

### **English**

Our writing this term will be based on the book 'Just a dream' by Chris Van Allsburg. We will use the story to write our own stories with a moral during our fiction writing. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of instruction writing. Towards the end of term we will be exploring songs with lyrics. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be looking at the story 'The Riddle of the runes' and developing our skills in looking closely at a text. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **Maths**

Our main focus in Maths will be calculating fractions and reading, representing, ordering and comparing numbers with more than one decimal place. We will also be securing our times table knowledge in preparation for the MTC.

### **History**

This term we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be learning all about mummification, Egyptian Gods and Goddesses, the Egyptian creation story and will be practicing hieroglyphics.

### **Art**

This term we will explore 3D form and make sculptures using modroc. We will explore artists who make sculptures of food and work in our sketchbooks to make visual notes. We will then use modroc and other modelling and construction materials to make a shared sculptural feast.

### **R.E.**

Our focus this term is 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

### **Computing**

Our focus is to create vector drawings. We will learn how to use different drawing tools to help create images. We will recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. We will layer objects and begin grouping and duplicating them to support the creation of more complex pieces of work.

### **Science**

We will continue to explore electricity. We will explore circuits including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will also be exploring the future of electricity and renewable ways of producing it.

### **Reading**

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

### **Music**

We will be introducing the children to ukuleles following a weekly plan which will enable us to recognise the instruments parts and play simple chords.

### **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 dance with a theme of dances that were popular around World War 2. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on cricket.

### **PSHE**

We will explore the topic 'Being My Best'.

### **MFL**

This term our theme is 'What's the time?' We will be learning how to tell the time and explaining when something will happen.

## **Year 4 Rowan Class**