



As writers we will be exploring fantasy stories, Greek mythology, a visitor's guide and much more.

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

As Mathematicians we will become familiar with written methods for multiplication and division. We will look at different fractions; how they are written and what they look like. We will use be able to use division to help us work out a fraction of an amount.

As scientists we will be learning about the different states of matter; gases, liquids and solids. We will complete experiments to find out more about them.

PSHCE and RE
PSHCE – friendship
RE- Hinduism, with a focus on Hindu worship, beliefs and values.
Values – Friendship, Respect

Literacy
We will produce a range of writing based on the books we study.
Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling.

Mathematics
Written methods of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, measure and time.

Science
States of Matter.

Computing
E-safety, desktop publishing, animation

Humanities
Modern day and ancient Greece

As Artists we will be developing sketching and painting skills to create images of buildings found in Greece and Greek people.

As designers we will be designing our own column structures and our own Greek pottery.

P.E
Cricket, handball, athletics

In PE we are learning a range of different skills to help our performance in sport.

As Geographers we will look at the physical and human geography of Greece, including Mount Olympus and earthquakes.
As historians we will look at what life was like in Ancient Greece and the key events in that period of history, this will include the Trojan war, Battle of Marathon, Greek gods and Athens, Sparta and Alexander the Great.

We will be continuing to learn French, learning to hear say and write words, phrases and simple sentences.



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Homework

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

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 Friday, 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. Please record the reading you are doing at home with your child in their reading record. It simply needs a date and what they read, and a comment about how well your child has read is helpful. Reading does not always have to be their school reading book; it could be a comic, book review or even a newspaper article.

PE and Music:

This term in PE the children are learning cricket, athletics and handball. PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays this term so please ensure PE kit is in school for these days. We recommend PE Kit is brought 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 samba instruments on Monday with Mr Corfield.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of summer term in Rowan class. This year we are starting the term with a new topic on Greece. First we will be finding out what it is like to live in modern day Greece and explore its geography. We will need to hold tight because it's time to take a trip back in time! Children will enter the time machine and land in Ancient Greece; we will explore what life was like in that period. Remember a lot happened in Greece between 800BC and 146BC! Children will have to identify the most significant events, use their research skills to explore important dates and places in Ancient Greek history, along with lots more.

To support our work in school it is really beneficial for your child to continue to read regularly but to also extend their learning through a wider range of reading materials and research which can be shared in school. Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries or concerns at all please do come and talk to me,

Miss Mendham