



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow

Rowan Class

Autumn 2023 Newsletter



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Welcome to the Autumn Term in **Rowan Class**. I am delighted to have joined the school this year and to be working with your children, they have been so welcoming.

The children have selected their own books from the school library, they can change these as and when they need too. When reading at home I would encourage children to select books that they enjoy! Reading is an important part of the curriculum, if you do read with your child at home, please remember to sign their reading record. Other reading books will be given to the children over the next week or so.

This half term, the children are studying 'Ambition and Desire'. Our class book is 'The man who walked between the towers' which follows Philippe Petit who threw a tightrope between the World Trade Centre. In our Maths lessons, the children will work on their understanding of place value as well as multiplication and division and addition and subtraction. On an afternoon, the children will be studying Science, History, Jigsaw, Music, French and P.E lessons weekly. The children will also be working with a company called 'Scouted' for one morning per week where they will participate in P.E., Geography, Science and Forest School related activities. The first three sessions will take place on a Monday and the following sessions will be on a Friday. Please ensure that children have appropriate coats and shoes in school on these days as the sessions will take place outside whatever the weather.

Things to Remember:

PE Kit is needed on a Tuesday this term.

Homework is to be returned on a Wednesday and new homework will be given each Friday.

Reading Records and reading books can be returned daily for books to be changed.

If the children would like to go onto the field on a lunchtime, they will need to keep a pair of wellies in school so that they can change their footwear.

