



Year Five

Rowan
and
Redwood



Newsletter Term Six

Updates and reminders

Welcome back to all of the pupils, parents and carers.

PE Kit Reminder: Pupils will need a PE kit in the academy which should consist of green shorts, a white plain t-shirt (or one with the logo) with trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure that everything is named. We will be doing the majority of PE sessions outside. Your child must have a sunhat in the academy every day. Please ensure they have applied sun cream when necessary.

Towards the end of this term, we will prepare the pupils for their move to year 6. This will include Meet the Teacher as well as other focused PSHEe activities.

Dates for the Diary:

- 04.06.18 INSET Day Academy Closed
- 05.06.18 Term 5 Starts - TRIP TO BRIGHTON UNIVERSITY
- 06.06.18 Redwood's Assembly
- 20.06.18 Healthy Workshop
- 29.06.18 KS2 Sports Day
- 09.07.18 Reports to Parents
- 12.07.18 Connect with the Countryside
- 18.07.18 Celebration Afternoon

Learning Journey There's no shame we are all the same.

English: This term, the children will be introduced to the book *The Boy in the Girls Bathroom*. They will complete a number of activities which will enable them to begin to understand the characters within the story. Through characterisations, they will show empathy towards the characters. They will begin to make links between characters and their relationships and create letters from one character to another. The use of drama will support them to write diary entries from the point of view of different characters within the text. Following this, they will also create their own play scripts based on a section of the text. They will work together to transfer the narrative into a play script and use drama to support them in developing

their work further. Year 5 will complete the term by creating their own narrative around friendship – the main theme running throughout the text.

Maths: The pupils will begin this term by working with a range of measures. They will convert between measures of time, length and mass and apply this knowledge to problem solving. We hope to move onto exploring imperial measures and their relationship to metric measures. The pupils will use this knowledge when creating their menus in DT ensuring they have the correct quantities.

Science: This term in Science the pupils will be

learning about the human lifecycle. They will be developing their research skills to collate information on growth, development, puberty and old age, and present it in a sensitive and logical way that is suited to children of their own age.

DT: The pupils will be learning about cooking and nutrition by identifying the main food groups and the different nutrients our bodies need to be healthy. They will also be researching the many routes different ingredients take before they end up on our plates. Pupils will finally use the knowledge they have gained by getting hands-on in the kitchen and creating a healthy meal!

Learning Journey continued

RE: Pupils will be learning about Christianity, and exploring a number of beliefs and practices of Christians. They will learn about the work of key people within the church, and identify key services that take place there. They will then move on to understanding how Christians show their commitment to the church today.

PSHEe: This term in PSHEe the pupils will tackle the issue of change and will gain an understanding of different types of change, positive and negative, and how to respond appropriately to it. The pupils will develop their ability to understand and manage the feelings associated with change. They will develop knowledge, understand-

ing and skills in key social and emotional aspects of learning and focus on strategies to help them manage different feelings.

Geography: The pupils will be exploring areas in America this term. They will look at geographical features of the landscape as well as key information of different states such as population and climate.