



Class Rowan Newsletter

Summer 1st Half Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Let the Summer Term commence! I hope you all had a lovely and safe Easter break. We are thrilled to be back and learning about a very exciting British historic event as part of our topic.

Our question for this half term is: **How did London catch on fire?**

Yes, you guessed it, our topic is the great fire of London. The main focus of our topic is how the fire started and the events leading up to it. We will also use this opportunity to learn more about the country that we live in. We will be learning about the countries of the UK, their capital cities and landmarks.

English



In English we will be looking at two books linked to the great fire of London. Our main book will be "The Great Fire of London" which retells the events of the great fire of London in a child friendly way. We will use this book to delve into non-fiction texts and create warning posters and our own diary entry.

As we begin to learn about the UK and all it's amazing landmarks we will then read a book called "A Walk in London". This is a lovely story of a little girl and her mother who have a wonderful adventure in London. We will use this book to write our very own guidebook.



Maths

We are going to begin the Summer Term continuing to recap Multiplication and Division. This is a very important skill that the children can apply to many other aspects in maths. We will then move onto our next block of learning which is measurement: length and height. Make sure the children continue to access Mathletics at home, it is really helping the children retain the learning that occurs in the classroom and is a great way to help their learning stick.

Science

Our science topic this half term is plants. This comes at a great time in the year because not only are all the plants beginning to grow, Class Rowan have also just planted potatoes in our school garden. We will learn all about how plants grow and how to care for them and then be able to use this learning to observe the growth of our potatoes and make sure we care for them correctly. Once the potatoes have grown, Class Rowan will then be in charge of digging them up ready for us to make them into something nice. Maybe mashed potato, fries, or we could use our hen's eggs and make some potato frittatas. I'm getting hungry just thinking about it!

If you have any other questions about anything please do not hesitate to ask. You can send me a quick email or phone/email the office to arrange a phone call.

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