



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.

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 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 environments and food chains.

English

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

Spelling, grammar and punctuation

Mathematics

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

Science

Plants

Living things and their habitats

Computing

E-Safety. Internet research about a topic, programming using Scratch

PSHCE and RE

PSHCE – It's good to be me!

RE- What world did Jesus want? Lent (after half term)

Art and DT

Sketching, painting, collage, food tasting.

PE

Multi-skills and dodgeball

Humanities

Rainforests throughout the world.

As artists and designers we will be improving our artistry using different techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpting. We will create a 3d model of the rainforest, make our own tribal masks and taste food from the rainforest.

In PE we are learning the skills of throwing, catching and teamwork.

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.

Rowan pupils will receive one piece of times table practice and spelling homework. This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night.

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. A spelling test and times tables test will be given on Friday.

If your child brings in their homework before Thursday, please ensure that you have a copy of the spellings to hand to keep practising them throughout the week.

Thank you for your support and please see me if there are any queries.

#### PE and Music

In PE Rowan Class are learning skills of throwing, catching and teamwork through multi-skills and dodgeball. Children will need their PE kits on a Monday and a Thursday.

In music Rowan Class are learning how to play the recorder.



## 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. There is an exciting visit planned where the children will get to meet some of the animals who live in the rainforest! 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, and the state of rainforests currently. Specifically, thinking about deforestation and animal endangerment.

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 ☺