

Homework will be used to support the children's learning as follows:

Subject	Requirement
Reading	Please encourage your child to read every night. Your child's reading book will come home every day. Children can change their reading book once they have read it 3 times if on a book banded colour and once if a free reader.
Spellings	Spellings will be given on a Monday and practised in school during the week. A copy of the spellings will also come home on a Monday for children to practise for a spelling quiz the following Monday.
Maths Times tables	Towards the end of Year 4 the national 'Multiplication Check' test will take place. We are doing daily challenges and practising tables' facts in class. Please do as much as you can at home, even if it is singing them in the car on the way to school! The Times Tables Rockstar website is also an enjoyable and fun way to practise.
Topic	Each term there will be a list of activities along with a booklet to complete them in. Please aim to complete at least 1 per term and bring it in by Wednesday the 16th of February to show the class. If you do other topic learning and would like to share it with the class, please email photos or files to rowan@brinkworthearldanbys.wilts.sch.uk to share it with the class. We love seeing your learning!
Purple Mash	Please encourage your child to have a go at the different assigned activities available on this website. New activities will be put on each term. Each child has their own username and password but if you have any problems accessing this please let us know.

We would be very grateful for any parent helpers to come in and hear readers. Please contact the office for more details.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

A Quick Reminder - WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE AND NUT FREE SCHOOL - please ensure that you do not send in any nut or sesame products.

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BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rowan Class Newsletter Spring 2021 Term 3-4



Welcome back to Spring Term 3!

Welcome to a New Year and a change for new beginnings. I hope you all had a fabulous festive break and are ready to get back into school to learn! For those of you who have not met me yet, I am delighted to be teaching Rowan class this year and am excited for all the creative and interesting topics that we will be covering together this term.

Across both these 2 terms we will be starting a new topic, titled Adventures, Rivers and Peaks, along with a new novel study 'King of the Cloud Forests'. In science, we will be learning all about sound and states of matter and we will be developing our sewing and printing skills in our Art lessons. We will also be learning about keeping safe in PSHE.

Mx Marchant

Adventurers, rivers and peaks (Term 3 and 4)

This term our topic will help children to explore different characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them, including famous mountain ranges in the UK and understanding the water cycle process.

P.E. lessons will be Lacrosse on Mondays run by Steven a specialist P.E. coach. Please could you make sure your child comes to school in their kit on this day.

English

Information leaflets, diaries, narrative poems, explanation texts and letters for real purposes.

Novel study/Reading comprehension - King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo

Handwriting, spelling and grammar will be practised daily.

Computing

Research skills - researching to create information leaflets on sound
Use of Google maps - to locate, research and compare physical geographical features.

Use of computing to publish written work - exploring presentational features.

French

French Nursery Rhymes (linked with colours body parts and zoo animals)

History/Geography

Mountains and rivers

Mountain types, topography and contour lines, mountains in the UK and the world, the water cycle, rivers and the journey of water.

PE

Specialist PE coach
Lacrosse

Science

Sound
States of Matter
Living Things and Their Habitats

**Adventurers,
rivers and
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Terms 3 and 4



PSHE

Keeping Myself Safe

Maths

Times tables and Quick Maths daily plus:
Please see separate attachment

R.E.

Christian Value: Respect
'What did Jesus do to Save Human Beings?'

Art/DT

*Functional and Fancy Fabrics
(Block printing/sewing)*