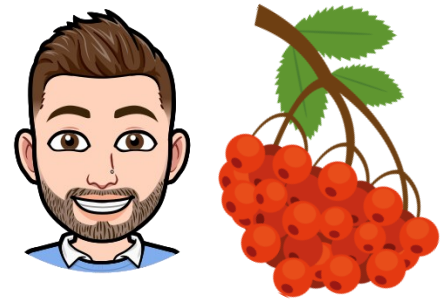


Rowan Class Parent Information

Summer Term 2024

Welcome back Rowan Class!



I can't believe it's the Summer Term already! Although the countdown to the end of the year may have begun, there is still SO many exciting things to come before then!

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 daily, so please ensure they are in school every day and checked at home.

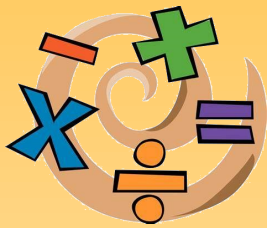
I am looking forward to all the fun things to come this term—and hopefully some nice weather too!

Mr Elliott



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Mathematics

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

- Time
- Pictograms and Bar Graphs
- Angles
- Lines and Shape
- Perimeter of Figures

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

- Decimals
- Money
- Length, Mass and Volume
- Area and Perimeter of Figures
- Geometry
- Position and Movement
- 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 Summer term, children will develop their reading and writing skills.

Children will build their fluency and understanding of various texts in small groups during weekly Guided Reading sessions. They will receive weekly spellings to practise as part of our No Nonsense Spelling scheme and will have daily sessions in class too. Children will also receive daily Handwriting practise lessons too to help develop the cursive writing style. In our English lessons we will cover the following genres this term:

- Newspaper Reports
- Descriptive Writing
- Poetry
- Biography
- Non-Chronological Report



What are we learning about this term?

Biome in a Box

In **Geography**, children investigate a range of biomes, locate them using maps and identify the physical features that make them different.

Once Upon a Poem

In **Art**, children will use a range of media and materials to enhance performance of poetry.

Great Britain, Great Britons

In **Art**, children create a natural sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Child of Our Time

In **History**, children will carry out a local history study with focus on childhood

In **D&T**, children will design and create their own product for children

French - children will learn about "Our School" and "Time".

RE - children will explore, "What kind of world did Jesus want?" and "Is life like a journey?"

PSHE - children will explore the following units, "Me and Other People" and "Me in the World".

PE - PE will be on Thursday and Friday each week. Please ensure PE kits are worn to school on these days and that jewellery is removed for health and safety reasons. Water bottles should be in school daily.

Computing - children will learn about Desktop Publishing and Repetition in Games

Music - children will explore the following units from Charanga, "Expression and Innovation" and "Glockenspiel Stage 2".



Homework Expectations

You will receive a homework sheet with the topic homework for each half of the Spring Term (this can also 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.

Important information for the Summer Term.

Weekly PE Lessons: Thursday/Friday (after half term)

PE will be on **Thursday** until half term and then also on a **Friday** too. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **suitable school PE kit** (see [uniform policy](#) for further details). The children will mostly be doing PE outdoors this term, but may also have some indoor lessons so please dress your children appropriately for the weather (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 Outdoor Learning Activities:

Fridays (until 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 for the Summer 1 term will be on a **Friday**. 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.

