

English

This term our writing will be focused on the plot style *overcoming the monster*. We will base our writing on the text *Riddle of the Runes*, which we read closely last term. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of a non-chronological report based on aspects of Viking life and towards the end of this term our poetry unit will focus on poetic language relating to the sea. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be looking at different types of text - fiction and non-fiction - and developing our skills in looking closely at a text. We will have daily spelling lessons and will continue to develop our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our Maths focus will include area and volume, properties of shapes, time, statistics.

Geography

The theme of this term is 'Where does our food come from?' and will look at exports, fair trade and how our food choices can impact our environment.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Judaism.

Computing

We will be developing computational thinking skills through decomposition, pattern recognition, abstraction and algorithm design to solve problems.

Science

This term we will be exploring how the foods we consume can affect muscle fatigue. We will be investigating before planning, designing and carrying out experiments. We will then gather and collate data, analyse it and then report our findings.

Reading

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

Music

We will be adapting and transposing motifs.

Homework

Please see the separate *Pick and Mix* sheet.

Spellings

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

DT

We will be exploring world foods before bringing our focus to pizza. We will be creating our own pizzas and then make and evaluate them.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Fridays.

Indoors PE will focus on the Dances of WWII such as the Lambeth Walk and the Lindy Hop.

Outdoors PE will focus on Athletics.

PSHE

The theme this term is *Growing and Changing* and will incorporate RSE week.

MFL

This term our theme is 'Shopping for French Food'.

Year 5 Rowan Class