

As writers we will be exploring stories with a historical setting, writing using headings and subheadings, poems and discovering alternative traditional tales. 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 and fractions. As well as looking at time, bar charts and pictograms.

As Scientists we will learn about the different types of rocks and their properties. We will learn about the layers of soil and what it is made up of. We will learn about the importance of light and how light travels.

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE – new beginnings and getting on

RE- Religion and creation

Literacy

Historical stories, instructions, traditional tales and Poems. Vocabulary building,

Mathematics

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

Science

Rocks and Soils

Light

Computing

E-safety, word processing, programming using Scratch

Spanish

Greetings, numbers, colours, clothes
Short conversations using vocabulary

Humanities

Britain from the Stone Age to the Romans.

PE

Tag rugby and real PE

As historians, we are going to be exploring Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and after half term focussing on the Romans. We will look at what food they ate, where they lived and notable figures such as Boudicca.

In PE we are learning the skills to play tag rugby and using footwork in sport.

As artists and designers, we are going to look at the works of cavemen in the Stone Age by drawing our own cave drawings. We will be trying some of the food that people would have eaten in the Stone Age and making a replica of Stonehenge.

Art and DT

Artists, drawing, sculptures, food tasting.



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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, may be able to read independently in their head, yet must also to continue to read aloud with an adult. 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 Wednesday and Friday. Please do not forget PE kit, with appropriate footwear and clothing.

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

Our Music day is Tuesday. This term, we will be learning about rhythms and beats.

Children who have violin lessons will have tuition on Tuesday.

Rowan class Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting term in Rowan Class, it's shaping up to be a very good one!

Our topic this term is called Archaeologists Assemble. In this topic, we will be exploring what Britain was like from the Stone Age all the way through to the Romans. We will look at areas such as housing, food and farming, and are planning on doing some exciting art work linked to this. We are starting our English work by looking at The Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. In science, we are starting to look at rocks and soils, and have been on a rock hunt around school. We have launched our topic with a visit to Gressenhall for a Neolithic Britain day so we're already in the thick of it!

I am looking forward to seeing how your child progresses throughout the term.

Miss Cartwright.