

Rowan's Autumn Newsletter

Maths

To start, Rowan will be continuing to build on their knowledge of fractions that they started in the previous term. They will start by finding equivalent fractions before progressing into adding, subtracting, simplifying and more. Towards the end of the half term, the focus will shift towards decimals, with focus on place value. Throughout, children will be recapping what they have learned so far in years 4 and 5.

English

In English, Rowan will start the half term by focusing on biographies. The children will be creating a biography based on the scientists that we are researching within Topic lessons. After this, we will be moving our focus towards our power of reading book, 'The Iron man'.

Science

Year 4 – scientists and inventors.

Year 5 - scientists and inventors.

History, Art and DT

The children will be learning about and getting hands on with Leonardo da Vinci. Throughout the half term, the children will learn about the importance of the *Renaissance Man* and delve into his famous artwork and sketches.

RE

Over this half term children will be exploring salvation.

PE

Rowan will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday for this half term. The children will be having Topscore UK on a Tuesday.

Computing

The children will be developing their understanding of Coding. We will be using various resources such as Purple Mash with the intention of the children coding their own short games.

Reminders

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 on a Thursday so that can be read. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and the children will then be tested on them every two weeks.