



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

We will be building up our vocabulary, and learning spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout our English work.

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE – Community and environmental responsibility

RE- Hindu worship (Spring 1)  
What world would Jesus want? (Spring 2)

As Mathematicians we will look at a range of written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will be looking at units of measurement, as well as looking at time, bar charts and pictograms.

Mathematics

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

As Scientists we will be looking at plants, living things and their habitats. We will learn about what plants need to grow and parts of plants. We will also look at habitats, vertebrates and invertebrates.

Science

Plants.

Living things and their habitats.

Computing

Powerpoints

CodeClub coding

Spanish

Body parts

Animals

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

Spelling, grammar and punctuation

Art and DT

Sketching, painting, collage, sewing.

As artists and designers we will be improving our artistry using different techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpting. We will study the work of Henri Rousseau, create a 3d model of one of the rainforest layers and sew an animal.

PE  
Real Gym and Tag-rugby.

In PE we are learning the skills of tag rugby

Humanities  
Rainforests throughout the world.

As geographers we will be exploring the different features of the rainforest and where they are located. We will think about what the rainforest provides for us, as well as how we can protect the rainforest.

### **Homework**

Rowan pupils will receive a half termly homework challenges booklet, detailing different tasks that they could complete at home. These tasks will be maths, English and topic related.

As and when the children complete the tasks, they can bring them in to show me. Children's home learning is not limited to the tasks in the booklet, and if they wish to do more than what is on the list they are welcome to do so! I always enjoy seeing what they have been up to at home, so please encourage your child to bring in any home learning they do.

Please note that all children must be reading at home 3-5 times a week. Now your child is in KS2, they are welcome to read independently in their head as well as with an adult reading aloud. Please fill in your child's reading record when reading is completed at home. It simply needs a date and what they read and any other comments you wish to make about their reading. It does not always have to be their school reading book; it could be a comic, book review or even a newspaper.

Many thanks for your support, and if you have any queries do not hesitate to talk to me.

### **PE, Library and Music:**

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please do not forget PE kit, with appropriate footwear and clothing.

Our Library day is Tuesday. Please do not forget Library books on those days.

Our Music day is Tuesday. This term, we will be learning how to play the recorder.

Children who have violin lessons will have tuition on Tuesday.



## **Lyng CE Primary School**

**Rowan class**

**Spring Term**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Christmas and New Year and are ready for another exciting term in Rowan Class.

This term our focus is on the rainforest. We will first look at features of the rainforest, including plants and the animals that live there. We will also consider the food of the rainforest and the people who live there too. The second half of this term will focus more on the importance of the rainforest, the state of rainforests currently and what we can do to help. Specifically, thinking about deforestation and animal endangerment. Throughout the term, we are going to be thinking about ways we can help preserve the rainforest.

Throughout the term we will have the opportunity to make a range of models in our art lessons. For this reason, may I ask that you send your child in with any cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots, milk bottles and old newspapers to help with these projects?

Thanks!  
Miss Cartwright ☺