



Victorian Norfolk

Mathematics

Place Value and Number
Addition and Subtraction,
Multiplication and Division
Times tables (7, 9, 11, 12)

As Mathematicians we will look at subtraction in more detail and learn how to complete column subtraction problems. We will then consolidate our knowledge of addition and subtraction before moving onto looking at formal methods of multiplication before finishing with fractions.

As scientists, we will be investigating electricity. We will look at electrical and non-electrical appliances, insulators and conductors, electrical safety and circuits.

Science

Electricity

Computing
E-safety.

Humanities

Victorian Norfolk.

French
Days of the week and
months of the year.

We will be having a history focus in class this half term. We will be looking at using our understanding of chronology to make a timeline, before looking at in detail: schooling, inventions, trains and architecture from the Victorian period.

P.E

Indoor and outdoor
games

With Sam, we will be playing netball. With Miss Cartwright, we will be developing skills through Real Gym.

The Arts

Printing

As Artists we will work to improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including sketching and printing

This half term, we will be looking at the work of William Morris and creating our own print based on 'The Strawberry Thief'.

Literacy

Poetic Narratives

As writers, we will be building up our vocabulary, and learning spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout our English work. We will be primarily looking at the book 'The River' by Marc Martin and creating our own poetic narrative based on this text.

PSHCE and RE

Jigsaw PSHE - Celebrating differences.

RE- The Trinity and Nativity.



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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!

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:

PE continues to be on a Thursday with Sam, and on a Friday with myself. Children - please ensure that appropriate kit is brought in on those days!

Music and violins also continue to be on a Tuesday. Miss Berners is teaching us to play Feliz Navidad on the ocarina and the boom whackers!

Library also continues to be on a Friday. Children - make sure that your library books are here on a Friday please! 😊

Rowan class Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are in Autumn 2! I hope you all had a lovely half term break - from what the children have been telling me, it sounds like a lot of fun was had.

In class this half term, we will be looking at the Victorians. We have already kicked off our topic by looking at what food the Victorians ate, and have made and tried some gruel! Some of us loved it, but others... not so much!

Please encourage your child to read around our new topic at home - any pictures, posters or PowerPoints please do send in.

We are continuing to read The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe in class, and in doing so, learning lots of new and lovely language! If you can, try and watch the film of this with your child.

You know where I am if you have any questions

Miss Cartwright 😊