



# 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  $12\times12$  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, practise 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

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

### Dates for your diar

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - MORFA BAY Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - End of Term 1 - Half term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- End of Term 2 - Christmas Holidays

### ROWAN CLASS

MR GODFREY, MRS EKE AND MRS HIGGS

# Routines

### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on
Monday afternoon and
Wednesday morning.
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.