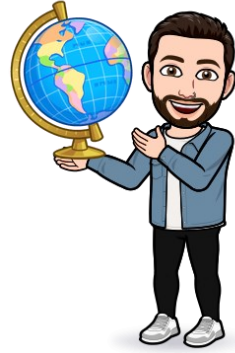


Rowan Class Parent Information

Spring Term 2025

Welcome back!



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed plenty of family time making memories and relaxing too. This is one of my favourite terms during the school year - Number Day, residential (and my birthday!) We have some lovely topics to learn about this term and I'm sure the children will sink their teeth into their learning as they always do!

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.

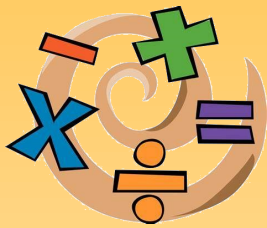
I am available at the start or end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns. However, an appointment can be made if you would prefer a more discreet conversation. We will be using home/school diaries for communication too, which will be checked throughout the week, so please ensure they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

Mr Elliott-Hancock



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Mathematics

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

- Further Multiplication and Division
- Length
- Mass
- Volume
- Money
- Time
- Graphs

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

- Further Multiplication and Division
- Graphs
- Fractions
- Time
- Decimals
- Money

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 Spring term, children will develop their reading and writing skills. Children will build their fluency and understanding of various texts in small groups through our *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:

- Persuasive Writing
- Journalistic Writing
- Calligrams & Shape Poems
- Greek Myths
- Playscripts
- Explanations
- Scientific Writing



What are we learning about this term?



Who Pays the Price? (Spring A)

In **Geography**, children find out about physical processes and features (water cycle, rivers and mountains).

In **D&T**, children design a product that reuses plastic and/or a water filter for a developing country.

Once Upon a Poem (Spring A)

In **Art**, children will create props to support performance poetry.

Untangling the Greeks (Spring B)

In **History**, children understand the influence/impact of Ancient Greek civilisation on Britain and the wider world.

It's Showtime! (Spring B)

In **Science**, children will explore sound and electricity.

In **D&T**, children will use electrical circuits to help enhance musical performance production

RE - What can we learn from a Gurdwara? (Spring A) How do Christians remember Jesus' 'Last Supper'? (Spring B)

PSHE - Me and My Safety (Spring A) Happy Healthy Me (Spring B)

PE - Spring A: Gymnastics (Time4Sport) & Dance (Mr Elliott-Hancock)

Spring B: Dance (Time4Sport) & Forest School (Mrs Jones/Mrs Hill)

Computing - Programming: Repetition in Shapes (Spring A) Data Logging (Spring B)

Music - Compose Using Imagination (Spring A) Feelings through Music (Spring B)

Spanish - Time to Eat (Spring A) The People Around Me (Spring B)

Homework Expectations

A homework sheet with the topic homework for the first half of the Spring 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 Spring Term.

Weekly PE Lessons: (Thursday and Friday)

PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** throughout the Spring term. On these days please ensure that your child comes to school wearing **suitable school PE kit** (see [uniform policy](#) for further details). These lessons will be indoors this term, so children will be in barefoot in the hall. 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.

