

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 Maths focus will be adding, subtracting and multiplying mixed numbers and improper fractions.

History

This term we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks; who were they? what was their daily life like? who did they worship? what did they bring to the world?
We will also be looking at Alexander the Great and the Olympics

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 living things and their habitats, in particular we will be focusing on life cycles and metamorphosis.

Year 5 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 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'.

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.

MFL

This term our theme is 'School life'. We will be learning the names for items in the classroom and for the school day.