

As writers, we will be looking at fairy tales and writing our own alternative fairy tale, taking inspiration from **Ratpunzel** by **Charlotte Guillain**. We will also be reading **A Question of History** by **Tim Cooke**, and writing our own report based on the text.

As mathematicians, we will be learning how to tell the time up to 5 minute intervals, creating pictograms and bar graphs, identifying angles up to 180° and identifying and plotting coordinates.

As scientists, we will continue exploring the bodies of humans and animals. We will first look at the different types of teeth humans and animals have, before moving onto to looking in detail at the digestive system and constructing food chains.

Mathematics

Time, Statistics, Angles, Coordinates.

Times tables (x6 - x12)

Computing
In computing, we are learning about data bases.

Science

Animals and Humans

French
In French, we will be learning about the family.

Humanities

The Anglo-Saxons

THE ANGLO-SAXONS



Literacy

Persuasive Letter writing and narrative writing.

PSHCE and RE

Jigsaw PSHE - Healthy Me

RE- Easter and Good Friday

The Arts

Anglo-Saxon Jewellery.

In Art this half term, we will be finding out about Anglo-Saxon jewellery. We will research and look at pictures of Anglo-Saxon brooches, before designing and making our own brooches. We will be evaluating our work at the end.

P.E

Indoor and outdoor games

We will be participating in Healthy Me activities and learning to play tri-golf with Paris.

As Historians, we will be exploring the life of the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about who they were, where they came from, their ruling system, Alfred the Great and looking at the importance of Sutton Hoo.



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!

Please note that all children must be reading at home 3-5 times a week, both independently in their head and with an adult reading aloud. Please fill in your child's reading record when reading is completed at home.

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

PE, Library and Music:

Our PE day is a **Thursday** this half term, as the children will be having a double session with Paris. Please make sure kit and shoes are appropriate for the weather.

Our library day is a Friday. Please make sure that books are in on this day. Reading Records and reading books need to be at school everyday.

Music is on a Tuesday, as are violin lessons. This term we are learning how to play the ukulele with Ms. Furnell.

Rowan class Spring Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe we are half way through the year already! Time certainly flies when you are having fun. A massive well done to all the children for all their wonderful achievements and hard work so far this school year.

We are starting a completely new history topic for Rowan Class this half term, all about the Anglo-Saxons. I am really looking forward to learning some new things about the history of our country, so I hope the children are too.

This half term it is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Keep an eye out for correspondence home about how we will be celebrating the day at Lyng. Another date for the diary is March 28th, when we will be going to Whitwell for an outdoor day. More information to follow!

Speaking of books, Rowan Class have been loving reading our class book 'Rainbow Grey!' We will be starting the second book of the series this half term and are very excited for the third book to be released!

Anything you want to send over - be it questions, bits for show and tell etc., please use the class email address - rowan@lyng.norfolk.sch.uk ☺

Many thanks,

Miss Cartwright and Miss Forrest ☺