

WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a super Easter break and that you managed to get some relaxing time together.

With this being the final big term of the year, we have plenty to get stuck into - starting with SATs! We will maintain our sharp focus on ensuring children are well-prepared for their tests, whilst maintaining a strong sense of balance across the curriculum. During SATs week, we will be running our highly successful and very tasty 'SATs Breakfast'. A small voluntary donation towards food will be requested so that we can provide a good spread each day. This is always enjoyed by the children and is a good time to get together and get nicely woken up before their morning tests! More details will follow.

In Term 5, our topic is 'The world in our hands.' This is a geography focus and we will be developing fieldwork skills, getting out in our environment. In Term 6, our topic is 'Tetbury'. This is a history focus and we will be learning about the impact of World Wars on Tetbury and the surrounding area (we also have Tetbury's D-Day event on 6th June to look forward to!). Please see our Termly Topic Web for further details across all subjects.

During Term 5, we will be having daily spelling checks across a range of patterns. Weekly tests will be based on the statutory word list which will be given to children at the start of term for homework.

Mrs Danton and Mr Godfrey

The 'C' at the heart of our Collective Worship this term is

COURAGE

ROWAN CLASS MR GODFREY, MRS EKE, MRS HIGGS

Routines

Physical Education P.E. will be busy this term! Rowan Class have Football training on Wednesday mornings and swimming (from 1st May) on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure correct kit is in school.

<u>Class Books</u>

We will read Robert Swindell's 'Room 13' over the summer term.

<u>Reading</u>

Your child will continue to read a variety of texts in lessons. We will also hear your child read on an individual basis each week where possible.

Reading at home

Please continue to listen to your child read AT LEAST

3 times a week. It is important that your child continue reading aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency.

<u>General Reminders</u> Please continue to ensure your child wears the correct uniform. Sun cream, hats and water bottles too for the warmer weather too!

Dates for your diary

SATs week: Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Swimming starts 1st May for 6 weeks