



# Rowan SPRING Newsletter 2022



Welcome back,

I hope you have had a good Christmas and New Year. Here are a few reminders for this term:



## Our topic this term is Journeys

In History will be learning about Matthew Flinders and why he is important to our village and Australia! The children will research different oceans and the 7 continents. We will look at weather patterns around the world and compare the UK to Australia in our Geography lessons.

In Science children will be finding out about different materials and investigate which ones are suitable for a coat for Matthew Flinders!



We will be making a boat with moving parts in Design and Technology. Children will also be listening to songs and stories from Australia.

In RE the children will be learning about Islam and the Qur'an. Throughout this exciting topic we will be writing poems, reports, postcards, recounts of events and much more!

## Homework

Homework is **emailed** each Friday and will consist of activities the children have recently covered in class. This should be returned by the following Thursday. However, children should feel free to hand homework in earlier if it has been completed.

Some of the tasks may be paper-based, which will be handed out in class, and others may be online activities.

If you have any questions, please email the class email [rowan.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:rowan.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk)

I will check emails on school days and will try to reply within 24/48 hours.

\*\* Please inform me if your email address changes. \*\*



## Reading

The children have a home reading book. Use your child's reading record book to sign and comment every time you have heard them read.

Your child can also log into MyOn and read an online book. <https://www.myon.co.uk> Please write the title of the book you have read and then sign and comment in the reading record. It is really important to spend time listening to your child read.

Children must bring in their home reading book each day as they will read during independent sessions when they arrive at school.

To support good reading, rewards are given at the end of every week and half term.



## PE

The children will develop skills in tennis, yoga and cheerleading this term.

Please can you ensure your child has the correct kit. Our school prospectus suggests:

Plimsolls, trainers for outdoor P.E., navy shorts, joggers for outdoor P.E., team colour T-shirt team colour sweatshirt and P.E. bag

Jewellery must not be worn for PE and long hair needs to be tied back, away from the face.

PE will be taught on **Wednesday** by Mrs Dougill and on **Thursday** by Mrs Tubb. On these days' children will continue to come to school wearing their school PE kit.



## Assessments

During **May 2022** all Year 2 children will be completing national assessments in Mathematics, Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. Please ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.

## Medication

If your child requires any medication please telephone the school office as soon as possible so that we can be well informed of your child's individual needs.



## Reminders

Mon: Reading book and record

Tue: Reading book and record, PE kit

Wed: Reading book and record

Thur: Last day to hand in homework, reading book and record, PE kit, spelling test.

Fri: Reading book and record, homework emailed home.

## Remember

Further information can be found on our school website

<http://www.cowley.lincs.sch.uk/> and ParentMail

If you have any non-urgent queries, please email Mrs Tubb:

[rowan.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:rowan.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk)

For urgent issues, please phone the school office: 01775 820467

Thank you



Mrs Tubb