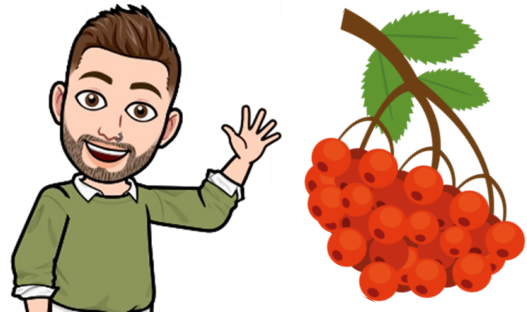


Rowan Class Parent Information

Autumn Term 2024

Welcome to Rowan Class!



Another Summer over and the start of a new school year already - and a new name for me too! I am excited to start my third (and final) year teaching the new Year 4s and welcoming back the new Year 3s into my classroom again!

Please see the school website and visit the Rowan Class page for the topic homework for this term. Don't forget to check the blog and see what we are up to. QR codes can be found in your child's diary for quick access.

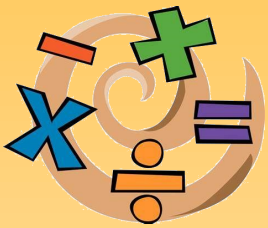
I am available at the start or end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns. However, an appointment can be made if you would prefer a more discreet conversation. We will be using home/school diaries for communication too, which will be checked throughout the week, so please ensure they are in school every day and checked at home.

Mr Elliott-Hancock



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Mathematics

During the Autumn term our Year 3 objectives include...

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Further Multiplication and Division
- Length
- Mass

During the Autumn term our Year 4 objectives include...

- Number and Place Value to 10,000
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Further Multiplication and Division

Please support your children by ensuring that they are completing their maths homework activities each week, these will be set online this term using *Mathletics*. Your child also has access to *TT Rockstars* which they should be accessing regularly to practice their times tables.

English

During the Autumn term, children will develop their reading and writing skills.

Children will build their fluency and understanding of various texts in small groups through our new *Little Wandle Fluency* scheme. They will also practise spellings each week through the *No Nonsense Spelling* scheme.. Children will also receive Handwriting practise lessons too to help develop the cursive writing style. In our English lessons we will cover the following genres this term:

- Narrative (Story Writing)
- Explanations
- Scientific Writing
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Persuasive Writing
- Poetry



What are we learning about this term?

On Top of the World

In **Geography**, children focus on human and physical features of mountains.

In **Art**, children use textiles to develop sewing skills.

Who Eats What?

In **Science**, children will investigate food chains, types of teeth and digestion.

In **DT**, children will explore how food is grown, reared, caught and processed.

Shape Shifters

In **Science**, children will learn about states of matter: solids, liquids and gases.

Veni, Vidi, Vici

In **History**, children ask and answer questions about the Romans using a wide range of sources.

A Cracking Christmas

In **Art**, children create a collage of one of the scenes using a range of materials.

RE - We will explore - What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story? And What is the Trinity?

PSHE - We will explore - Me and My School and Me and My Relationships.

PE - PE will be on Thursday and Friday each week. Please ensure PE kits are worn to school on these days and that jewellery is removed for health and safety reasons. Water bottles should be in school daily.

Computing - We will explore - Computing Systems and Networks and Audio Production.

Music - We will complete the "Writing Down Music" and "Exploring Feelings when you Play" units.



Homework Expectations

A homework sheet with the topic homework for the first half of the Autumn Term can be found on the school website. Please complete 4 each half term. Bring your completed homework activity in on Thursday. Your child will have the opportunity to share their work with the class.

Weekly Maths homework tasks will be set using Mathletics. Please ensure this is completed weekly.

Please read for 5-10 minutes with your child at home each day and record this in their diary.

Important information for the Autumn Term.

Weekly PE Lessons: (Thursday and Friday)

PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** throughout the Autumn term. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **suitable school PE kit** (see [uniform policy](#) for further details). We will continue with outdoor PE lessons so therefore your child needs to be dressed suitably (this includes **suitable footwear**). On these days, please can you also ensure that **all jewelry is removed** (including watches and earrings). Named water bottles should be in school daily and can be refilled throughout the day.



Weekly Outdoor Learning Activities: (Fridays, after Half Term)

Mrs Jones will be running our Outdoor Learning sessions each week, therefore, in order for this to take place the children will need to be dressed appropriately. Our Outdoor Learning session will be on a **Friday after Half Term**. Your child should come to school in suitable outdoor clothing and you will need to bring a **waterproof coat** and **suitable footwear** e.g. a pair of wellies or walking boots. You are welcome to leave wellies/walking boots in school as we will be using them for playtime and lunchtimes on the field during the week. We will try and complete the Outdoor Learning activities in all weather conditions so please consider this with regards to suitable, warm, waterproof clothing and footwear.

