

# Rowan Class Page

## CURRICULUM NEWS

In Year 4 this term we are learning:

- **Maths** – Decimals, money, time, statistics, properties, position.
- **English** – We are learning about the features of explanation texts, then learning the skills so that we can write our own explanation texts.
- **Reading**- We will be reading “Stig of the Dump” by Clive King. We will be reading this as a class and answering questions based on the reading domains.
- **Topic**- Our topic is “Scavengers and Settlers”. We will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. To consolidate our learning, we will be going on a trip to the Shrewsbury Museum and taking part in their Stone Age, Bone Age workshop.
- **RE**- Our topics in RE are “Faith” and “What religions are represented in our neighbourhood”. As part of this we will be going to the local Kingdom Hall.
  - **PE** – Athletics and Swimming.

## USEFUL LINKS:

Follow the links below to find useful information to help support your child in Year 4 and education online games for your children to practice their skills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/239784/English\\_Appendix\\_1\\_-\\_Spelling.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf)

Times tables and division: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Reading: <https://www.literacyshedblog.com/blog/reading-vipers>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-your-child-learns-year-4-maths-english-and-science>

TT Rockstars: [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please make sure you bring in the correct kit ready for outdoor learning.
- Your reading book and diary should be in school every day. Your diary should be signed each time you read at home. Please aim to read at home at least 4 times a week.
- Homework is to be completed weekly and should be given in on a **Thursday**. Spelling tests happen twice weekly and are normally on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**.