

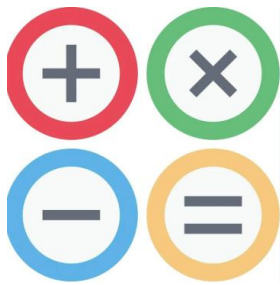
Welcome to Rowan Class

Reaching Together with the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22 -23)

Welcome to Rowan Class!

I look forward to welcoming your children back to school and cannot wait to hear about their wonderful summers. There will be exciting and ambitious learning opportunities planned for the children, as well as time to make sure the children settle back comfortably into the school routine after the holidays

During Autumn term, our Topic lessons will focus on the Romans and the Roman invasion of Britain. We will be holding a showcase of learning for Parents/Carers in December – the exact date will be released later in the term. We have also planned opportunities for the class to visit the local library and Leominster Museum.



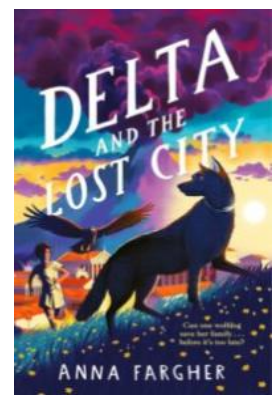
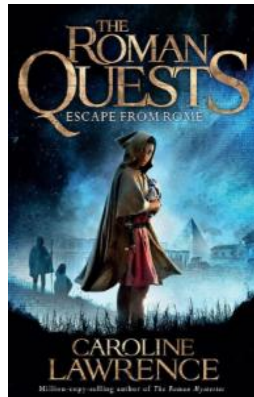
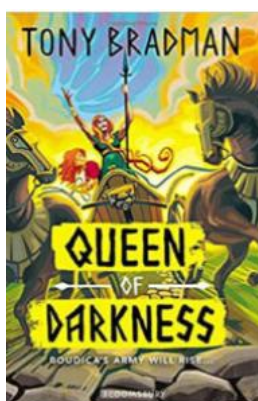
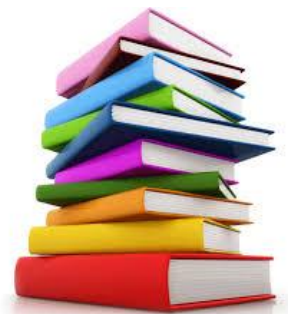
Mathematics

In Rowan Class we will have a strong focus on times tables recall as this helps with so many areas in Maths, like fractions and percentages. Please encourage your child to practice these at home as this will support them greatly with their learning in school. We also have access to Times Table Rockstars, which is a great way for your children to practice times tables specific to them. Logins have been sent home in reading records.

Reading

At Ivington, reading is regarded as high priority. Children will be provided with a school reading book matching their reading ability, a library book to share at home and an additional text of their choice. Competent readers can also read their own book as long as it is of a challenging nature. They will also have a reading record to track their reading habits.

We recommend that children should try and be heard by an adult at home at least **3x a week**. Confident readers still need to be heard too and should discuss their understanding with an adult at home. Children's effort with their reading will be celebrated at school.



PE

The children will be taking part in P.E on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. P.E kit should be labelled so that if misplaced it can be easily identified. Spare trainers can be left in school if the children have them, for the daily mile each day, or school shoes can be worn.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. This includes school P.E kit, waterproof jacket and school shoes. If you are unsure of the school uniform requirements, please see the school website or ask at reception.

Water

Please provide your child with a named, clear water bottle so they can access water throughout the day. **Juice is only permitted to drink with lunch.**

Reply Slips

The post box for reply slips is located in reception. This is where the children should post any letters to be returned to the school office.

Homework

On our website we link to a variety of websites which support children's learning out of school hours and we recommend accessing these at the pace and interest of your child.

In Rowan Class, we also have access to Times Tables Rockstars and Anton - both logins will be in your child's reading record.

If your child will not have access to the Internet, please let me know and I will allow them time during the day to complete any additional learning they require. Occasional projects may also be set throughout the year.

In spring, Year Six will be given revision tasks in preparation for high school and end of key stage tests.

I would be happy to discuss any questions you may have regarding any of the above or anything else relating to your child. I very much look forward to the new term ahead and welcoming the children back.

Best wishes,

Mrs Blake

*Underpinning all of our learning are our Christian values. Fruit of the Spirit:
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control
(Galatians 5:22-23)*

Please keep this letter for reference. A copy can be seen at www.ivington.hereford.sch.uk on Rowan Class page.