# Rowan Class

### Summer Term 2025

Welcome back!

How is it already the Summer Term again?!





One very short half term, followed by a longer one to see the school year out—both filled with lots of exciting events like Sports Day, a school trip and the Leavers Service!

Please see the school website and visit the Rowan Class page for the topic homework for this term. Don't forget to check the blog and see what we are up to. QR codes can be found in your child's diary for quick access.

I am available at the start or end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns. However, an appointment can be made if you would prefer a more discreet conversation. We will be using home/school diaries for communication too, which will be checked throughout the week, so please ensure they are in school every day and checked at home.

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### Mathematics

During the Spring term our Year 3 objectives include...

- Fractions
- Angles
- Lines and Shapes
- Perimeter of Figures

During the Spring term our Year 4 objectives include...

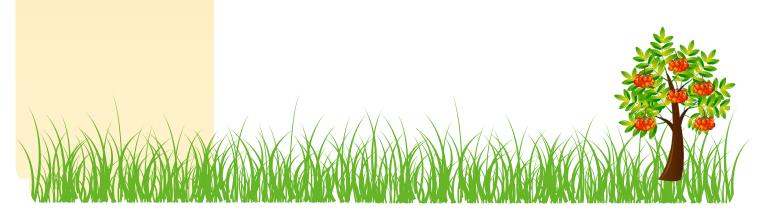
- Length, Mass and Volume
- Perimeter and Area of Shapes
- Position of Figures
- Roman Numerals

Please support your children by ensuring that they are completing their Maths homework activities each week, these will be set online this term using Mathletics. Your child also has access to TT Rockstars which they should be accessing regularly to practice their times tables.

### English

During the Spring term, children will develop their reading and writing skills. Children will build their fluency and understanding of various texts in small groups through our *Little Wandle Fluency* scheme. They will also practise spellings each week through the *No Nonsense Spelling* scheme. Children will also receive Handwriting practise lessons too to help develop the cursive writing style. In our English lessons we will cover the following genres this term:

- Travel Blog
- Non-Chronological Report
- Biography
- Narrative Writing



### What are we learning about this term?

#### Building Britain (Summer A)

In **Geography**, children study the UK and use maps, compasses and fieldwork skills to explore topography.

#### Pond Patrol (Summer A)

In Science, children will look at classification and changing environments within a pond habitat.

#### Great Britain, Great Britons (Summer B)

In Art, children find out about well-known and influential Britons in the world of art, design and craft.

### Eureka! (Summer B)

In **History**, children investigate famous inventions and inventors that have impacted Britain.

In D&T, children use electrical circuits to create their own invention.

RE - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Summer A) What is it like to follow God? ? (Summer B)

**PSHE** - Me and Other People (Summer A) Me in the World (Summer B)

PE - Summer A: Athletics (Time4Sport) & Athletics (Mr Elliott-Hancock)

Summer B: Cricket (Time4Sport) & Forest School (Mrs Jones/Mrs Hill)

Computing - Digital Image Editing (Summer A) Programming: Repetition in Games (Summer B)

Music - Exploring Notation (Summer A) Composing in a Rhythm Framework (Summer B)

Spanish - All About School (Summer A) Tell Me When (Summer B)

#### **Homework Expectations**

A homework sheet with the topic homework for the first half of the Summer Term can be found on the school website. Please complete 4 each half term. Bring your completed homework activity in on Thursday. Your child will have the opportunity to share their work with the class.

Weekly Maths homework tasks will be set using Mathletics. Please ensure this is completed weekly. Please read for 5-10 minutes with your child at home each day and record this in their diary.

### <u>Important information for the Summer Term.</u>

### Weekly PE Lessons: (Thursday and Friday)

PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** throughout the Summer term. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable **school** PE kit (see <u>uniform policy</u> for further details). These lessons will be outdoors this term, so children will need appropriate footwear and outerwear. On these days, please can you also ensure that all jewelry is



removed (including watches and earrings). **Named** water bottles should be in school daily and can be refilled throughout the day.

## Weekly Outdoor Learning Activities: (Fridays, after Half Term)

Mrs Jones will be running our Outdoor Learning sessions each week, therefore, in order for this to take place the children will need to be dressed appropriately. Our Outdoor Learning session will be on a Friday after Half Term. Your child should come to school in suitable outdoor clothing and you will need to bring a waterproof coat and suitable footwear e.g. a pair of wellies or walking boots. You are welcome to leave wellies/walking boots in



school as we will be using them for playtime and lunchtimes on the field during the week. We will try and complete the Outdoor Learning activities in all weather conditions so please consider this with regards to suitable, warm, waterproof clothing and footwear.

