

As writers we will be exploring fantasy stories, Greek mythology, a visitor's guide and much more.

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

As mathematicians, we will be exploring statistics, measurement, shape & space, money and time. We will be recapping our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

As scientists, we will be exploring what causes earthquakes and volcano eruptions to occur.

Mathematics

Written methods of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, measure and time.

Science

Earthquakes and volcanoes.

Computing

E-safety, PowerPoints, stop-motion films.

Humanities

Modern day and ancient Greece

Greece



Literacy

We will produce a range of writing based on the books we study.

Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling.

PSHCE, RE & French

PSHCE - physical and emotional health, positive relationships.

RE- Hinduism and Jesus

French - Weather and Time

Art and D&T

As Artists we be looking at using sketching and painting to create images of Ancient Greek buildings and people.

As designers we will be designing our own column structures and creating our own Greek pottery.

P.E

Dance, multi-skills, football skills.

In PE we are learning a range of different skills to help our performance in sport.

We will be completing a dance routine and performance to the class.

As Geographers we will look at the physical and human geography of Greece, the food they eat and key sights.

As historians will we look at what life was like in Ancient Greece and the key events in that period of history, this will include the Trojan War, Battle of Marathon, Greek gods and Athens, Sparta and Alexander the Great.



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. It simply needs a date and what they read. 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 Friday. Please do not forget Library books on those days.

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

Children who have violin lessons will have tuition on Tuesday.

Rowan class Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of summer term in Rowan class. We are starting the term with a new topic based around Greece. First, we will be finding out what it is like to live in modern day Greece and explore its geography. We will need to hold tight because it's time to take a trip back in time! Children will enter the time machine and land in Ancient Greece; we will explore what life was like in that period. Children will use information books and suggested websites to identify the most significant events, dates and places in Ancient Greek history, along with lots more.

To support our work in school, it is really beneficial for your child to continue to read regularly but to also extend their learning through a wider range of reading materials and research which can be shared in school. Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries or concerns at all please do come and talk to me,

Miss Cartwright