

Rowner Bulletin Board

Rowner News

July 2021



Message from Miss Payne

As we come to the end of another challenging year, I felt it was important to reflect on all of the positives and improvements that Team Rowner have continued to make. I am always proud of our children, team and community, but this year with so many continued challenges I have even more pride!

During the summer term we have been able to slowly reintroduce clubs and a wider curriculum offer. This has included children leading their own Co-Joe's clubs and the start of our gardening club. From Autumn we are hoping to be able to reintroduce all of our clubs which previously have included Lego, reading, home learning, computer, fitness, running, field gun and many, many more. Look out for more information at the start of next term.

And now for the hard bit, the goodbyes to our Year 6. I know that Year 5 and Year 6 have not been how you or I would have wanted it to be, but I know you will be able to look back on your time at Rowner with many fond memories. You leave us ready for your next steps and as learners that really do demonstrate and live by all of our Gosport Futures. Good luck in Year 7, we will miss you and cannot wait to hear all about the successes you have in the future.

Covid Premium Update

We have used the Covid Premium funds from the DfE to support all learners and have been able to work with individuals, small groups and provide additional support for whole classes. Some of the activities we have implemented are:

- Lego STEM classes to release teachers to work one to one with children
- Before and after school reading and maths intervention
- Additional PE and dance lessons to release adults to work with small groups
- After school Co-Joes clubs for lower school
- Additional online resources (Bedrock) across the school to enable children to continue their learning beyond the school day.

Read about the impact of these activities here:

<https://gformat.org/statutory-information/gfm-covid-premium-strategy/>

Whole School Messages

Rowner Loves Reading

We love reading at Rowner and the children have many opportunities to enjoy a book including whole class reads, independent reading and reading lessons. Over the year they have shared a number of great texts. We are very proud of the work they have produced, here is a couple of examples.



Over the summer there is the Summer Reading challenge which can be completed online or via Bridgemary Library/ Discovery Centre. Also, we have signed up to an online reading site called MyOn:

Go to myon.co.uk/school/keepreadingsummer2021 and enter our login information:

Username: RJS

Password: RJS65!



Coming soon...we currently have an exciting library development project being completed. We are really excited to start using the space again in September.



Attendance

Despite the challenges of the year, we are pleased to say that our attendance has continued to stand at 95%. This is above national figures. Thank you for your support and efforts with this.

Next year we are aiming high and would love to get our attendance figures to 96% for the year.

Attendance is key not only for your child's learning and development, but it also helps develop secure relationships and builds self-esteem.

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Curriculum

This term has seen children exploring their place in the world around them. Year 3 have looked at Gosport and what makes it such a special place to live. They have linked their geography and art learning to create some sea inspired pieces of work.

Year 4 have been exploring different coastal towns and learning about why places on the coast can look quite different. They have used drama, art and their computing skills to showcase their understanding of erosion and volcanic coasts.

Year 5 have been learning all about the human impact on the oceans and have been preparing campaigns to stop climate change and plastic pollution.

As well as getting ready to transition to senior school, Year 6 have been learning about how the oceans connect us, and how this has led to Britain being the diverse place it is today.

Year 5's Banksy style protest art.



Communicating with school

Our office continues to be open for phone calls (01329 280299) and emails (enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org). If you do wish to speak to a member of the admin team in person please call ahead and this can be arranged.