



Rowan Class Newsletter

11.03.22

Dear Rowan parents and carers,

In English this week we have begun learning about another type of information text called a biography. We listened to a reading of the book *Manfish*, a biography about the famous diver Jacques Cousteau, and put the events of his life in order. We learnt that when events are organised in the order that they occurred this is called chronological order. We looked at different books and organised them into 'biographies' and 'not biographies'.

In Maths this week we have counted the number of faces, edges and vertices on a variety of 3D shapes. We learnt that faces can be flat or curved and that some 3D shapes have both flat and curved sides on the same shape. We learnt that an edge is where two or more faces meet and vertices are where two or more edges meet. Year 2 have also started to notice that there are 3D shapes all around us in our everyday lives, the more we looked the more 3D shapes we saw!

In Science this week we went out into the school garden and used this as an example of a local habitat. The Spring weather has started to bring more animals out, we were very excited to spot a pheasant on the school grounds this week. We sketched a picture of the garden, including all the places that we might find animals, like trees, bushes and rocks.

In computing this week we continued to add to our Powerpoint presentations that we started last week. We researched our different topics using Google and learnt how to copy text from a website before pasting this into our Powerpoint presentations.

In Art we looked at the artist Alfred Wallis, who was also a fisherman. We discovered that Alfred didn't have much money so he painted pictures of the sea and boats on objects that he found washed up on the beach, like old pieces of wood. We then looked at real seashells and used pencil to sketch these before adding colour using oil pastels. We tried to use basic colours, similar to those used by Alfred in his pictures, like white, black and brown.

Important announcements and dates:

-Red Nose Day: The school will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year on Friday 18th 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: 93.81%

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hearn and Miss Webb

Our Word of the Week:

acrobat

Our SPAG focus:

suffixes

