

Rowan's Spring Newsletter



English

During this half term, we will be looking at and creating a newspaper report. We will look at other genres of writing including list poetry, diary writing and persuasive writing. The children will be focusing on making effective vocabulary choices and using punctuation correctly. There will also be emphasis on children's presentation.

Maths

At the start the half term we will be looking at perimeter and using measures. We will also be continuing with multiplication and division. Children will also continue with developing their arithmetic and times table skills.

Science

Year 4's will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. Children will explore the stages of the water cycle, creating mini water worlds and an interactive water wheel to represent the different stages.

Year 5's will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes. Children will sort and classify objects according to their properties. They will explore the properties of materials to find the most suitable material for different purposes.

Topic

This term Rowan will be learning about the Polar Regions.

Art & DT

Linking to our topic, children will create charcoal drawings and sculptures.

PE

Rowan's PE will be netball, cricket and gymnastics. PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure you bring outdoor and indoor PE kit on a Monday and have it with them in school for the whole week.

RE

Children will learn about Judaism and their beliefs.

Computing

Our computing focus will be spreadsheets. Children will learn how to represent collected data in different ways.

Things to remember

Rowan children will have their arithmetic tests on a Wednesday, so they will need to bring in their arithmetic journals with their completed homework on the same day. Children must bring their home reading journals in on a Thursday so they can be read by Miss Day. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them every two weeks.

Thank you,

Miss Z Day