



Rowan Class Newsletter Summer 2025

Taught by: Miss Morris Supporting Rowan class each day will be Ms King, Mrs Burnham (HLTA - Monday afternoon) Miss Bona (Thursday afternoon)

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to lots of exciting things coming up during the summer term for Rowan class.

Multiplication Check

Please help your child learn their times tables up to 12×12 for the upcoming multiplication check in June. Not only will this help them complete the check with confidence, but it will make a huge difference to their confidence and accuracy in all areas of maths. Thank you for your support.

PE

Year 4 will continue swimming on **Tuesday mornings** for the rest of the year. P.E. lessons will take place on a **Wednesday afternoon**. Children should bring their P.E kit to **leave in school** as they will get changed in school again.

As the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year, please make sure your child has an appropriate P.E. kit (plain black shorts and a plain white t-shirt for inside and plain black jogging bottoms and a plain white t-shirt with a plain black sweatshirt for outside). Please make sure children bring a pair of **trainers**. Please ensure long hair is tied back and no earrings are worn.

Homework

Year 4 children should be doing 20 minutes of homework every evening. Each week the children will be set the following homework:

The children will be given spellings to take home with 10 spellings for homework on a Friday to be practised and tested the following Friday.

They will also be given Maths homework on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday.

Reading should be each night and the children should read with an adult and discuss the book.

Reading Books

Please ensure your child reads to an adult every day, even if your child is a confident reader, this will really support their reading stamina, fluency and comprehension. Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading record into school every day. Please ensure you sign your child's reading record each time you listen to them read. Your child needs to read for 10 minutes every school night to make good progress. It is also in the school's homework policy and home school agreement. Reading books will be changed every Monday.

Water

We encourage children to drink water during the school day. **Water should be brought from home each morning in a bottle labelled with your child's name.** From experience, we know that children will drink water, if they are thirsty, even if they prefer the flavour of squash.

Maths

We will be covering decimals, money, area, mass, volume and length as well as properties of shape, position and direction and roman numerals.

Times tables are SO important and we practice them every day in school. Please practice at home too (verbally, written, TT Rockstars) as they are such a crucial skill which helps every other area of mathematics.

English

We will be creating newspaper reports based as traditional tales story writing and poetry. We will continue to explore a range of writing skills as well as improving our spellings and presentation.

In reading we are focusing on inference; reasoned ideas or conclusions that are drawn from evidence in the text. Specifically, characters' feelings, thoughts and reasons for their actions.

Science: States of Matter and Electricity

Geography: Urban and Rural settlements

History: Anglo Saxons/Vikings

Computing: Programming and creating our own games

PSHE: Economic Well-being and my place in the world.

PE: Rounders, Athletics and Swimming.

Art: Multimedia - Viking Longboats

D&T: Electrical Systems - Torches

MFL: French food, pets and French monsters.

RE: How do the Five Pillars guide Muslims?

Why are Guru's at the heart of Sikh belief?

Music: Blackbird and Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Homework

This will be in the form of:

- Spelling Shed for spelling practice
- TT Rockstars (Times Tables)
- Maths and Spelling homework sheets

Children must complete their homework and will be asked to complete it during Friday break time if it isn't brought in and completed.

Dates for your diary:

30/4/25	Leeds Rhinos assembly in school
5/5/25	May Day bank holiday
	Westgate Eco committee visiting Ashfield's Eco Committee
18/5/25	Carnival club at Ashfield 10am-2pm
19-23/5/25	Health Week - A separate newsletter will give more details
19-23/5/25	Walk to school week
19.5.25	Zetsuring Karate Dojo trip
21/5/25	Sports Day - weather dependent
26-30/5/25	Half term
2/6/25	Training day
3-13/6/25 -	Geography fieldwork fortnight
4/6/25	Friends of Ashfield 6:30pm The Yew Tree
9-20/6/25	Year 4 multiplication check window
16-20/6/25	SEND week
21/6/25	Otley Carnival
23/6/25	Class photo day
26/6/25	CLT music concert choir at Trinity School or Bradford Cathedral
30/6/25	Reports to parents and carers
4/6/25	Dress as you please day for hamper raffle prizes
10/7/25	In school transition
13/7/25	Summer Fair and Circus - shows at 11, 1 and 3
18/7/25	Break up for the summer holidays

