



Mathematics

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

As Mathematicians we will look at a range of written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes, fractions and decimals. As well as looking at time, bar charts and pictograms.

Science

Living things and their habitats, including plants

As Scientists we will be exploring the living things that are found in the rainforest. We will explore the different parts of plants. When looking at animals we will consider which layers of the forest they live in and why they live there.

Computing

E-safety, word processing, using the internet for research

Humanities

Rainforests throughout the world

As Geographers we will find out the different features of the rainforest and where they are located. We will look at what the rainforest provides for humans. We will also consider how to protect the rainforests and the endangered species that live there.

P.E

Multi-skills

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

The Arts

Sketching, painting, sculpture

As Artists we will work to improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. We will be creating a 3D model of the rainforest layers, making our own musical instruments, creating portraits and looking at tribal wear of rainforest tribes.

Literacy

Fantasy stories, instructions, non-chronological reports and animal stories.

Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling strategies.

As writers we will be exploring Fantasy stories, instructions, non-chronological reports and animal stories.

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

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE - Going for Goals, Good to be me

RE - Sikhism and the Easter story

Homework

Rowan pupils will receive one piece of Maths or English and spelling homework. This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night. You will also find in their reading record they have a comment to answer each week which is set during their guided reading session.

Homework will be given out on Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. 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 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.

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 multi-skills. PE is on Wednesday and Thursday, so will need PE kits these days. Remember we do go outside as much as possible for PE so please make sure your child has a PE suitable for this.

In Music, the children are being taught ukulele and singing.

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Rowan class Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term in Rowan Class. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

We are starting the spring term by moving onto our exciting new topic of 'Remarkable Rainforest'. Through this topic we will learn the different locations of Rainforests around the world and the impact that humans are having on them. In the first half term we will learn about the features of the rainforest including the plants and animals that live there. When looking at animals we will consider the which layers of the forest they live in and why they live there.

During the second half term we will focus more on the importance of rainforests and consider the effects of deforestation. We will be looking at how a small thing we do can have an impact on the rainforest.

Throughout the term we will be making a range of models and developing our skills in art. As we will be making models could I ask you to send in any cardboard boxes, toilet and kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots and old newspapers with your child to help with these projects.

Miss Mendham