



Rowan Class Newsletter

Spring 2—March 2022

Welcome Back

We hope that you have been able to have a relaxing half term.

We will be following our weekly timetable to ensure we cover a wide-range of subject areas as usual.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or email joy.haines@saxonhill.shaw-education.org.uk. We will ensure that we upload lots of photos onto the Evidence for Learning app so that you can see what your child has been learning each week. We love feedback on EFL.

The class team are Teacher Joy, Teaching Assistants, Max, Mel, Stacey and Becky.

Pupils have had a great first week back engaging in lots of fun activities in class, exploring their environment, visiting the library, sensory integration room, outdoor play and forest school adventures.

Our topic for this half term is to explore and learn about the working life of different trades people.



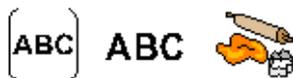
Sensory Integration

During this half-term's Sensory Integration, students will explore their environment, going to the sensory room as well as completing sensory circuits in the classroom at regular intervals throughout the school day. Students' sensory diets, will play an important role during these sessions.

Students will also explore 'What's in the box' sessions, these involve creating curiosity and exploration skills. The focus this term will relate to the topic. The topic this half term is trades people. The class will learn about hairdressers, builders, gardener, farmers and chefs before returning to their favourite for the last week before Easter.



English



English this half term will be carried out through Write Dance, weekend News and library visits.

We will be exploring different books that engage the pupils. This will be done through sensory stories. We will be linking our learning to a variety of communication skills, such as using symbols and signing.

Maths



Maths this half term will be carried out through sensory exploring

We will continue exploring numbers by using our bodies by counting our hands, fingers, feet and toes.

We will learn about colours through sensory exploration.

We will follow recipes in our weekly cooking session.



Maths will also link to 'our topic and activities will be based around these themes.

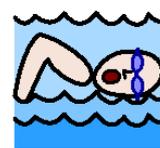


Forest school, hydro, PE & rebound

We will have the use of the Rebound room every other Thursday afternoon. Your child will be on a rota so only a small group are in the rebound room at a time.

PE is on a Wednesday morning.

Forest School will be open to Hub 2 class throughout the school week and we aim to explore this during our outdoor times. **Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing and footwear for this session—warm layers, wellies, waterproof coat, waterproof trousers etc.**



We are aiming to restart hydrotherapy this year and will let you know when this will start.

Weather



Please be aware that the weather can still be unpredictable at this time of year and ensure your child has a coat or extra layers if needed when in school. We try to continue taking pupils outside for play at break and lunch time, weather permitting.

Learning Challenge

Our Learning Challenge this half term will be 'a day in the working life of ...' We will engage pupils in fun activities we will investigate what it is like to have these jobs. Students will learn about British values and traditions in PSHE. All Students will be developing communication skills through, signing, symbols, switches, verbal and ICT. We will be focusing on Yes and No to enable all students to express a preference through Yes and No.