



Rowans Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2019

Our school value for this term is 'Making Choices'.

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to you and your children. We are looking forward to teaching them this year. Mrs Smith will teach the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Mrs Dollman will teach on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Wasmuth and Mrs Pearce will be working with us, with extra support from Mrs Constable for Phonics. We look forward to a successful and busy term. Please do come and speak to us – our door is always open.

English

In English we will be looking at stories set in familiar settings starting off with 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and Meg and Mog books. We will also be introducing grammatical skills for year 1 and 2 as well as beginning our new phonics programme Read, Write, Inc!

Geography

This term we will be learning about our home – The UK!
We will learn which countries make up the United Kingdom, where to find us on a map and the capital cities. We will also look at the seas which surround the UK.

Art

Our first art topic is about portraits, in particular self portraits. The class will look at a variety of different portraits and use a range of art materials to create a number of different portraits.

RE

This term's first topic is Signs & Symbols. The class will be looking at Signs and symbols today, in day to day life and in religion.

Maths

This half term we are concentrating on number work, numbers to 20 for Y1 and to 100 for Y2, counting, reading and writing numbers and also comparing and ordering them. We will be working on mental and written methods to add and subtract numbers.

PE

This will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children will be coached by Premier Sport on Wednesdays. Children will need plimsolls, shorts and t-shirt. Joggers and a sweatshirt may be used for outside use. Please name PE kits and leave in school in a named PE bag and hung on your child's peg. This term the Rowans will be working on games and dance.

PSHCE

This half term our theme is self reliance. We will support pupils in becoming more independent and nurturing their abilities to become confident and resilient learners. At the start of term it is important to encourage our pupils to have a sense of belonging, know where to find things and be responsible for them. Giving pupils the tools to be independent encourages motivation for learning and provides skills for life.

Homework

Children will be expected to read at home every day for 15 minutes. Spellings will be sent out each week. Please practise these at home for a weekly test. All children would benefit from practising number bonds and tables 2x 10x 5x 3x.
Home learning will be set on a Wednesday every other week and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday. This will be based on something we have been learning or preparation for future learning.

Science

Our first Science topic this term will be Ourselves. As well as knowing the different parts of the body, we will go on to exploring our senses through a variety of activities. This work will include investigations and making observations about what the children have found out.

Computing

In Computing we will be using IPADS to log in to and use apps starting with Accelerated Reader where pupils will take quizzes on books they have read, earn points and certificates!

Music

This year Music will be on Tuesday mornings with our music specialist Mr Street.

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