



Rowan Class Newsletter

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Dear Rowan parents and carers,

This week in Rowan Class we have been learning our class story of Leafman through actions. We also brought the text to life through drama and pretended to be Leafman, our partners then asked us questions that we had thought up as a class. 'Where are you going?', 'How do you feel about the wind taking you on a journey?' and 'Who are your friends?' and are some of the questions we asked and answered in character.

We conducted a scientific enquiry to find the answer to the question: 'Do children get quicker at completing tasks as they get older?' With a little help from some of our friends in Year 3 and Year 4 we timed children from both year groups as they completed two simple tasks: writing numbers from 1-10 and completing a simple jigsaw puzzle. We timed each set of children and discovered that the Year 4 children were faster at completing both tasks.

In Geography this week we learnt about sketch maps and went for a walk around the school grounds to find key features that we wanted to include in our maps. We pretended that we were birds flying over the school, looking down, to reveal an aerial view. We then went back to the classroom to draw our sketch maps, including a key showing the key features that we chose to include.

Both myself and Mrs Hanrahan are so proud of how all the Rowan have persevered in their baseline assessments this week, well done Year 2!

Important upcoming dates and information:

Reading diaries: We are missing some of the purple reading diaries. Can you please have a look at home and if you find one of these can you please send this in with your child as soon as you find it.

Book changing: Just a reminder that in Year 2 we will be sticking to the same system you would have followed in Year 1: reading books come in on a Friday, they are changed and new ones are handed out to go home on a Monday.

Homework has gone out today. 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.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hearn and Mrs Hanrahan

