

### **As writers in Literacy we will be learning to:**

Continue to develop our phonics by learning new sounds in RWI. We will be writing sentences which include a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops most of the time. We will also learn to add in conjunctions such as and, but and because to expand our sentences. We will continue to learn to use question marks and exclamation marks.

**We will write-** As well as a variety of other sentences we will write instructions, an information text and a persuasive text.

### **As Mathematicians we will be learning to:**

Verbally count within 50. We will continue to use equipment such as counters and cubes to help us count forwards and backwards. We will recap addition and subtraction, and we will learn about shapes, time, fractions, lengths and mass.

Regular Mastering Number sessions will also help us to consolidate our learning so far.

#### **Music:**

We will be learning about ...

##### **Under the Sea**

We will be going on a journey into the unknown and explore under the sea through music, movement, chanting and playing of tuned percussion instruments.

##### **Musical Storytelling**

Building on our knowledge of tempo and dynamics, we will explore how music and sound effects can tell a story. After selecting appropriate sounds to match different parts of a story,

#### **History:**

We will be learning about ...

##### **Explorers and Expeditions**

We will learn about the achievements of significant people from the recent past and from a long time ago. Explorers include Ibn Battuta, Matthew Henson, Felicity Aston and Neil Armstrong.

#### **Geography:**

We will be learning about ...

##### **Where does our food come from?**

We will learn about local food. We will not only look at where food can be bought but where it comes from.

#### **R.E:**

We will be learning about...

##### **How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?**

We will be learning about festivals from different religions. We will be learning how these festivals are celebrated and why they are celebrated.

#### **Science:**

We will continue to learn about

##### **Everyday Materials**

We will identify and name a variety of objects and learn what material they are made of. We will investigate materials and describe the simple physical properties, finding out how objects change shape if they are squashed, twisted, stretched etc. We will also look at the suitability of different materials for particular purposes as part of our investigations.

#### **Art & Design Technology:**

We will be designing a boat for Christopher Columbus to float around the world. What material will be the best

#### **PSHCE:**

We will be learning about ...

##### **Dreams and goals**

We will be learning about setting simple goals. How do we feel when we have new challenges and how can we celebrate in succeeding these new challenges?

## Rowan Class

## Spring Term

## 2024/25

## "Explorers and Expeditions"



#### **P.E:**

We will be learning about ... **Gymnastics**

Pupils begin their gymnastic journey by exploring space safely.

They will create tall, small, wide and flat shapes. As the learning develops, they will use these shapes to create a small performance that includes rolls

**School Visit Details: Walk in our local area**

### **As readers we will be learning to:**

We will learn new vocabulary and ask if we are unsure about the meaning of words. We will use our phonics to help us to read a variety of books independently. We will use the sounds we are learning to read real words and alien words.

#### **Key texts for this term:**

Lost and Found - Oliver Jefferies

The Snail and the Whale- Julia Donaldson books

The boy who sailed the world- Julia Green and Alex Latimer.

Poetry: Jelly Boots, smelly boots - Michael Rosen

**Are there any books you would like to read this term?**

#### **Computing:**

We will be learning about...

##### **Online safety and Animated story books**

We will be reminding ourselves how to use Purple Mash and look further into how to stay safe online. We will be learning about our digital footprint and using 2Create a story.

Here is a link for parents to our online safety resources.

<https://www.kirkbyavenueprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety/>

Please ask at school for support if you