

What's on this term...

Rowan Class



Writing & Reading: Our text this term is '*Flood*' by F. Villa-Alvaro. We'll focus on the images in the text using creativity and imagination to orally tell the story. We will be focussing on the main characters, interpreting emotion during the text and using role play to bring the characters and actions to life. We will be using lots of poetic and descriptive language to describe the flood and the impact that it has had on the family in the story. We'll write the text to go with the images using the passive voice, thinking about who or what has been affected, using rich vocabulary.

Maths: Our topic is Place Value, working with numbers up to 1,000,000 and thinking about how we partition amounts accurately. We will compare and order numbers, round numbers and explore powers of 10. We'll use hands-on manipulatives such as base ten, place value charts & counters and part/whole models to support our understanding.

Project Based Learning: we're exploring Europe and learning what the different countries have to offer tourists. We'll learn about capital cities, famous landmarks and regional foods. We'll think about how we can travel to different European countries and different modes of transport. We'll also investigate what the weather is like in different European countries and the impact this may have on tourism.

PSHE: our topic is independence and aspirations. We'll focus on self-awareness through exploring personal identity and core values, how we learn new skills, and challenges this may bring. We'll explore how we can overcome barriers in a positive way to develop our growth mindset, focusing on:

- Teamwork
- Trusted adults in and out of school
- Being ready, respectful and safe
- Respect in the school community

RE: We're learning about Islam, so we'll get the opportunity to visit a Mosque and ask the Imam questions about the five pillars of Islam:

1. **Shahada** (Faith)
2. **Salah** (Prayer)
3. **Zakat** (Charity)
4. **Sawm** (Fasting during Ramadan)
5. **Haji** (Pilgrimage to Mecca)

SCIENCE: We are exploring electricity!

- Electrical safety
- Electrical sources
- Conductors and insulators
- Building and using circuits
- Understanding switches
- Renewable & non-renewable sources

Forest School: Weekly sessions help us develop teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving skills through outdoor learning. We'll be exploring nature, taking on challenges, and working together on practical activities outside.

PE: We're enjoying team games that build fitness, coordination, and co-operation. We're learning to follow rules, encourage teammates, and think about strategies to be successful.

Preparation for Adulthood: We are exploring personal identity: Personal interests & protected characteristics, Positive self-image & confidence, Setting future goals, Developing communication skills, Qualifications & skills to develop.