

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will use the story to write our own Voyage and Return story during our fiction writing. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of a persuasion text. Towards the end of term we will explore poetic language. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be sharing short texts and developing our skills in prediction and inference. 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 fractions. We will explore equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions and fractions of an amount.

Geography

In Geography we are returning to mixed year lessons and will be looking at why people live near volcanoes. We will learn about the Earth's layers, mountains and the effects of volcanic eruptions.

R.E.

We will be exploring the Easter story with a focus on why Christians call the day Jesus died **Good Friday**.

Year 5 Rowan Class

DT

In DT we will be looking at structures, specifically bridges. We will be exploring different styles and building our own.

Computing

We will be creating media in the form of Video Trailers. We will consider camera angles when taking photos or videos and import videos and photos into film editing software.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Fridays. Indoor PE this term will be Handball. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on Hockey.

Reading

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

Homework

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

Spelling

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

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on how to keep safe; dealing with difficult scenarios and how to stand up for ourselves.

Science

We are returning to teaching in mixed classes this term and will be looking at Animals including Humans, focusing on nutrition and movement. We will be learning about how our muscles work, will be able to name our main bones and how a good diet is essential for a healthy body.

Music

We will explore body and tuned percussion through a rainforest theme.

MFL

In French our theme is 'In a French Classroom'.