



Our school values

April – honesty
May – thoughtfulness
June – responsibility
July – unity

Rowan class termly curriculum information – Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

Our topic will be From Field to Fork. We will be looking at where in the world food comes from and learning about what happens to our food from field to our plates.

Mrs Taylor will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings and Mrs Dollman will be teaching Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays. In the mornings we have Mrs Dawes and Mrs Cawcutt working with us and Mrs Page on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

We look forward to a successful and busy term.

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions, worries or just to say hello.



English

Reading, writing, spelling, phonics & grammar will be taught in line with the National Curriculum for England.

The children will continue to learn about different aspects of grammar and punctuation, such as sentence types and using correct punctuation and also how to use and recognise nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions in sentences.

We will continue to develop our handwriting skills and ensure that we take pride in the presentation of our work. All children take part in daily phonics / spelling sessions.

Maths

We will cover all the key areas of Mathematics, and continue to place a great emphasis on securing the children's knowledge and understanding of Place Value. Children will continue to work on number bonds to 20 and beyond. Some children will be learning the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables, consolidating their knowledge of grouping and sharing and using these facts in simple multiplication and division activities. Children will continue to develop their mental maths skills and their reasoning and problem-solving ability.

Science

Linking in with our Topic work, the children will sort animals by what they eat and learn about simple food chains. They will also be studying plants, both identifying plants and growing plants. The class will observe, identify, compare and classify UK plants. They will also observe how plants change over time and find out what plants need in order to grow, thrive and survive. Some work will stem from questions and lines of enquiry suggested by the children as they carry out their investigations.

Dream – Believe – Succeed

History and Geography

We will be investigating where food comes from in the world and using mapping skills to track the journey of our food. We will find out how farmers grow crops and rear animals. We will find out about harvest time and why it is an important time of year and also what happens to our food so it is safe to eat – from field to fork.

Music

Our music sessions will be taking place on Friday morning, with our music specialist Mr Street.

Homelearning

Mathletics subscriptions are now free for all children in school. To access Mathletics at home, please download the app from google play or the app store. On computers Mathletics is available at uk.mathletics.com.

Children will be expected to read at home everyday for 15 minutes. They will be tested on their spelling words every week.

All children would benefit from practising Number bonds and tables 2x 10x 5x 3x

Homelearning will be set on a Wednesday every other week and needs to be handed in the following Tuesday, this will be based on something we have been learning or preparation for future learning.

Computing

We are TV chefs filming the steps of a recipe.
We are collectors, finding images using the web.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children will be coached by Premier Sport on Wednesdays. Children will need plimsolls, shorts and t-shirt. Joggers and a sweatshirt may be used for outside use. Please name PE kits and leave in school in a named PE bag on the trolley outside the classroom.

PSHE

In PSHE sessions and assemblies, the children will be exploring our monthly values. During the term, the children will be recapping school rules and expectations.
After half term, the children will be taking part in our annual Food Revolution Week.

Art and DT

We will use the principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.

RE

This term we will be thinking about Difficult Questions in life and also looking at special places, including places that the children feel are special to them. We are hoping to visit All Saints Church at St Paul's Walden, later this term.

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