

Rowan and Hazel Class- Information Letter

7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Rowan and Hazel Class. We hope you all had a wonderful break.

This term our Enquiry focuses on The SS Windrush, and we will be learning about who travelled to Britain on her and why, the conditions on the journey and how they were treated on arrival. As inspiration, we will be looking at Benjamin Zephaniah's book 'Windrush Child', as well as many of his poems, and Floella Benjamin's book 'Coming to England'.

PE is on-

Tuesday- Gymnastics

Friday- Tennis

As before, PE kits will not be used. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing suitable footwear for PE on the appropriate days

Home Learning: English and Maths home learning will include spellings, which will be handed out in the first week of term, and will show you the spellings for the entire term. Please continue to encourage your child to log on to our PiXL Times Table app in order to make sure that multiplication facts are fluent. This term, we will start to send small tasks home, as needed, so children can consolidate some key skills. This will also slowly start to ease them into the increased amount of homework they will receive at Secondary School. If you need any support with any of this, please ask.

Reading books: Please encourage your child to read every day and remind them to bring in their books every day. Please record the reading of any books in your child's Reading Record. As always, children can also complete their own Reading Record.

Please supply your child with a reusable bottle for drinking water during the day. Many thanks for all your support so far. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Mr Elwood, Mr Park, Mr Clarke and Miss Fernandez