

Homework will be used to support the children's learning as follows:

Reading	Please read with your child and listen to them read to you at least 3 times a week, if not every day, to promote enjoyment and understanding, encourage discussion of the text e.g. story, characters, use of language etc. Ask your child to review what he/she reads.  We will be <b>changing books</b> and sending a reading communication slip home every <b>Monday</b> .
Spelling	New spellings and activities will be given out weekly each <b>Monday</b> with LSCWC completed each day. We will have a <b>spelling quiz</b> each <b>Friday</b> .  There will be <b>weekly spelling activities</b> set on <b>Purple Mash</b> also.
Maths Times tables	Times table facts are a very important area in which to ensure a secure knowledge. In Year 4 pupils will be completing the National Multiplication Check and it is expected that all pupils will be secure with an instant recall of facts up to 12 x 12. We will be doing daily challenges in school. Please do as much as you can at home, including using <b>Times Tables Rock Stars</b> .
Maths Purple Mash	There will be activities set on <b>Purple Mash</b> . Please encourage your child to have a go at the different activities available on this website.  Each child has their own username and password but if you have any problems accessing this please let us know.
Topic	This term we are asking people to create their own ' <b>Happiness Box</b> '. Rowan pupils have received a list of <b>home learning activities</b> for this term. They may choose as many as they would like to complete, but it is expected that they do complete <b>at least one</b> by the end of the term. If you would like to share the learning with the class, please take a photograph of your finished learning and <b>email</b> it to: <a href="mailto:rowan@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk">rowan@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk</a> by <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b> . We will complete a 'Show and Tell' activity where the pupils can share their wonderful learning with the rest of the class (electronically!)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on  
[rowan@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rowan@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk)  
[admin@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk).

**A Quick Reminder - WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE AND NUT FREE SCHOOL - please ensure that you do not send in any nut products.**

Mrs Griffiths



## Rowan Class Newsletter Autumn 2020 Term 1



### Theme: Off with her head!

Welcome back to school and welcome to Rowan Class!

This term our English work will be based on the book, 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers.

We will also be looking at the historical period of the Tudors.

What sort of man would order the beheading of his wife?  
Was she really that bad?

This term we will be travelling back in time to the 1500s to meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history.

Develop your painting skills in miniature, solve riddles and remember to protect your neck with a large white ruff - if you want to survive at Tudor court!

PE lessons this term will be every Monday. Please wear PE kit to school every **Monday**.

