

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. We will rewrite the story from a different perspective during our fiction writing. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of a discussion and writing a balanced argument. Towards the end of term we will explore poetry based on a theme using The Book of Practical Cats. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be sharing The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. 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 11 and 12. We will then develop of skills of using column addition and subtraction.

History

This term we will have a History focus. We will be exploring Britain's settlements by the Anglo-Saxons. We will think about why the Anglo-Saxons decided to settle in our local area. We will look at who the Battle of Chippenham(878) involved (Anglo-Saxons vs Vikings) and what was the outcome.

Art

We will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. We will learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.

Year 4 Rowan Class

R.E.

Our focus this term is 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?' We will explore different places of worship.

Computing

The children will explore programming using Flowol. We will create flowcharts, controlling multiple outputs and debug our program.

Science

We will explore states of matter by comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. We will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

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 gymnastics, focusing on shape and balance. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on basketball.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Rights and Respect'.

Music

We will be playing the recorder and introducing new notes, including sharps, flats and the upper octave using a themed song.

MFL

This term our theme is 'Going Shopping'. We will be understanding and describing fruits, vegetables and French money.