



ROWAN CLASS 2018



Welcome to Rowan Class - Years 4 and 5. We hope you all had a lovely summer

Rowan Class information morning - 28th September

Our Value for Life is **THANKFULNESS**

Our Autumn Topic is: **Settlements and the Centenary of the end of WW1.**

ENGLISH: this term we will be looking at letter writing, diary entries, non-chronological reports and persuasive writing. We will be linking our work to various fiction and non-fiction texts.

MATHS: This term we will focus on place value, shape, fractions, decimals and statistics.

SCIENCE/D.T: our topic is Electricity and we will be making electrical circuits and simple electrical models. We will be recording our circuits using circuit diagrams.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY: we will be studying WW1 and its legacy. We will look at what life was like during the war, both at and away from home. We will also look at settlements and different types of land use, along with some of the human and physical geography surrounding this.

FRENCH: this term, we will be revising colours, numbers, greetings, days of the week and months of the year and the vocabulary for classroom objects and parts of the body.

COMPUTING: we will revisit the area of internet safety, focussing on communication and the sharing of information. We will also look at programming through Scratch.

R.E. we will look at how pilgrimage is important to the Christian and other religions and why certain places hold special significance to people.

P.E. we will do P.E. (*outside whenever possible*) on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that kit is in school on these days.

HOMEWORK: homework should be handed in on **WEDNESDAY** and will be handed out on Friday. Homework will usually consist of **spelling or a word based activity**, consolidation of an area of **maths - using My Maths** and **reading** - either independent reading for personal enjoyment or completing the reading passport. (*Government recommendation for reading at this age is 30 minutes reading (or being read to) a day*)

Weekly spellings will be given out every Friday and assessed the following Friday.

Times Table Rockstars is a fun programme where children can challenge each other or play against their own score. Having quick recall of multiplication facts is essential so please use this at home to build fluency.

Please see our knowledge organisers on the website for more information.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and speak with me