



Rowan Class Newsletter

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Dear Rowan parents and carers,

This week in Rowan Class we have been planning and writing our journey stories inspired by the story of Leafman. Rock People, Mud Men, Paper Girls and Grass Boys have all been on journeys through various settings and met an exciting menagerie of animals along the way.

In Maths this week we have been counting in 10s and 3s and spotting patterns in the numbers along the way. We discovered that when we count in tens from 10 the ones digit will always be 0 but the digit in the tens column will change-going up by 1 ten each time.

In Science this week we learnt about exercise and combined our PE lesson with an investigation into how exercise affects our bodies. We discovered that our heart rate went up and we became breathless-showing us that our heart was beating faster and our lungs were working hard to get oxygen into our bodies. We discussed how the more exercise we do the fitter we become and the better our heart works.

We pretended that we were birds in Geography this week, flying over the school to get an aerial view. We looked at different aerial photographs of famous landmarks in the UK and compared these to photographs of the same landmarks from a street level.

In Art this week we designed our bird masks that we will make next week. We looked at different types of birds from the UK and from other countries. We were inspired by the patterns and colours on the feathers and copied these on to the mask template.

Important upcoming dates and information:

Wellies- If you would like to you can send your child into school with a pair of wellies now that the weather is changing, these can stay in school to be worn at break times. Please make sure your child's name is in the pair of wellies.

Homework went out two weeks ago. Please choose 4 activities from the 6 given. The due date for this is Friday 22nd October. Work can now be brought into school on this date to show to the class as part of our Homework Celebration. Let me know if you need me to resend any of the files.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hearn and Mrs Hanrahan

