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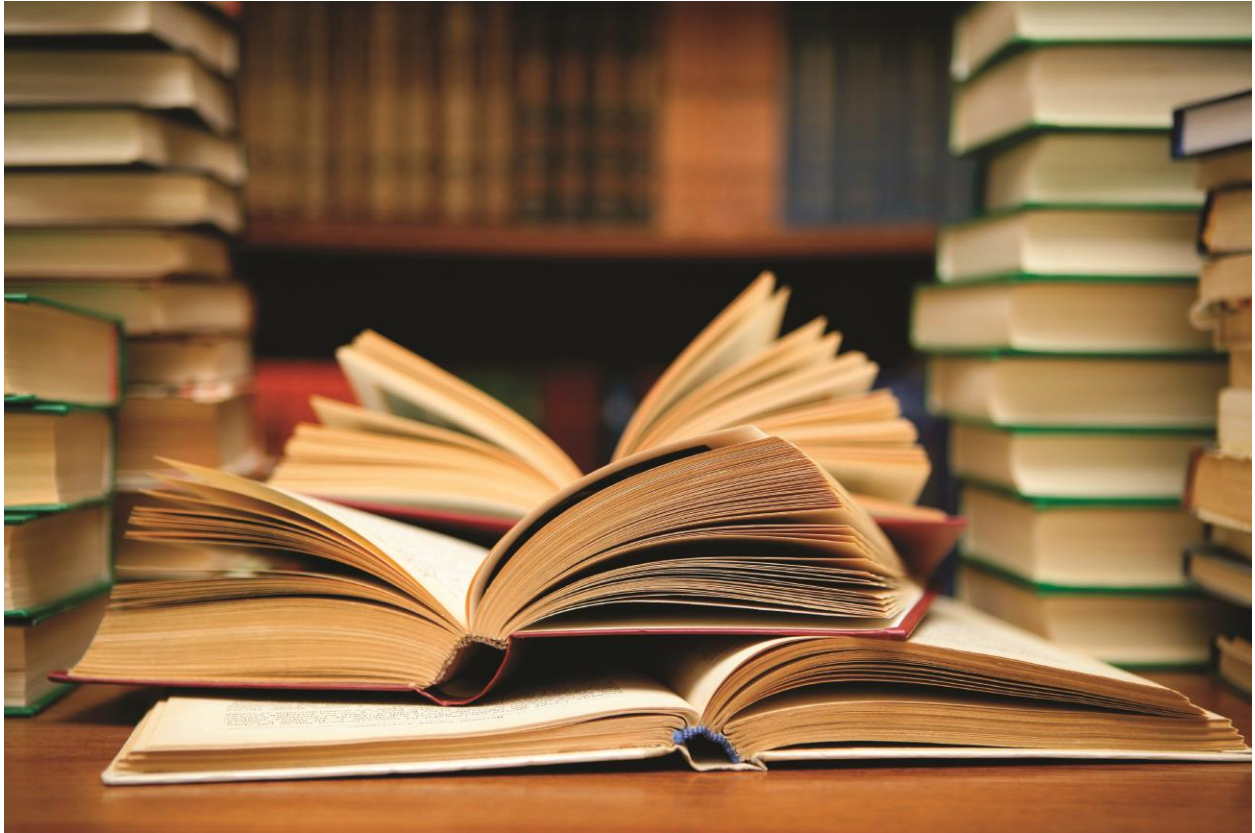
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We have had a fantastic Spring Term at the Rowan School. Below are some of the things you can expect to see in this terms newsletter.

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World Book Day 2023



We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day at the Rowan School. We created some amazing character potatoes, based on The Super Potato book collection. In addition, the children made an amazing effort to dress up as their favourite book characters. Each child was gifted a book and book mark to take home with them.





Pancake day





World science week



On Tuesday 21st March 2023 as part of Science Week we had a fantastic visit from Sublime Science! The pupils had a fantastic time watching some brilliant experiments and making their own slime! The children learnt about electricity, heat, forces, polymers, gravity, and chemical reactions.











Good to be green



It has been another positive term at The Rowan School! Children have been working hard in their lessons and gaining points for their Good to be Green awards. Children who gained their points gained Glitter gel pens, Minecraft mystery figures, Roblox toys and many more. The first reward required 80 points, and the final reward required 240 point, so every child had a great chance of achieving them all. If children managed to reach the grand total of 270 points, they were able to attend the end of half term trip to Laser tag. Laser tag was the trip voted by the children of The Rowan school, and they thoroughly enjoyed the 2 sets of games they got each, before returning on site for some activities and games.

Reading rewards



This term has been very successful for reading at The Rowan school. We have seen 90% of our children receive rewards for their reading logs. It has been delightful to see children reading books around school and hearing of children reading at home for pleasure.

School council



The school council reps; Lincoln, Mason, Josiah and Tyler came together to discuss the schools new ethos, and to also try to make a change to our schools breaktime and lunchtime routine. We had narrowed down the schools ethos to two acronyms, before the school council reps gained the democratic votes from their peers and decided on the winning acronym which was "REACH". Reach stands for; Resilience, Effort, Aspirations, Creativity & Honesty. Staff even helped come up with the slogan: "Letting our learning fly, so we REACH for the Sky".

Lincoln put forth the idea of certain games being organised on different days throughout the week, Mason's idea was to have new equipment outside to use. This collaborative effort is the change that the children want to see within the school, those changes will be coming in the next upcoming term.

Elm Class



Spring term has been an exciting time for Elm class. We have been doing fun activities and writing for World book day, Fairtrade, Mother's day and Red Nose day. We enjoyed a great visit to Cadbury World as our class trip.













Willow Class

Willow class have had a fantastic Spring term and have produced some brilliant pieces of work. We have continued to start our day with a 'wake-up shake-up' to get our bodies moving and our brains working which the students all enjoy. Students have shown great creativity by making their own 3-D insects, x-rays and even acted out some of their injuries. Keep up the great work Willow class!



1 - Josiah and Matthew acting out injuries!



2 - Billy found himself in a tangle!



3 - Billy made a lovely 3D butterfly.



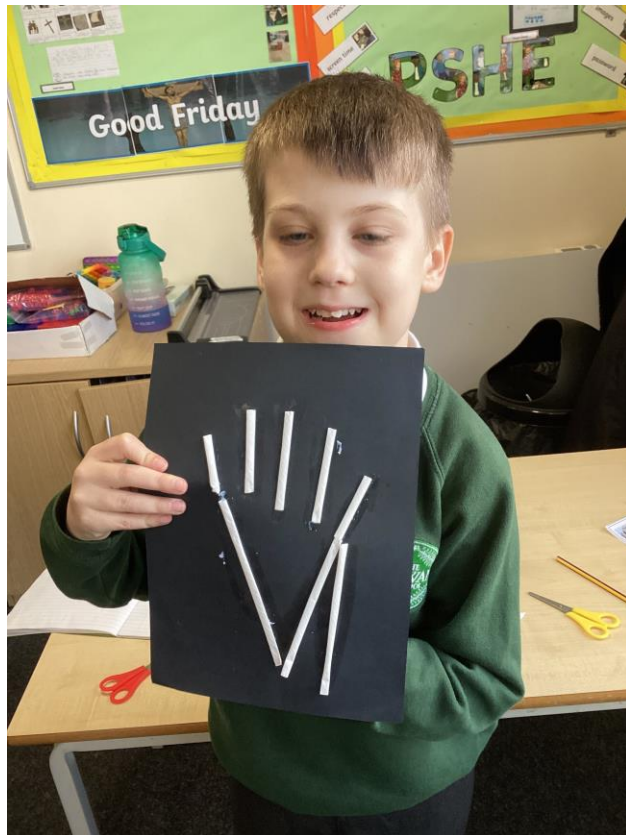
4 - Willow class



5 - Willow class completing their daily 'wake up, shake up'



6 - Josiah and his 3D creature!



7 - Matthew created a xray of a hand.



8 - Josiah created some lovely xrays of bones!



9 - Thomas is verery proud of his xrays!



10 - Matthew and his 3D creature!

Cedar Class

This term Cedar class have enjoyed writing stories based on Jack and the Beanstalk and a biography for a character.

In Maths, children have been learning to calculate fractions and decimals, which has come in handy when we have spoken about money and finances in PSHE. Children have enjoyed making Mayan masks and learning about resources in Topic.

Cedar class have excelled in presenting their learning in assemblies about lifecycles and reincarnation.

Our class trips have taken us to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford Upon Avon. We especially loved all the nibs and quills at The Pen Museum in Jewellery Quarter.





Oak Class



This term Oak class have worked really hard. The children have loved writing about Elmer the Elephant and even made Elmer models and biscuits. Just like Elmer, they have learned in PHSE how everyone is different, but we all have special qualities. Our topic work has been based on different countries in the UK. In Science they have learned about plants and we have been to the Botanical gardens to look at plants from different places in the World.

Maple Class



This Spring term Maple class have read a selection of books including 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' and 'The Rainbow Fish'. The children have really enjoyed these stories, creating posters, adverts and settings to making their own alternative endings. We also had the opportunity to visit The National Sealife Centre as part of our English work on The Rainbow Fish. In maths we have been studying our times tables and gradually started multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. More recently, we have been studying length and perimeter which the children have very much enjoyed. In Science, the children have performed some exciting experiments while studying states of matter and forces and magnets. In our topic lessons the children have been studying Crime and Punishment in the UK. They had a fantastic opportunity of visiting Shrewsbury Prison to witness what a real-life prison looks like, which they immensely enjoyed. In our RE lessons the children have been studying different foods, and fasting in religion, while also learning about Islam and its main beliefs, festivals, and places of worship. In PSHE we have been studying about digital wellbeing, discussing how to stay safe online and we have also looked at money, discussing its importance and the way in which people pay for things.





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Our children have worked incredibly hard over the Spring Term. They have looked at healthy lifestyle in sport, where they studied healthy minds, healthy eating and healthy hygiene. They then they moved onto HIIT & Circuit workouts. Our children learned about working at high intensity for a certain period of time and then resting. Our children then got to become leaders, where they planned their own sessions, and delivered it to the rest of their classes. They really enjoyed being young leaders!

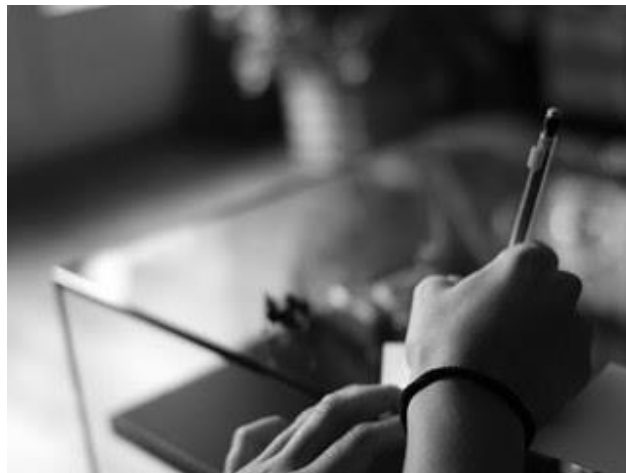
The Rowan school will be moving on to Striking and fielding in the Summer term. This will include them getting involved in sports such as; Kwik Cricket, Kickball, Softball, Football and many more! They will be

focusing on these spots from a tactical stand point, to also add to their motor skills. We look forward to the next term full of sports and swimming!





Message from the Principal



What an amazing term we have had at The Rowan School, I have been so super proud of the children! They are superstars!

There have been so many events over the Spring term, the children have worked so hard over these last few months, it has been a very busy term with Chinese New Year Celebrations, World Book Day, raising a phenomenal amount of money for Comic Relief, Mothers Day, Easter activities and we even managed to squeeze in a trip to Sea Life Centre and Botanical Gardens the last few weeks! Their books

are beaming full of so much work! I look forward to the Summer term, when we will be showcasing the fabulous work that the children have produced. We look forward to the Summer term!

Important dates and upcoming news



Summer Term 2023:

- Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023 - At your child's usual time.

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Should you need to contact us for any reason, please see our contact details below. We have also included our school social media account, we would be extremely grateful if you could follow us.

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