

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick. We will plan and write our own rebirth stories, plan and write a biography and explore poetic forms. We will look at how to include modal verbs, expanded noun phrases and accurate speech punctuation in our writing. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will explore a variety of short texts and genres. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on our developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at multiplication tables of 6, 7 and 9 followed by addition and subtraction using mental strategies.

Geography

We will be exploring key geographical features of the UK including, towns, cities and counties and will look closely at our hills, mountains and coastlines. It is hoped that by the end of this unit the children will be able to locate some of these on a map.

DT

In DT we will be exploring how cam mechanisms work. We will then research, design and make our own toys using a cam mechanism. Once we have made our toys we will evaluate them.

R.E.

Our focus this term is 'What is the Trinity?' We will be exploring why it is still important to Christians today.

Computing

The children will explore audio production. We will record audio of ourselves to produce a podcast. We will edit our work, adding multiple tracks, and open and save the audio files.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring sound. We will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. We will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Year 4 Rowan Class

Reading

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

Homework

Please see the separate **Pick and Mix** sheet.

Spellings

Please complete the **Sounds & Syllables** spelling sheets each week.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Fridays. Indoor PE this term will be swimming every Monday afternoon. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on outdoor and adventurous activities.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Valuing Differences'.

Music

We will be developing pulse and groove through improvisation. We will explore and celebrate a wide range of musical styles.

MFL

This term our theme is 'On the Move'. We will be understanding and describing transport and directions in French.