



Rowan Class Newsletter Summer 2022

Taught by: Mrs Davison and Mrs Rousseau (Weds) and supported by Mrs Longstaffe.

Mrs Rousseau will be going on maternity leave in May and so Wednesdays will be taught by Mr Patel until Miss Joyce returns from maternity leave at the end of May.

Website: Have a look at the Rowan class page on the website for photographs/videos of all the wonderful learning we have done last term. This is updated weekly with new photographs. You will also find Knowledge Organisers there for the topics being covered this term. These will help you and your child discuss and review their learning at home.

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 x 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

Swimming continues to take place each Monday. Children will need to come to school 'beach ready' and bring their school uniform/towel in a bag for life. Children can bring a healthy snack to eat when we return to school. P.E. will take place on a Thursday. Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school. Please do not send your child to school in P.E. kit as this is not the correct uniform to wear and can become sweaty! Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back to comply with school's health and safety policy with earrings taken out or taped. Please make sure your child's PE kit is put in a named pump bag and **all items are clearly labelled**.

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 Monday to be practised and tested the following Monday.

They will also be given Maths homework on a Thursday to be returned by the following Thursday. Reading should be each night and the children should read with an adult and discuss the book.

Dojos

Please log into your child's DOJO account where you can see the dojos they are collecting each day. This is a great way to celebrate with your child. The children have been working towards individual and whole class rewards!

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.

Maths

We will be covering time, decimals, money, area and length.

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.

Rowan children will be taking part in the multiplication check in June 2023.

English

We will be creating newspaper reports based on plastic pollution as well as fantasy and story writing. 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: The Romans

Computing: Programming and creating our own games

PSHE: Keeping Safe and Growing up and changing.

PE: Rounders and Swimming.

Art: Roman Mosaics

D&T: Structures - Roman Pavilions

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?

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:

17.4.23	School re-opens for Summer term
25.4.23	Yorkshire Air Ambulance event
27.4.23	Dogs Trust Visit to School
1.5.23	Bank holiday – May Day
8.5.23	Bank Holiday King Charles' Coronation
25.5.23	ClassPhoto Day
29.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term
5.6.23	Training day
6.6.23	School reopens
6.6.23- 23.6.23	Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils
8.6.23	Empathy day
9.6.23	Y4 trip to Alhambra Theatre
17.6.23	Otley Carnival
19-23.6.23	Health Week
21.6.23	Sports Day
23.6.23	Whole School skateboarding Day
26-30.6.23	SEND week
10-14.7.23	Parent consultation
12 – 14.7.23	In school transition
13.7.23	Summer Fair – Friends of Ashfield 4-6pm
21.7.23	Break up for the summer