

Important Reminders

PE

P.E Sessions are on Fridays. Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. Also black/navy jogging bottoms and a fleece when it starts to get cold. P.E kit should be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

Doncaster Rovers sessions are on Thursday for the first part of the spring half term.
Year 4 swimming sessions are on Monday.

Homework

Each child has a homework book. Homework is usually set on a Tuesday to be handed in on Friday. I would be most grateful if you could sign and date your child's homework record and please feel free to make any comments. Your child will also receive 10 spellings to learn every week.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read daily if possible and sign their reading diaries. **Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school each day.**

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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Y3/4: Rowan Class

Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Spring Term

English:

We will be studying the following books this term:

How I met Dudley; Winter's Child; Cinnamon

Writing Genres will include:

**Explanation Text (leaflet), settings descriptions, character descriptions.
Poetry, Recount, Fantasy Story writing, Diary Entries; Informal letters and adverts.**

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Arithmetic Fluency

Calculation fluency

In Multiplication and Division, Area, Fractions and Decimals

Science:

We will be learning about ...

**Electricity
Living Things
Animals inc. humans**

History:

We will be learning about ...

**Ancient Greece
(Greek life and achievements)
Romans
Impact on locality
(Doncaster)**

Geography:

We will be learning about ...

**Climate zones
Weather around the world
Time zones**

Music:

We will be learning ...

Unit 3: Stop
Listening and appraising
To rap songs.
Performance of a Rap
Unit 4: Lean on me
Soul / Gospel

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

**Drawing, Painting textiles
and joining fabrics**



Our Curriculum

Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish
Part of the body
Plants
Mini-beast

PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

**My Healthy Body – caring
for my body
How do rules and Laws
affect me?**

P.E:

We will be learning...

Doncaster Rovers
Invasion games
Real P.E Unit 3

R.E:

We will be learning about ...

**Sikhism
Food**

Computing:

We will be learning

Coding
Using Scratch Jnr
Connecting
Blogging
Communication
communicate ideas

School Visit Details:

To be confirmed