

Literacy

Literacy skills underpin all areas of the curriculum; however, we focus on discrete literacy skills daily. As well as continually developing our speaking and listening skills, in writing we will be looking at a range of non-fiction and fiction linked with other subject areas; spelling will be taught discretely and revisited through the week; reading will be a holistic approach as multiple skills are essential. We will be working on developing fluency, retrieving information from a text, as well as exploring meaning and the author's choice of language.

This term we will be focussing on a novel.



Maths

This term we will continue to practise our place value knowledge, formal addition and subtraction and their application. We will move onto multiplication methods and practise and embed multiplication and division facts. We will continue with our understanding of fractions and decimals and move onto to focus on shape, space and measures including time. We will be investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shape, as well as finding out about different types of angles. We will continue to look at data handling, constructing and interpreting charts, graphs and pictograms.



Art

To investigate the art of the Mayan civilisation and use this inspire layered print work and masks. Look at work of artists and investigate painting techniques. Explore paint techniques and incorporate into own paintings based on the rainforest.

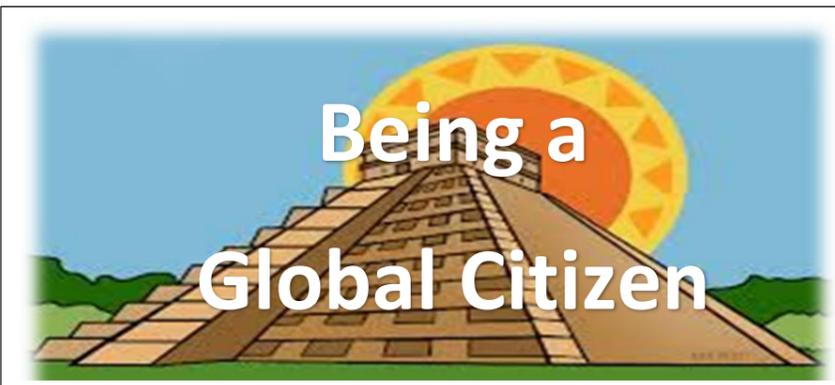
Learn more about drawing and shading techniques and apply to own work, evaluating and improving through practise. Revisit work on colour and link with literacy and music as we explore colour and mood.



Science

Forces and Magnets.

We will explore how things move on different surfaces and form our own investigations based around this. We will investigate which materials are attracted to magnets and identify those materials which are magnetic. The children will also be learning about magnets having 2 poles and will predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.



P.E.

Sport in Rowan Class will continue to be taught by Mr Larkin and Mrs Scillitoe. This term the children will be learning and practising skills in dance and winter games. We will also be developing stamina, strength and balance in fitness training.



D.T.

To explore how forces can be used to produce movement. To learn how to create a winding mechanism and incorporate these into a design for a vehicle that will travel independently. We will then hold a competition to see which vehicle can travel the furthest.



History

We will be finding out about the Mayan civilisation. Where they lived, when they were at their height and what was happening in Britain at the time. We will consider aspects of their society including how they managed to farm in the middle of a rainforest. We will look at the beliefs and achievements and consider what may have happened to them.



RE

Hinduism- Gods, Goddesses and Festivals. We will be exploring the different forms Gods and Goddesses take and think about the reasons behind this. We shall be learning some Hindu stories and comparing these with stories from the Bible.

From Understanding Christianity, we are looking at The Kingdom of God and asking; 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'



PHSE

Our focus is Health and Wellbeing. We will be thinking about body differences and changes as we grow older, also covering our sex and relationship education.



Music

This term we will singing with increased control. We will also be listening to music and relating this to mood. This term we are taking part in the Bog Sing with choirs from other schools.

We will explore some of the music of central America.



Computing

Use the internet to research linked to other areas of the curriculum. To create algorithms to animate using Scratch.

To use multimedia to present and check work.



Spanish

We will be continuing to learn to speak, read and begin to write in Spanish, using dictionaries to help to translate words. This term we will learning through the contexts of the Café and the story of Little Red Riding Hood.



Adults in Rowan Class: Mondays: Mrs Snow, Tuesday – Thursday: Mrs Mortimer. Through the week: Mrs Scott and Mrs Mizon

