



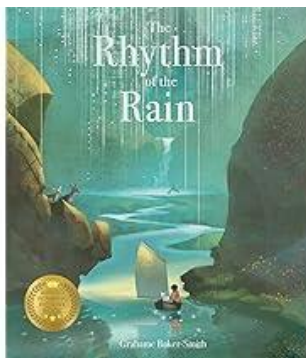
Class Newsletter: Year 4 Buzzard Class Term 5

Date: Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to the children for a fantastic term 4. I am excited to welcome them back in Term 5.

The children completed a range of wonderful learning across all subjects. In English, we enjoyed our class text 'The Butterfly Lion' and the children completed super stories before completing report on Endangered Animals. The children learned about Wiltshire, being able to name some towns in the county, physical and human features and places to visit. In Art, the children developed their sketching skills focusing on proportion and symmetry with butterflies. In Science, we focused on Living Things and their Habitats, and lots of time in Maths was devoted to multiplication, division and geometry. A range of super learning also took place across many other subjects.



Term 5 is entitled 'Our Amazing World'. To see what learning we will be completing, you should receive a Topic Web and Knowledge Organiser alongside this letter. Our class text will be 'The Rhythm of the Rain'.

Our Value this term is 'Curiosity'. As always, we will also continue to make sure our three school rules of 'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful' are upheld.

Home Learning will continue in Term 5 and it will be set each Monday, to be handed in and marked the following Monday. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught, including weekly spellings and should practice their times tables at home. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this.



School Uniform: It is important that our children come to school in correct school uniform.

Blue jumper

White or blue polo shirt

Black or grey shorts

Black or grey skirt

Blue summer dress

Children are able to wear **all black** footwear.

One of this term's PE sessions will be with Swindon Town Football Club on **Thursdays**. Children will need to come to school in their school PE kit. The other PE session will be taught on **Fridays**. On these days, children should also come into school in their PE kits:

Black / blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts;

White PE t-shirt;

Blue or black tracksuit top or school jumper.

Trainers

Children will also need to bring in a refillable water bottle each day. Our class has a drinking water tap for the children to use when needed.

Finally, another huge well done to the children. I am very much looking forward to another super term ahead. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via email (habrown@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk) or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. I am always happy to have a chat or a meeting with you. For class updates, follow the class Twitter page - I always love sharing the children's work here!

Best wishes and looking forward to Term 5.

Miss Brown