

As writers we will be exploring information books about a specific place, poetry, instruction writing, persuasive letters and story writing.

We will be practising our spelling and grammar skills using games, homework and other activities.

As Mathematicians we will understand place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will become fluent with using a range of written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will be looking at sequences using counting on and timetables.

As Scientists we will learn about the different animals that live around us in the local area. We will be finding out what habitats are around school where the different animals live. We will be classifying and identifying the animals we found around school.

Mathematics

Written methods, mental maths, problem solving, and times tables.

Science

Local wildlife and habitats

Computing

E-safety, using a computer, producing an e-book, programming

Local study:

LYNG

Literacy

We will produce a range of writing based on the books we study.

Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling.

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE - new beginnings and getting on

RE- Natural world

The Arts

Sketching, painting, papermaking

Humanities

Local geography and history of Lyng.

P.E

Invasion games

As Artists we will work to improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and paper making with a range of materials. We will be looking at art work by Stephen Wiltshire to influence our sketches and trying paper making based around techniques that would have been used at Lyng paper mill.

In PE we are learning the skills to play Tag rugby and football.

As Geographers we will be looking at different maps of Lyng by using grid references and map symbols and we will investigate the river Wensum. As historians we will be looking at what it was like to live in Lyng in the past and what changes have happened.



Homework

Rowan pupils will receive one piece of Maths, English or Topic, spellings and a times table to learn as homework each week. This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night.

Homework will be given out on Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday. This gives the children opportunities to ask me any questions they may have about the homework before it is due in.

The test for their spellings will be on a Monday, it is important that your child continues to practise their spellings until then. If your child hands in their homework earlier than this make sure you have the spellings written down or a picture for reference to practise them.

Reading at home is important and you are recording the reading you are doing with them in their reading record. It simply needs a date and what they read. It does not always have to be their school reading book; it could be a comic, book review or even a newspaper.

Thank you for your support and please see me if there are any queries.

PE and Music:

This term in PE the children are learning the skills of tag rugby and Football. PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays this term, please ensure they have their PE in school for these days. We recommend they bring their PE on a Monday and it is left in school all week in case it is needed, remember to bring it back after they have a club as well.

In music they will be learning to play the Ukulele on Wednesdays.

Rowan class Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting year in Rowan Class, I am already looking forward to the year ahead.

We are starting the autumn term with a new topic where we will investigate the local geography and history of Lyng. We will be starting by looking at the school and investigating Lyng to see how the land is used. Once we have developed our geographical knowledge of Lyng we will consider what it used to be like living in Lyng and any changes that have happened in the village. We will be taking walks around Lyng to find out more information first-hand about the village. We are hoping to find out things we didn't know before about an area we all already live in. All that we find out through this unit will be put into an exhibition created by the children, we will be opening this to the community so will be great to see the work they can produce for this.

Please do come and talk to me if you have any queries or concerns at all,
Miss Mendham