

Learning Environment:

In Rowan this half term we are going to take a moment to step outside and quietly stand still. Turn off all of our technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine this place 5000 years ago. What would you have seen?

We will be heading back to prehistoric times to gather berries and hunt down dinner. Unearthing ancient objects that reveal the secrets of time. We will be learning how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years from the stone age to the Roman invasion!

Science

This half term we will be learning about shadows and light. Children will be able to: -

- Identify light sources.
- Understand that we need light to see.
- Know that light travels in a straight line.
- Identify reflective surfaces.
- Know that the Sun can damage their eyes.
- Know how to protect their eyes from the Sun.
- Understand that a shadow is formed when a solid object blocks light.

Maths

During this half term in maths, Rowan will be developing our knowledge of: -

- Place value
- Addition & Subtraction with regrouping
- Multiplication & Division

PSHE

The Jigsaw topic for PSHE this half term is, 'Dreams and Goals'.

English- In addition to continuing to work on ensuring handwriting is accurately joined and correctly sized; we will be doing a unit of work on writing diary (recounts) and instructional writing.

In addition to these genres, the children will have a full whole class guided reading session every week as well as a shorter reading comprehension which may include either a picture, video or short extract. From these, they will practise their skills of explaining, retrieval, inference and choice when forming their answers.



Geography-

By learning about Stone age settlements and key aspects of human geography, we will be looking at different types of settlement and land use. We will also be looking at

Computing-

In computing this term we will be word processing, internet researching, practising times tables through interactive games, and using our ICT skills through RE. We will continue to use our learning platform of Seesaw in class.

RE - Sikhism.

Exploring the: -

- Guru Nanak Gurpurab
- Practices and ways of Sikh's lives
- Golden temple



Design and Technology

We will be cave painting, rock painting and creating our own stone age jewellery from clay as well as building a stone age village!

Physical Education- throughout this term we will be swimming every week as well as concentrating on catching and throwing skills, teamwork, leadership skills and using these in team games such as netball.

Foreign Languages-

We will be developing our French skills, learning a variety of new vocabulary such as:

- Body parts
- Colours
- Colours of body parts (e.g I have blue eyes)

The books that we will be sharing in Rowan this half term are: -

