



## Rowan Class Newsletter Summer 2024

**Taught by:** Mrs Chaplin. Supporting Rowan class each day will be Mrs Longstaffe (HLTA), Mrs Kalidas (Monday - Wednesday am) and Mrs Peace (Wednesday am, Thursday and Friday).

### 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

Year 4 will continue swimming on **Tuesday mornings** for the rest of the year. P.E. lessons will take place on a **Monday 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. Extra dojos are given for completing this.

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 Friday.

### 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:

13.05.24	Year 2 and 4 road safety training
20.05.24	Class photo day
21.05.24	Sponsored circuit in school with athlete Sean Gaffney
21.05.24	Friends of Ashfield bingo night 4:30-6pm
23.05.24	Year 2 and 4 pedestrian training
27-31.05.24	Half term
03.06.24	Training day
06.06.24	Empathy day
3-14.06.24 -	Y4 multiplication check window
15.06.24	Otley Carnival
17-21.06.24	SEND week
26.06.24	Junior band day at PHGS
26.06.24	Y4 visit to Leeds Grand Mosque
27.06.24	CLT music event diversity theme will be recorded
01.07.24	Reports out to parents and carers
1-5.7.24	Health Week
02.07.24	Y4 Let's Learn Moor visit -Forest School Day - Dallowgill Estate, Harrogate. More information to follow
02.07.24	Trinity School visiting Ashfield School Council
03.07.24	Sports day - weather depending
11.07.24	Friends of Ashfield Summer Fair
19.07.24	Break up for the summer holidays