



Rowan Class Newsletter

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Dear Rowan parents and carers,

This week in Rowan Class we have finished our explanation booklets for the alien, Dr Xargle, to help him understand how we stay healthy on planet Earth. We chose 'Exercise', 'Healthy Eating' and 'Keeping Clean' as our subheadings, we included pictures to provide more information as well as sentences openers like, 'Did you know that...' and 'You might be surprised to learn that...'

In Maths this week we have been using number lines and number tracks to add and subtract 1 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers. We have also found 10 more and 10 less of given numbers, using the Numicon and Dienes to help us.

In Geography this week we recorded everything that we have learnt about maps over the last 6 weeks. We discovered that we know now what 'birds eye view' means and the difference between a man made feature and a natural one. We put our skills to the test by selecting mapping challenge cards: using an atlas to find all the places we have visited, creating a fantasy world map and making poems and rhymes to remember the points on a compass were some of the activities we chose.

We played some games in PE this week as a treat to say well done to all the Rowans for their hard work this half term: Pass the Moves, Animal Kingdom and Pac Mac Tag were some of the games that we played.

It was wonderful to see all the fantastic homework creations that the Rowans have been working on at home. We shared these in our Homework Celebration in class this week.

Important upcoming dates and information:

It was lovely to speak with those of you who booked in for parent consultations this week. If you haven't booked yours yet please get in touch with me so we can arrange a time after half term for this.

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs Hearn and Mrs Barwick

