

As readers we will be exploring a range of fiction and non fiction. We will also be exploring features of information texts and using what we have learned to create our own information text. We will be learning about the use of verb tense, writing impersonally, using precise vocabulary and how to explain .

As artists we will be exploring how artists have created self-portraits and creating our own using a variety of media.

In D&T we will be designing healthy menus and cooking healthy dishes. We will develop our understanding of where food comes from.

As scientists we will be learning about our teeth and digestion. We will be learning about different foods, and how they can keep us healthy. We will learn about our skeleton , how we move and how exercise can help us to be healthy.

Art and D&T

Portraits, Creating healthy recipes and menus

Science

Our body, how it moves what it needs to keep it healthy.

Computing

We will be developing our data skills including collecting and presenting data

Let's get Cooking

Let's Shape up



History

As part of our Literacy, we will be continuing our learning about Ernest Shackleton

We will continue use a range of sources to find out about the life and achievement of Ernest Shackleton, and use this in our Literacy work to write descriptive narratives, such as a diary. Children will also be writing information leaflets about penguins

In PE we will be developing our Games skills, especially aiming, throwing and catching. We will also be swimming.

Literacy

Descriptive writing
information texts,
sequencing writing,
Spelling and grammar

Maths

Place value, adding,
subtracting,
measures and data

P.E.

Games skills

Swimming

Gymnastics

PSHCE & RE
RE: Worship and the Church
PSHCE: Going for goals, Healthy Living
Fair Trade

As mathematicians we will be continuing to develop our number skills, including place value , fractions and decimals , adding and subtracting skills. This will include comparing and ordering fractions and recognising equivalent fractions. We will be using our adding and subtracting skills to solve number problems. We will be using our measuring skills during our cooking activities and using data in our topic surveys.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Monday and needs to be returned the following Monday. Each week the children will be given:

- **Spellings**
- **Maths – this will follow work being covered in class that week (or the previous week)**
- **Literacy/Topic – this will involve some writing, maybe as a poster, information leaflet, diary, fact-file, note-taking etc., or will involve making a model, creating a picture etc.**

Children in Rowan class are also expected to read every day at home for 15-20 minutes. They have been shown how to record their page numbers read at home in their reading records. The reading records are looked at every week during guided reading sessions.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week.

Thanks

PE : Wednesdays and Thursdays; Swimming on Fridays
Music – drumming with Mr Hodson every Monday

Important dates for Rowan class

27.2.15 Class Assembly

5.3.15 World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character

24.3.15 Visit to see English Touring Opera production 'Shackleton's Cat'- details to follow.

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Rowan class

Spring Term 2015

Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the second term in Rowan class.

This term we are starting with our new topic which focuses on Healthy Living. Lots of our learning will focus on the subject areas of Science, PE , DT and PSHE. We will also be completing an art topic on Portraits... look out for the Gallery in school later in the term.

We have found out that there are some new food standards for schools and we want to find out how the food we eat can help keep us healthy. We want to use the food standards to see if we can create and cook our own meals and snacks. We might even have one of them selected for school!

Drop In Friday is a good time to share learning with your child – perhaps completing a task together, but also looking at our work on display.