

# Rowan Class Celebration Newsletter

We loved practising and performing our Christmas play - A Midwife Crisis, and we particularly loved singing the songs.

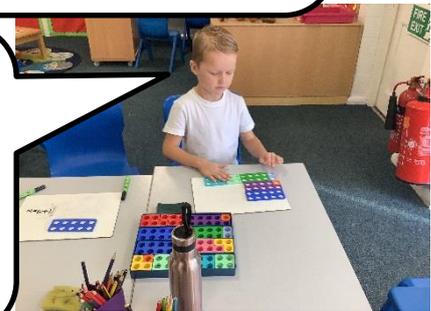


Our story this term was Beegu. We loved reading the story and creating our own rockets and spaceships in DT.



Learning about Jackson Pollock and colour mixing.

Using numicon and other manipulatives to support our maths learning.



## Value Award

### Winners:

We have been really impressed with the children in Rowan Class this term - a big well done to everyone. However congratulations must go to these children who have been awarded the Value Awards this term. Well done to all of you.

## Reminders:

- PE days are Monday and Friday. Children should come in wearing appropriate PE kits.
- Contact books should be in school every day please.
- Please read a minimum of 3 times a week at home. We have been very impressed with the children for doing this in the past few weeks.
- Remember to check Class Dojo for updates and pictures of what we have been up to

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous Term 2 in Rowan class. The children have worked hard and have continued to be a pleasure to teach.

We can now look forward to lots more hard work in Term 3!

### This term we have been:

In English we have looked at the story of Beegu, and we have used the story to develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. We have learned how to use adjectives to describe characters and settings and have done some fabulous writing, including descriptions and letters.

In Maths we began the term by focusing on addition and subtraction. We consolidated our knowledge of numbers to 20 and practised adding 2 or 3 small numbers together, and subtracting one number from another. We then moved on to geometry where we revised our 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, before finishing off with place value, but this time to 20.

In Geography we learned about our local area by taking a walk around Newington. We learned the countries and the capitals and the surrounding seas of the UK, and the continents of the world by singing lots of songs!

### Next term

In History our focus will be dinosaurs.

In Science our focus will be plants.

#### **Key vocabulary to learn**

**fossil, names of dinosaurs, reptile, timeline, period, extinct, names of common plants and trees in the local area, leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem**

In English we will be reading stories, poems and non-fiction texts about dinosaurs.

In Maths we will continue with addition and subtraction within 20, then move onto place value within 50.

In RE our big question will be "What is the good news that Jesus brings?"