

# Rowan Class Term 3



Dear Parents,

I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas. Term 3 is a quick term with only 5 weeks until half term.

This term our learning will be all about 'Weather'.

In Literacy the children will be continuing to develop the basic skills of reading and writing, through focussed sessions which will be linked this term to the author Chitar Soundar, as part of the Power of Reading scheme.

Our creative curriculum topic will be looking at 'Weather Around the World' and will incorporate aspects of art, music and geography.

Maths this term will be focussing on Multiplication, Division and Fractions which will include understanding of Place Value to 50.

In Science this term we will be studying 'Seasonal Changes'. The children will observe changes across the four seasons and describe weather associated with the seasons as well as how the day length varies.

P.E this term will be taught on Wednesday afternoon. This 'Throwing and Catching' unit will teach the class basic ball handling skills. They will learn to control a ball when they are rolling and bouncing, throwing and catching, on their own, with a partner and in a group. The unit progresses the children from simple underarm catching to simple overarm throwing and onto an underarm sling for throwing quoits. They will also develop tracking and receiving skills and learn to move in different ways, changing direction, speed and locomotors quickly. These are essential skills for playing ball games. The children will also gain experience of playing some simple team games, following rules, competing, and supporting each other to win. The unit encourages them to think about the changes that occur in our bodies when we exercise, why we need to warm up and cool down and how we can best do those things.

Please continue to read with your child and ensure that you record this in their reading record book. We will continue to change books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Homework and spelling will be handed out on a Friday and this needs to be back in school by the following Thursday so that the test can be done in the back of the book and the homework can be marked.

If you have any questions or concerns then please direct them towards either myself, Mrs McNama or Mrs Hopkins.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bled