



## Welcome to Rowan Class



Dear Parents,

The children have been doing a magnificent job settling back into school, having had a great summer break. They are adapting well to all the new routines and the challenges that learning as a different age group brings.

We are beginning to get to know the children new to Rowan class; I hope we can work together so that the children have a very exciting and productive year and that your child will enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 and 2 has to offer!

One of us will be on the gate most mornings and after school; you can speak to us then if you have any questions or email us at [rowanclass@portreath.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:rowanclass@portreath.cornwall.sch.uk).

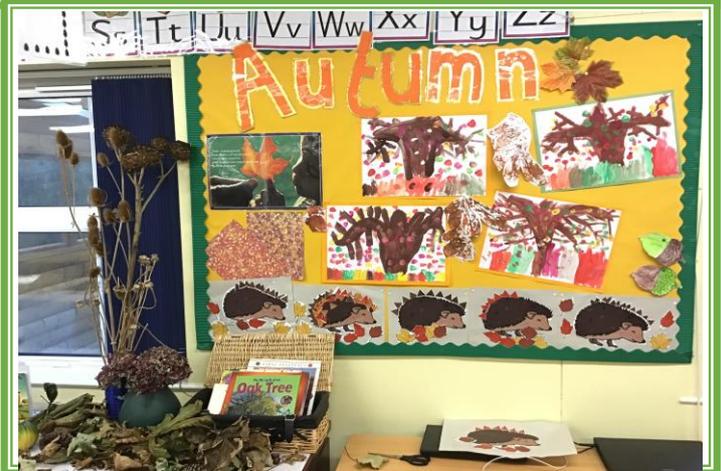
Along with this letter, you should have a Knowledge Organiser for the key vocabulary and skills we will be covering in Science this term and one for our topic 'All About Me', the science topic is Animals Including Humans. Please could the children bring in a photo of themselves as a baby, as well as a family photo. We will refer to the photos during our topic and science sessions. Also a letter explaining how the 99 club works. We started this on Wednesday and everyone tried very hard.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Jane Stevens, Claudine Jones and the Rowan class team

### Reading in Rowan Class

All the children now have a reading book and reading record. It is important that the children get as many opportunities as possible to practice their reading. In school, we will be doing a mixture of guided reading, individual reading and discussing books and text that we read. Our 'class reader' is 'George's Marvellous Medicine', by Roald Dahl. The children will have an opportunity to change their reading books each morning when they arrive at school.



### General Reminders...

- P.E. is every Friday and your child will be able to wear their P.E. kit to school on this day.
- Spelling Homework all children will have spellings to learn at home starting next week. The children will be given a paper copy of the spellings, but they will also be available on Google Classroom in case you misplace your copy.
- You should soon receive details of your child's log in details for Google Classroom, if your child was in Rowan last year it will remain the same.
- Year 2 home work, after half term the year 2 children will have a piece of English or Maths each week to consolidate the learning in school and for you as parents to get an over view of what your child is expected to do.