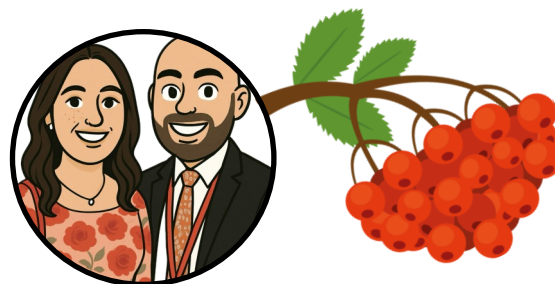


# ROWAN CLASS - PARENT LEAFLET

## Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Rowan Class!



Another summer has flown by, and we are so excited to welcome you and your children back for the start of a brand-new school year. This September feels especially significant, as it marks the beginning of a new chapter for All Saints with Mr Elliott-Hancock stepping into his role as headteacher. While leading the school is a real privilege, he is equally delighted to still be teaching and working directly with the children in Rowan Class.

This year is also particularly special for us as a team. Mrs Abbotts was Mr Elliott-Hancock's mentor during his teacher training, and we are really looking forward to sharing a classroom together for the first time. We know this partnership will bring fresh energy and a strong sense of continuity for the children.

Please see the Rowan Class page on the school website for this term's topic homework. We'll also be using our ClassDojo story to share regular updates on our learning in class, so please do keep an eye out there. If you have any questions or concerns, ClassDojo messages are the best way to get in touch with us, although we are also available at the start or end of the school day, and appointments can always be arranged for more private conversations.

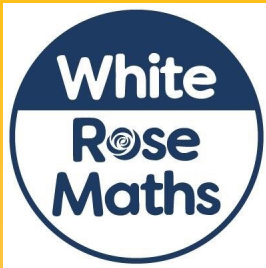
Reading diaries this year will be used solely for logging reading at home and in school, so please ensure they are in school every day and checked regularly at home.

We can't wait to see all that this year holds and are really looking forward to the adventures ahead in Rowan Class!

With warm regards,

**Mrs Abbotts & Mr Elliott-Hancock**





**Spelling Shed**



## Mathematics

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

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division A

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

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division A

Please support your children by ensuring that they are completing their maths home-work 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 Autumn 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:

- Leon and the Place Between
- The Heart and the Bottle
- Change Sings (Whole School Topic)
- The Story of Tutankhamun
- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick



# What are we learning about this term?

## Science

- ⇒ Rocks, Soils & Fossils
- ⇒ Introduction to Skeletons and Muscles

## History

- ⇒ Egyptians

## Geography

- ⇒ Climate Zones

## Design & Technology

- ⇒ Shell Structures: Packaging

## Art & Design

- ⇒ Future Fossils: Drawing & Sculpture

## Computing

- ⇒ Connecting Computers
- ⇒ Stop Frame Animations

## RE

- ⇒ What is the Trinity?
- ⇒ What are festivals of Light?

## PSHE

- ⇒ Me and My School
- ⇒ Me and My Relationships

## Music

- ⇒ Hear It, Play It, Exploring Rhythmic Patterns

## PE

- ⇒ Hockey

## Spanish

- ⇒ Meet & Greet / My Body (Year 3)
- ⇒ My Town / Let's Go! (Year 4)



### Homework Expectations

A homework sheet with the topic homework for the first half of the Autumn 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 Autumn term. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **suitable school PE kit** (see [uniform policy](#) for further details). We will continue with outdoor PE lessons 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.

