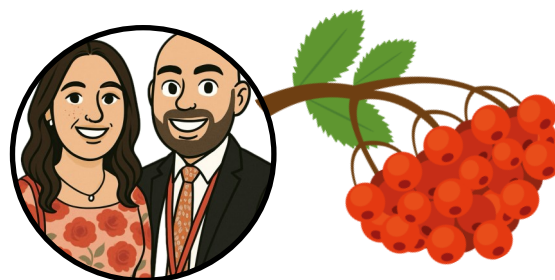


ROWAN CLASS - PARENT LEAFLET

Spring Term 2025

Welcome back to Rowan Class!



We hope you all had a restful break. As we begin a new term, we are really looking forward to welcoming the children back and getting started on lots of exciting new learning together. This half term promises to be a busy and enjoyable one, with new topics to explore, fresh challenges to tackle and plenty of opportunities for the children to grow in confidence and independence.

One of the highlights of the term will be our residential visit to Standon Bowers, taking place towards the end of the half term. This is always a fantastic experience for the children, helping them to develop teamwork, resilience and independence while making memories they will never forget. We will be sharing more information about this with you as the term progresses.

Homework will continue to be set via the Rowan Class page on the school website, so please check this regularly for updates and tasks. Communication will continue to take place through email and ClassDojo, where we will share regular updates on our learning via the class story. We will also continue to celebrate and share highlights on our school Facebook page.

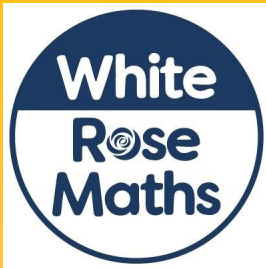
If you have any questions or concerns, ClassDojo messages are the best ways to get in touch. We are also available at the start or end of the school day, and appointments can always be arranged if you would prefer a longer or more private conversation.

We are incredibly excited about the term ahead and all that Rowan Class has to look forward to. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – we can't wait to get started!

With warm regards,

Mrs Abbotts & Mr Elliott-Hancock





Spelling Shed



Mathematics

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

- Multiplication & Division B
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions A
- Mass and Capacity

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

- Multiplication & Division B
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals A

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 new *Little Wandle Fluency* scheme. They will also practise spellings each week through the *Spelling Shed* scheme.. Children will also receive Handwriting lessons every morning too to help develop the cursive writing style.

In our English lessons we will cover the book units this term:

- Frindleswyld
- The Last Garden
- Cloud Tea Monkeys
- Cinderella of the Nile



What are we learning about this term?

Science

- ⇒ Introduction to Light & Shadows
- ⇒ Simple Forces including Magnets

History

- ⇒ Shang Dynasty

Geography

- ⇒ Local Landscapes

Design & Technology

- ⇒ Levers & Linkages: Interactive Books

Art & Design

- ⇒ Local Landscapes: Painting

Computing

- ⇒ Sequencing Sounds
- ⇒ Branching Databases

RE

- ⇒ What can we learn from a Mosque? (Islam)
- ⇒ Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

PSHE

- ⇒ Me and My Safety
- ⇒ Happy Healthy Me

Music

- ⇒ Painting Pictures with Sounds

PE

- ⇒ Gymnastics

Spanish

- ⇒ Time to Eat / The People Around Me (Year 3)
- ⇒ Shopping / The Wider World (Year 4)



Homework Expectations

A homework sheet with the topic homework for the first half of the Spring Term can be found on the school website. Please complete 4 each half term. Bring your completed homework activity in on Friday.

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.

Important information for the Autumn Term.

Weekly PE Lessons: (Monday and Thursday)

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** throughout the Spring term. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **suitable school PE kit** (see [uniform policy](#) for further details). PE lessons will be mostly indoors this term so therefore your child needs to be dressed suitably (this includes **suitable footwear**). 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 Forest School Activities: (Mondays, after Half Term)

Mrs. Jones will be running our Forest School 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 **Monday 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 Forest School activities in all weather conditions so please consider this with regards to suitable, warm, waterproof clothing and footwear. Forest School sessions will work again on alternate weekly sessions for each year group.

