

Physical Education

It is essential that children dress suitably for PE for their comfort and safety.

For indoor games:

- Close fitting shorts
 - T-shirts
- are most suitable for PE with bare feet indoors.

For outdoor games:

- Tracksuit or
- Jogging bottoms and jumper
- Pumps or trainers

Children need to be warm as the climate and weather can be varied in Hinchliffe Mill!

Trainers should be suitable for the sporting activity, and ideally not those worn in school.

Please ensure that their PE kit is in school at all times so we can take advantage of any nice sunny days.

If earrings cannot be removed for PE they must be taped for safety reasons.

Please label all items of uniform and PE kit. If you pass on uniform from older siblings or from other families please re-label these with your child's name inside so if they are misplaced at school we can easily find the right owner.

PE is on:

Year 4 + 5 Wednesdays
Year 6 Tuesdays

Academic Year

	School term Begins for pupils	School term Closes for pupils
Autumn Term A	03.09.19	25.10.19
October Half term	27.10.19	01.11.19
Autumn Term B	04.11.19	20.12.19
Christmas Holidays	23.12.19	03.01.20
Spring Term A	07.01.20	14.02.20
February Half term	17.02.20	21.02.20
Spring Term B	24.02.20	03.04.20
Easter Holidays	06.04.20	17.04.20
Summer Term A *May day bank holiday	20.04.20 *08.05.20	22.05.20
Half term	25.05.20	29.05.20
Summer Term B	02.06.20	17.07.20

Inset Days throughout the year

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
02.09.19 29.11.19	06.01.20	01.06.20 20.07.20



Hinchliffe Mill Junior & Infant School



Rowan Class

Mrs Holgate

Autumn 2019

Autumn Term 2019 Curriculum Information

This term we will be studying:

Literacy—Michael Morpurgo, Film Narrative 'The Piano', Report Writing and Poetry

Numeracy—The four rules of number, 3D shapes, co-ordinates, mass, time, fractions and decimals .

Science

Y6 - Animals including humans and Evolution and inheritance

Y4+5 - animals including humans and States of matter

Topic— WW2 and All around the world

DT - Creating Shelters and designing Christmas Menus

Art - Sculptures and WW2 inspired art and looking at the work of Monet

Music - descriptive sounds and preparation for Christmas

PE

Y6 - Hockey, Badminton and Dance

Y4+5 - Hockey, Rounders and Gymnastics

RE

Y5+6 - The back cone to each religion and Christmas

Y4 - What does it mean to belong? Signs and Symbols

Computing

Y6 - Animated stories and Spread-sheets

Y5 - Internet, Animation and Scratch

Y4 - Design and Word Processing

Rowan Class

Your child's class teacher is Mrs Holgate who you are welcome to contact to discuss concerns, queries, ask questions or simply to confirm that all is well. We do request that you pop in at the end of the school day rather than at the beginning, as teachers will be preparing for the day ahead.

Children's Absence

If your child is unable to attend school we would be grateful if you could ring into school and let us know as early as possible, and give details as to the reason of absence. If details are not provided as to the reasons of absence then it will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

If school has not been contacted before 9:30am then Mrs Metcalfe in the school office will contact the telephone numbers provided, including the emergency contacts if she cannot get through to parents.

Communication

Friday Flyer

School will send the news letter via email every Friday.

Further handouts from the school office or letters aim to be distributed on a Friday.

Email/Text Messaging

This is a great way for us to circulate information instantly. Please ensure the school office has your most up-to-date contact details.

Website

Updates, electronic copies of letters and a virtual office can be found on the school website.

Homework diaries

The children are issued with homework diaries to encourage their organisational skills and independence. Pupils will write in these weekly and they can be a method for messages to be communicated to Mrs Holgate. We do ask that parents sign these at the weekend to indicate that they have seen them and know what homework their child may or may not have.

Rowan Class weekly Routines

Reading

Reading is still an integral part of your child's development and it is vital that they are listened to at least twice a week at home by an adult. The skill of reading aloud is completely different to that of reading in your head

Homework

A written piece of homework will be set weekly and should not take any longer than thirty minutes to complete. This will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Furthermore, a longer project based piece of work will be set half termly and children will have around 6 weeks to complete this, it will generally be linked to the current topic being studied.

Spellings

Spellings are set weekly and the children will be given a week to learn them. They will be issued on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.