



## WELCOME to YEAR 6 and ROWAN Class

We hope you all had a super Summer break. The children, we are sure, will be fired up and ready to learn during what will be a busy term 1 and 2 in Year 6.

Our **Geography** focus in term 1 is, '**Why does population change?**' We will be investigating why certain parts of the world are more populated than others; exploring birth and death rates; discussing social, economic and environmental push and pull factors and learning about the population in Britain and its impacts. Our **History** focus in term 2 will be the **Shang Dynasty**, an ancient Chinese civilization. We will learn what the Bronze Age period was like in China.

We will be having our **weekly spelling check every Friday**. The children will have brought home their list of words for term 1 to learn for homework.

Children need to continue to have rapid recall of all multiplication tables up to 12x12 so please help your child to keep practising their times tables.

Children must also read regularly as it is vital that they can access, read and understand a wide variety of texts on different subjects.

Please encourage and support your child to read regularly, practice their weekly spellings and continue to learn times table facts.

**Gentle reminder:** for a breaktime snack, children should bring extra fruit or vegetables rather than taking something from their lunch box.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office and I will get back to you.

**Thank you for your support**

Mr Godfrey

**ROWAN CLASS**  
MR GODFREY, MRS EKE AND  
MRS KING

## **Routines**

### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. Please ensure your child has their labelled kit in school. P.E. will be outside where possible, so warm clothing is essential.

### Class Book

This term we are reading **There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom** by Louis Sachar.

The children will have a school copy of the book to use in class.

### Reading at home

Please listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3 times** a week. It is important that your child reads aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency. 'Gold Stars' are awarded weekly.

### Wellies

Please check your child has a **NAMED** pair of wellies in school.

### General Reminders

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and brings a warm coat to school every day.

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

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September - MORFA BAY**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Science, Technology and Maths  
(STEM) day at Wycliffe School**