

In English, we will be exploring folklore through 'King of the Birds' and non-chronological reports through 'Fantastically Great Women'. We will be learning about the present perfect tense specifically. We will continue to learn spelling rules throughout the term.

In maths, we will be consolidating our learning and applying mastery skills in the following areas: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and time. Y4 will also be spending time on honing their multiplication skills for the upcoming Multiplication check.

As scientists, we will be summing up all of our learning from the year by exploring key scientists, inventors and inventions from all of the science topics we look at in Rowan Class.

Mathematics

Arithmetic

Times tables (x6 to x12)

Science

Inventors 1

Computing

Desktop publishing

French

Colours and months of the year

Humanities

India

Literacy

Folklore and non-chronological reports

PSHCE and RE

Jigsaw PSHE - Relationships

RE- Hinduism

The Arts

Block printing

Pop up books

P.E

Gymnastics, Swimming, Cricket.

In our art and DT learning, we will be exploring patterns in Indian prints creating our own printed patterns. We will use printing tools to create our final piece. We will also be creating a pop-up book all about India.

Y4 are swimming this half term. Whilst Y4 are swimming, Y3 will be doing gymnastics. In PE with Coach Paris, we will be learning how to play Cricket.

As Geographers, we will be exploring life in India. We will be learning about the key mountain ranges and rivers, exploring the culture of the country, the main religion of Hinduism and also comparing India to the United Kingdom.





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.

The children have their TTRS, Mathletics and Accelerated Reader log-ins in their reading records for their home learning activities too.

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 for this half term is a **Thursday**. In the morning, Y4 will be going swimming whilst Y3 stay at school and do gymnastics. In the afternoon, everybody will be doing PE cricket skills and games.

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 **every day**.

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

Rowan class Summer Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the start of our penultimate half term. I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone and what we have all achieved.

You may have seen the news on the most recent newsletter that I am leaving Lyng at the end of the summer term. I will miss Lyng lots but I am also very excited about my new adventure in Suffolk!

In class, we will be jetting off to India for our geography learning! We will be exploring the mountain ranges, rivers, culture, and cuisine of the country. For our class book, we are on the third and final instalment of the Rainbow Grey series. We have really enjoyed this series and are sad we've nearly finished it!

Children take off their jumpers when it is warm, and sometimes they go missing, as they are not named. Please ensure that **all** pieces of uniform/PE kit are named.

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 for all your support,

Miss Cartwright and Miss Forrest.