

As writers we will be exploring short stories (supported by a visit from an author), myths and legends, leaflets and different types of poetry.

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

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 different ways to present data.

As Scientists we will carry out different topic related experiments. Will we will be writing the aim of our investigations, developing a method to follow and analysing the results we collect.

Mathematics

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

Science

Working scientifically.

Computing

E-safety, presentations using PowerPoint, photo stories

Humanities

Scandinavian countries and Vikings

As historians we will first be spending some time looking at how the Vikings affect our local area. We will then expand on this and look at the Scandinavian countries, where Vikings originally lived. As Geographers we will find out what those countries used to be like when the Vikings lived there and what it is like today. We will focus on the human and physical geography features of each country.

P.E

Swimming, bat and ball games, Athletics

In PE we are learning developing our swimming strokes, developing catching and throwing and striking the ball in games such as cricket, rounders and tennis. As well as a range of different activities related to athletics.

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 are going to achieve this by studying the works of a range of European artists and using their styles to influence their own work.

Literacy

Short stories, myths and legends, leaflets and different types of poetry.

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE - Relationships and Changes

RE-

Inspirational people

Vikings on Tour





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Homework

Rowan pupils will receive one piece of Maths or English and spelling homework each week. This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night.

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

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 swimming, bat and ball games and athletics. Swimming will be on Friday afternoons so will need a swimming kit for Fridays (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT ALL FRIDAYS - dates sent in separate letter). PE on Thursdays will remain the same with coaching focusing on cricket, rounders, tennis and athletics. If there is NO swimming on Friday children will have PE in school instead.

In Music, the children are being taught about rhythm, beats and singing.

Rowan class Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the last term of this academic year, I cannot believe how quickly this year is going.

We will be starting our new term with a new topic of course, and this term is 'Vikings on Tour'. You will be aware that we looked briefly at the Vikings in the Autumn term but this term we will be extending our knowledge of them by focusing on their influence in the Scandinavian countries and what these countries are like.

We will first look at how the Vikings have affected our local area by looking at place names and their laws. We will then move on to look at each of the Scandinavian countries in turn. We will find out what Viking life was like there as well as the human and physical geography of the areas. Human geography will include learning about the towns, the population and how humans there are interacting with the environment. In physical geography we will investigate the weather, rivers, mountain ranges, glaciers and fjords. In art we will study a range of European artists, looking closely at those with Scandinavian origin, and use what we learn about their works to influence our own.

I look forward to the final term of this year with Rowan class and to the exciting things we have planned.

Miss Mendham