



P.P.S. Rowan Class

April 2018
Summer Term

Around The World & Dinosaurs

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Easter and are ready and raring for the summer term, the last term of Key Stage 1 before the children move to Key Stage 2!

Our topics this term are Toys and World Sports. In the first half term the children will be learning about the chronological history of toys, including bikes. We have a visit to the Over 60s club to ask about the toys the older generation played with when they were seven and compare the experiences they had.

In World Sports the children will be looking at sporting heroes from around the world and learning to recognise the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

In design and technology the children will generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas to create a board game, which they

will take in to Year 1 to play with their friends. Later on in the term they will be learning how to cook healthy meals in food technology.

In art lessons the children will be using observational drawing to create portraits of their favourite teddy bear from home, which they will add colour and depth to as the lessons progress. In the second half of the term the children will be completing action art—showing moving characters carrying out sporting activities.

In P.E. this term the children will be taking part in multiskills and cricket lessons learning how to follow rules and work as a team. In the second half of the term the children will be preparing for sports day taking part in athletics activities in addition to gymnastics. Please ensure that the children have their P.E. kits in school everyday. This should consist of a t-shirt, a pair of shorts and plimsolls. Earrings cannot be worn during P.E. lessons and must be removed, if they cannot be removed we must be provided with a named roll of tape.

This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these newsletters to give you information about your child's education as this will replace the foundation subjects comments on the annual report.



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In R.E. the children will learn about how being Jewish can make a difference to family life and celebrations compared to being Christian.

In Science the children will be learning about enquiry and how to ask questions about different aspects of science, including researching how science helps doctors, inventors and farmers. After half-term children will be looking at how we can help the environment around us and why this is important.

In computing the children will be learning about search engines and carrying out their own research online. They will also look at e-safety and how to stay safe online when researching and sending emails from our class email account.

In music the children will be listening to and appraising the Nutcracker, moving on to creating music to suit a variety of toys.

After half term they will be learning a friendship song and this will include learning to play instruments to the beat and performing the song to Ash Class.

Homework: please read with your child as much as possible. The children are issued with a reading book chosen for their stage of development.

Please make a note of any reading that your child carries out at home so that they can move up our 'Reading Rocket'. This will provide them opportunities to share their reading achievements, as well as earning stickers and certificates. Spellings and Mathletics activities will be set weekly.

Thank you for your help at home, it really makes a difference.

Miss Rawlings.