

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'Quest' by Aaron Becker. We will use this book to explore a range of different genres of writing. We will plan and write our own quest stories, plan and write an explanation text and explore narrative poems. We will extend our knowledge of how to write in paragraphs and use fronted adverbials in our stories. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will explore the book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main focus for term 1 is Number Place and Value. Year 5 will explore 5 and 6-digit numbers. This includes identifying, representing, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers.

History

Our focus this term is The Victorians in Bath. During this topic we will be learning about Queen Victoria, the inventions that were created during this time, the issues they improved, the laws that were brought in to help children and how children lived before these laws.

Art

We will be developing drawing skills and shading techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.

R.E.

Our focus this term is the Creation story. We will be exploring why it is still important to Christians today.

Year 5 Rowan Class

Computing

Our online safety unit will teach us how to stay safe online by adjusting privacy settings to protect personal information, identifying fake news and developing ways to deal with upsetting content.

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 will this term focus dance. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on invasion games.

PSHE

The children will decide on the new class rules. They will also explore the topic 'Me and my relationships'.

Science

In Science we will be exploring Forces. During this term we will be looking at gravity and gravitational pull, friction, resistance, pulleys, levers and gears and how these are a constant in our daily lives. We will be talking scientifically and experimenting to deepen our learning and understanding.

Music

We will be taking part in instrumental lessons on tuned percussion with a South African theme. We will be developing rhythmic, singing and notation skills.

MFL

The topic this term is 'Getting to know you'. The children will be expressing emotions and discussing the future.