

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 6th of April 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 4



Welcome back to Spring Term 4!

Welcome to another exciting new term. Across Term 3, the children of Rowan class have been exploring various features and types of mountains and rivers. As part of their topic, they have produced some wonderfully expressive performance poetry and have used their scientific knowledge to explore the water cycle. In Term 4, we will be continuing to explore our 'Adventurers, rivers and peaks topic' in more depth looking at how we use water to survive and the impact rivers and other natural events can have on our landscapes. We will be using our class novel of 'King of the Cloud Forests' to inspire some diary entries and we will be getting creative by using shapes to help us draw animals and tackling some embroidery in D.T.

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Adventurers, rivers and peaks (Term 4)

This term our topic will help children to further explore different characteristics and features of rivers around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them and the positive and negative influences and impacts humans can have on our natural environment.

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

English

Diaries, acrostic poetry, explanation texts and narrative writing.

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

Handwriting, spelling and grammar will be practised daily.

Computing

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

Branching databases linked to our science topic of classification.

Recording our own podcasts.

French

French Songs (linked with parts of the body, clothing and zoo animals).

Maths

Times tables and Quick Maths daily plus:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles)

History/Geography

Mountains and rivers

*Rivers and the journey of water.
Natural and Human impacts on our landscape.*

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PE

Specialist PE coach
Archery

R.E.

Christian Value: Courage

'What did Jesus do to Save Human Beings?'

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats.
Animal classification
Plant classification

PSHE

*Identifying talent.
Recognise my own individuality and personal qualities.
Improving resilience*

Art/DT

*Drawing/sketching animals
Animal printing.
Functional and Fancy Fabrics.
Embroidery.*