

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

Subject	Requirement
Reading	<i>Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes every day. Your child's reading books will be changed once they have finished their book.</i>
Spelling	<i>Children will be given a spelling sheet every Friday. They will learn the same spellings for a week in school, followed by a spelling quiz on the following Friday. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. The spelling sheet is to be returned to school once completed in the Homework file.</i>
Maths Times tables	<i>We are continuing with our daily challenges and practising tables' facts in class. Please do as much as you can at home, including using Times Table Rockstars.</i>
Homework	<i>Your child will be set online Maths, English and topic activities on Purple Mash. These activities will reinforce what they have been learning in class.</i>

PE lessons this term will be every Thursday. Please wear PE kit to school every **Thursday**.

**A quick reminder - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - please ensure you do not send in any nut products.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

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## BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# ROWAN ROWAN CLASS

Welcome back to the Summer Term.  
We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine.

***Our theme for the Summer terms' is 'Ancient Civilisations'.***

Mrs Moore will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.  
Mrs Gaffney will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.  
Mrs Bance is our Teaching Assistant.

### **English**

This term our class book will be 'The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess'. We will be exploring this book with reading comprehension activities.

We will also look at the different word classes and sentence types.

We will be reading and writing our own free verse poems and eyewitness reports.

Our daily spelling lessons will give us the opportunity to practise and apply spelling rules.

We will also continue to work on our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **PSHE**

The children will explore the topic 'Being My Best' and participate in circle time activities.

### **History**

We will begin our learning about Ancient Civilisations this term by studying the Ancient Sumerian civilisation in detail. We will discover how crucial factors like water sources and farming helped them to develop and thrive. We will find out about important inventions and the growth of cities. We will also study the lives of different people in society, including the roles of kings.

## **Ancient Civilisations**

### **R.E.**

We will explore the question 'What would Jesus do?'

### **Computing**

The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet. They will learn how to use the web to create fact files.

### **Science**

We will be learning about electrical appliances and safety. We will construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. We will investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors.

### **Art and DT**

We will learn about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. We will study examples from ancient civilisations, and use our clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.

### **MFL**

The children will learn French vocabulary related to family and friends.

### **PE**

Cricket and Rounders with Steven

### **Music**

Our music unit is called 'Blackbird'. Our musical learning will happen around songs by The Beatles.

### **Maths**

Please see the separate sheet: Maths Knowledge organiser