



# Rowan Class Newsletter

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Dear Rowan parents and carers,

In English we are creating information texts that link to the topics we are learning about in Geography and Science. We were inspired by a book called 'Secrets of the Seashore' which has special pages with hidden animals that are only revealed when a torch is shone behind the page. We chose an animal each that lives in a sea or seashore habitat and began researching questions about these animals using information books and the internet. We have recorded this information on research sheets to help us write our information texts next week.

In Maths we have continued learning about shape, we have been sorting 2D shapes depending on their number of sides, number of vertices and whether the shapes are symmetrical or unsymmetrical. We have also continued to practice drawing 2D shapes using our rulers and the squared paper in our books to help us.

In Science as part of our Living Things and their Habitats topic we went on a scavenger hunt around the school grounds to find and record things that were living (plants, insects, birds), dead (plants that have died, fallen leaves, wooden benches) and never lived (bricks, stones, glass in windows). We recorded the different things we found on a sheet and drew observational pictures of each.

We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day today and it was lovely to see everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters. Year 2 watched the 'Using Your Imagination' live session with famous children's authors and illustrators. We looked at the book 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola, a book about a little girl who shows her whole community the wonder of a meteor shower. We designed our own planets inspired by the space theme in the book. We imagined which characters might live on our planets; we tried to include as diverse a community as possible to reflect the community in the book 'Look Up' as well as our own community.

## Important announcements and dates:

-Red Nose Day: The school will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for Comic Relief. Please bring donation money and wear something red on the day.

Weekly attendance figures for Rowan Class for this week: 97.83%

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hearn and Miss Webb

Our Word of the Week:

*shiver*

