

Welcome to Rowan Class



- Mrs Tigwell
- Miss Pittaway
- Mrs Wason



Curriculum



We have a themed approach to the curriculum so each of the topics will combine a number of subjects. Our themes are:

- **Our Earth in Space**
 - Winchester Science Centre (Cedar Thursday 4th October)
- **Ancient Civilisations- Ancient Egyptians**
 - Haslemere Museum Workshop (Provisional)
- **Living with the Power of Mother Nature**
 - Bikeability (February time)
 - Virtual Reality Workshop
- **Ancient Civilisations- Ancient Greeks**
 - Rainbow Theatre

PPA Thursday Mornings



- CM Sports coaching (P.E. – Games and Athletics)
- Forest School (Autumn)
- Mrs Burgess (SPaG/Maths)
- Mrs Yarr (French)



PE/ Swimming/Forest School – Monday and Thursday



- Games (outdoors all year except for the Forest School term) on Thursday morning.
- Indoor PE (gymnastics and dance) on Monday.
- Indoor Swimming programme at Churcher's College on Monday mornings (Rowan class will start in March – further details will come closer to the time).
- Please send the children into school wearing their PE kits on Monday and Thursday. This should be a plain green t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, plain black hoodie or jumper (or school jumper please).
- For safety- earrings need to be removed and hair must be tied up if shoulder length or longer on these days.
- Children need to have appropriate clothes for Forest School.
(Waterproofs, coats, waterproof wellies/ boots)

Homework- Reading at home



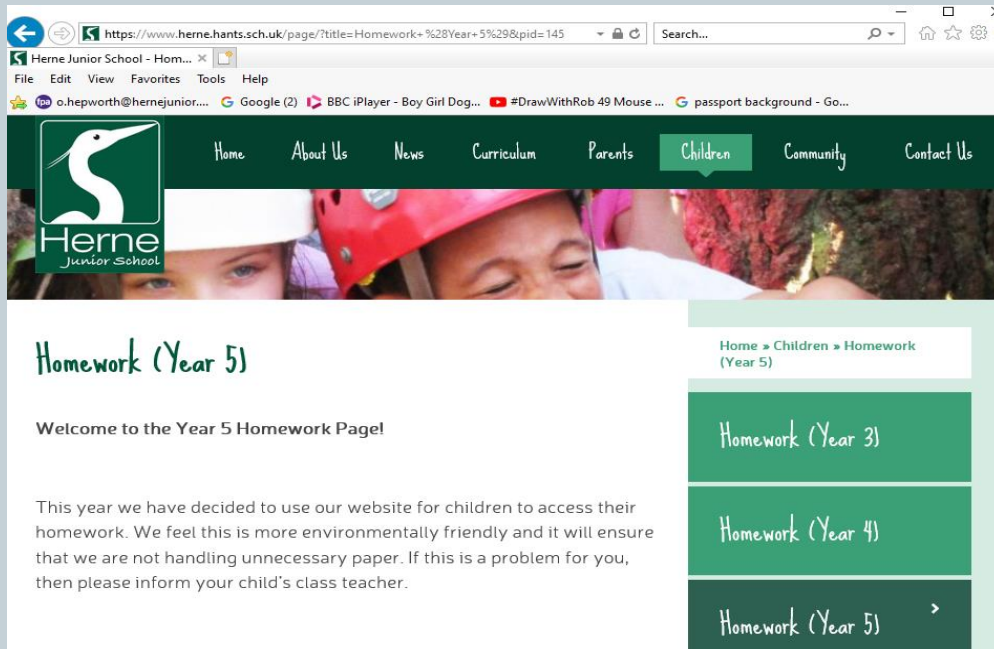
- “Reading is the key.” Daily Reading is 10-15 minutes, 5x a week minimum. Daily Reading will be monitored through the signed Home-link books.
- We recommend that the children read their school colour banded link book but you may wish to intersperse this with other books too. Every child may borrow up to 2 books from the link and 2 from the Library. Unless they are a free reader then they can have 3.
- The Library and Link are open after school everyday 3.30-4.00pm for you to visit with your child.
- Use questions from link books to support your child with comprehension as this is a vital part of their reading development.
- Our website also has suggestions and support.

Homework – Spellings and Tables



- Weekly spellings – Will be given out on a Friday. There will be a bi-weekly spelling test (usually Friday). We will only ask for evidence of spelling homework if a child's test scores become a concern.
- Times Tables- If your child is assessed as being very competent in this area, they will be asked to continue practising their times tables in a way that suits them. They will be tested weekly. This is to ensure that their rapid recall of the facts remains. If we feel that your child needs to continue to have targeted practice, then they will be given a weekly times table to learn. This will be on the weekly homework sheet. They will also receive a times table book that they must complete **daily** and return to school to be checked on a **Friday**. They will also be tested weekly.

Other Homework Tasks



- Weekly tasks should be handed in on Friday.
- Weekly tasks may include: Maths, SPaG, Reading comprehension, Learning key facts and theme linked projects.
- Please complete tasks neatly in Homework books using pencil.
- If children are struggling, then bring it in and encourage them to speak to their teacher before Friday.

Miscellaneous



Please name everything!

- Healthy Snacks- fruit or healthy cereal bar/crackers only.
- Water bottles and snack boxes.
- Coats and jumpers.
- Always be prepared for all weather. We do like to get the children outside whenever we can!

And Finally...



- Please contact the school office if you have any questions, queries, or worries, or if you want to volunteer your help with reading.
- Please do join your class Whatsapp group where you can raise questions and clarify anything you are unsure of; our office are extremely overwhelmed and this would be really helpful 😊
- DT days and trips will pop-up, so please keep an eye out for the letters.
- Parents' Evening will be in October.
- Questions?

Thank you for coming.