



## Rowan Curriculum Information - Summer 2019

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Welcome back to our final term in Year 5!

This term will be jam packed with excitement as we start off with our new topic 'Settlers and Invaders' and end with the residential trip as well as the end of year production. Through our theme, we will focus on the history of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, learning about their ways of life, impact on Britain and their place in our own history.

*Staff:* Your child will continue to be taught by myself, Ms Wright and teaching assistants, Mrs Hake, Mrs Fox and Mrs Driver. Mrs Turner teaches music, art and dance while Mr Wyatt teaches the children PE.

### Curriculum Information:

<p>Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDP- We will be revising all of the learning done in the Autumn term by converting, comparing and calculating fractions, percentages and decimals.</li> <li>• Measurement- Our lessons will also look at different units of measurement; both metric and imperial.</li> <li>• Statistics &amp; Geometry- We will end the year by revising graphs, shapes, position and direction.</li> </ul>
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will continue to work on cohesion and using a range of sentences with accurate sentence structure. This will be done through writing a Newspaper Report about a famous Viking, linking to our topic. Following that, we will write an extract of a fantasy novel with a flashback. Finally, we will write a scene setting through the stimulus of a video.</li> </ul>
<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puberty- The children will look at the scientific changes that take place in the human body and how we adapt as we grow.</li> </ul>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In PE this term the children will be learning the skills and rules for playing cricket.</li> <li>• Dance will help the children prepare for the end of year production.</li> <li>• Please ensure your child has a full PE kit, including trainers, in school at all times and that it has their name clearly written on the label.</li> </ul>
<p>History &amp; Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography: We will look at the locations of settlements and invasions; using maps and satellite images to study land use.</li> <li>• History: Our lessons will cover the arrival of the Vikings and Anglo Saxons to Britain, their struggle for power and the impact they have had on our history.</li> </ul>
<p>Art &amp; Design and Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through our design and technology lessons, we will be looking at the origins and history of the processes of cooking before making our own Viking inspired bread.</li> </ul>
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working toward the summer production, in music we will be focussing on all disciplines of the theatre - song, dance, acting, stage management and production skills.</li> </ul>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morphing images: Through our computing lessons we will be learning about digital images and videos. Learning how to manipulate graphics for a specific need or audience.</li> </ul>
<p>Personal Social Health Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the whole school approach, the children will learn about relationships and changes. We will continue to focus on a healthy lifestyle by taking part in daily exercise and learning the importance of eating nutritious food.</li> </ul>



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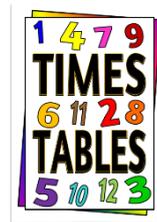


*Home Learning:* Home learning will continue to be given out on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday. Late or incomplete home learning will be completed during free school time. There is a Home Learning Club on a Thursday after school with Mrs Hake and Mrs Driver to assist any pupil who requires help. This can be booked through the office.

*Reading Books:* Children must read a minimum of five times a week and record this in their reading records. When completing the record, children should write a short comment on what they have read.



*Spellings & Times Tables:* The children's spellings and times tables will continue to be tested each Friday. They will take home their term spelling list to practise weekly; this gives your children a chance to write it out themselves and become more fluent in understanding. Both Spelling and Times Tables can also be practised via websites/apps; hand-outs have been provided with details.



*Healthy Lifestyles:* Some parents and carers like to provide something special for all the children to share on their child's birthday. We would ask that this be a healthy snack that we can share at snack time rather than sweets or cake. For example: fruit that we do not usually have – grapes, pineapple, strawberries, blueberries etc., rice cakes, break sticks or pieces of cheese.

### Important Dates:



Class Assembly:	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Back to school:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Residential Trip:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July
International Evening:	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

### Help at Home:

For more information on what your child is doing in school as well as how to support your child in their learning, please refer to the class blog on the website as well as information on the Parents section.



Any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Wright