completed homework on the same day. Children must bring their home reading journals in on a Thursday so they can be read by Miss Day. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them every two weeks. Please remind children to bring water bottles home on Friday to be washed and brought back on Monday.

**Thank you,**

**Miss Z Day**