

WELCOME TO ROWAN CLASS

Miss Scott

Mrs Thorpe

Mrs Donaldson

Mr Boardman

Mrs Fenwick

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Seven areas of learning

These are the different topics we cover throughout the year.

Three Prime Areas

- ❖ Communication and Language
- ❖ Physical Development
- ❖ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ❖ HRSE stands for Human Relationships and Sex Education.

This subject was made statutory in 2020 and is especially important after the pandemic as it relates to children's relationships with themselves, others and God.

We have incorporated PSHE objectives into our HRSE curriculum to ensure all children have the skills and understanding to lead confident, independent lives, building on their relationships with God and others.

Please see the HRSE section on the school website for more information on this.



Four Specific Areas

- ❖ Literacy
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Understanding the World
- ❖ Expressive Arts and Design



Characteristics of Effective Learning

These are the skills we encourage the children to demonstrate.

- Playing and exploring – engagement finding out and exploring playing with what they know
- Active learning – motivation being involved and concentrating, keeping trying, enjoying achieving what they set out to do
- Creating and thinking critically – thinking having their own ideas, making links, choosing ways to do things

Each half term a planner is available on our webpage that explains in more detail what we will be learning.



Daily Routine

- Open the doors at 8:45am please walk your child to Rowan class gate
- Children come in and spend time in the different areas
- Daily English and maths sessions
- Daily guided snack and chat sessions
- We also have a snack station that the children can go to through out the day to try different snacks. We ask for a £5 donation per child to cover the costs.
- Daily phonic sessions
- Understanding of the world, expressive art and design sessions



- Lunchtime children are supported by dinner ladies and monitored by staff
- P.E. sessions are every Friday please send your child's P.E kit in a bag and it will stay in school
- PE kit – Red logo t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps.
 - Outdoor – School red hoodie, black jogging pants – no leggings, plain black trainers, no logo
- All hair tied back
- Earrings removed
- Names in every item



Homework

- Reading books will be sent home every Monday and Thursday
- Please read with your child and sign the diary to say the book has been read so we can change it for a new one.
- Every two weeks there will be a piece of 'Talk Homework' published on our class page. Please discuss the questions with your child and your family. It doesn't have to be returned to school.
- Other homework will be sent throughout the year but you will be notified.



Extra Information

- Please send in wellies with your child's name on
- Please send in a water bottle with your child's name on (with water in and not juice)
- Inhalers please send in with your child's name on and how often they may need it
- Sun cream and sun hats can be sent in with your child's name on
- Website is full of information and pictures weekly
- Please sign up for the school app
- A date for the diary reading and phonics meeting 27th September 4.30pm
- Another date for the diary coffee morning to raise money MacMillan Friday the 30th September



Thank You

- Any questions?

