# **Roding Class**

#### **Class Welcome**

In Roding Class we have continued to have lots of fun this term. We have participated in lots of school events and enjoyed our learning.



This term we have had trips to our local parks, started weekly swimming sessions and we have had World Book Day, Red Nose Day and lots of other fun learning opportunities.

# Literacy and Communication

For Literacy and Communication, we have been focusing on the works of Dr Seuss. We have focused on sensory stories around The Cat in the Hat, Mr Brown can Moo Can you, and There's a Wocket in my Pocket.















We have also been focused on phonics and have had comprehension sessions throughout the term.

# For Maths this term we have had a focus on number, pattern and sequencing. The children have explored making patterns with two and threee colours as well as using different objects in our environment.



Our other focus this term has been halving and doubling numbers using objecst

## Physical

In Spring 1 we have continued our learning of fundamental movements with a focus on ball skills. The children have been learning to throw and catch, kick and roll a ball of different sizes and in different ways. We have also been for walks to the park and used the different types of equipment there is at the playground.



In Spring 2 to we started having swimming sessions on a Monday afternoon. The children have enjoyed spending time in the pool and are becoming ever more confident.

#### Maths

### Topic

#### Art

This term our art lessons have been focused on space, light and shadow. We have worked hard to create city scenes over the weeks of Spring 1 to create layers of our paintings. Beginning with our night sky, then painting on buildings, and adding stars, the moon and the lights to our buildings.



#### Gardening

Our Carousel lessons have been focused on gardening this term. We have planted beans in clear bags and have been observing their growth over time. We will plant these in the gardening next week and will watch them grow to maturity and hopefully have some very tasty beans in the summer

#### RE

RE this term has focused on Buddhism and Hinduism. We have looked at the different festivals within the two religions. Their places of worship and some of the traditions and foods that are celebrated within their calendars.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Children return to school for the Summer Term on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Half term: 26th - 30th May

Staff Training (Pupils not in school): Monday 2nd June

Parental Coffee Morning, 9th June at 9.30am

Parent Meetings: Week commencing 23rd June (Families will receive the end of year report then)

PTA School Fete: Saturday, 28th June

Whole School and College Transition to September 2025 Classes: Week commencing 30th June

Staff Training (Pupils not in school): Friday, 27th June

Sports Day: Friday, 4th July

Family picnic, Friday 11th July

Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 15th July at 2pm

Have a lovely Easter holiday, stay safe, have fun and enjoy the Easter Eggs!