

ROWAN CLASS - PARENT LEAFLET

Summer Term 2026

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin the Summer Term, we are really looking forward to welcoming the children back and diving into a new chapter of learning together. This term is always an exciting one, filled with fresh opportunities, growing confidence and plenty of memorable moments.

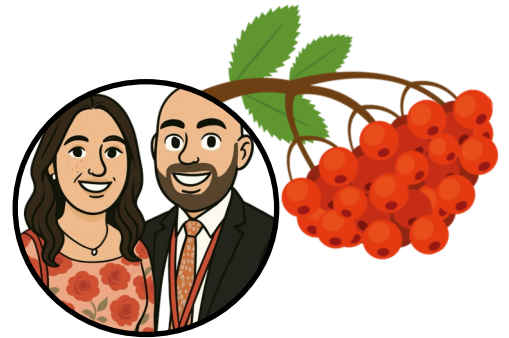
For our Year 4 children, the coming months can feel both exciting and a little nerve wracking as they begin preparing for their transition to middle school. We will be supporting them every step of the way, helping them build independence, resilience and readiness for the next stage of their journey.

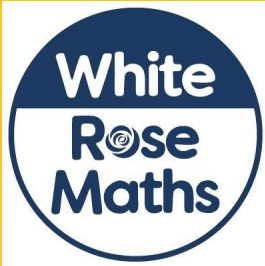
There is lots to look forward to this term, including Sports Day, our Summer Trip (details to be announced soon), and—hopefully—some brighter, warmer days to enjoy outdoor learning and activities. These events are always highlights for the children and help create a real sense of celebration as the year draws to a close.

Homework will continue to be set via the Rowan Class page on the school website, so please check this regularly for updates and tasks. We will also keep you informed through email and ClassDojo, where we will share regular updates on our learning via the class story. As always, we will continue to celebrate achievements and special moments on our school Facebook page. If you have any questions or concerns, ClassDojo messages remain the best way to get in touch. We are also available at the start or end of the school day, and appointments can 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.

Mrs Abbotts & Mr Elliott-Hancock





Spelling Shed



Mathematics

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

- Fractions B
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

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

- Decimals B
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position & Direction

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 Summer 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:

- The Bambus Project
- FArTHER
- Our Tower
- Jim, A Cautionary Tale
- Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag



What are we learning about this term?

Science

- ⇒ What Plants do and what they need
- ⇒ Healthy Eating

History

- ⇒ Local Study: Pottery Industry

Geography

- ⇒ Local Area: How is it changing?

Design & Technology

- ⇒ Food Technology: Seasonal Food & Ingredients

Art & Design

- ⇒ Views of a Local Landmark: Ceramics

Computing

- ⇒ Desktop Publishing
- ⇒ Repetition in Games

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- ⇒ What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel)
- ⇒ Is life like a Journey? (World Faith—Buddhism)

PSHE

- ⇒ Me and Other People
- ⇒ Me in the World

Music

- ⇒ Sing Play Notate

PE

- ⇒ Athletics
- ⇒ Cricket

Spanish

- ⇒ All About School / Tell Me When (Year 3)
- ⇒ My Routine / Free Time (Year 4)



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 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 Summer Term.

Weekly PE Lessons: (Monday and Thursday)

PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** throughout the Summer 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.

