

ROWAN NEWSLETTER

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COMING

TERM 4

Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely half term, despite the relentless rain! It now feels like Spring is in the air as we celebrate entering the second half of the academic year!

Your children are doing brilliantly and continue to be a pleasure to teach.

We had a wonderful end to Term 3 with our Egyptian Day! We created our own Egyptian Peg doll Mummies, made a cartouche out of clay and learnt some very funky Egyptian dance moves! Thank you to everyone for your support.

HOMWORK

Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected the following Wednesday. You should now have the spellings for the whole term .

READING PRIZE

We really encourage home reading to support learning in school. If your child reads 4 times a week at home and it is recorded in their reading record, they will get a star on our display. At the end of each term the stars are put into a hat and a winner is selected, winning a £5 book voucher! **We will be rolling over the stars from last term so there is more chance of winning!**

Water & Snacks

Please ensure your child has a full **water** bottle in school every day, especially as the weather can start to be rather warm this time of year. We have easy access to refill them at regular intervals during the day. Children are no longer provided with a free snack in KS2 so you are welcome to send in some fruit for your child to enjoy at break time.

Get in Touch

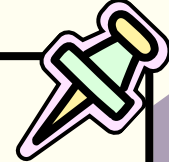
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Ancient Egyptian Day



Maths



This term is all about FRACTIONS.

Understanding numerators and denominators. Understanding unit and non-unit fractions. Comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions. Using fractions on a number line.

English

This term, we will be writing persuasive letters using a familiar fairy tale but from a particular character's perspective. We will include features such as persuasive language, conjunctions and paragraphs. To publish our letters we will be typing them up and putting them in decorated envelopes! We will then be moving on to play scripts. We will be reading the text: Play Time by Julia Donaldson and writing our own play script.

Foundation Subjects

Geography - Coasts

Computing - Microbits

PE - Monday and Friday
PE kit must be provided for these sessions

Art - George Seurat

PSHE - Healthy Me

RE - Why is the Bible important to Christians today?

Music -
'March' from the Nutcracker
'Just 3 notes'

Science -



Our Science topic this term is our focus scientist Mary Anning, and we will be completing experiments across the school for British Science Week. We will be: Learning about Mary Anning and her important work with fossils. Finding out facts about Mary Anning to add to a presentation in our Science books. Discovering how Mary Anning's work changed what we know about dinosaurs.



Diary Dates

25 th February 2026	Young Voices
27 th February 2026	Year 4 Antarctic Day
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th March 2026	Year 6 Bikeability
2 nd March 2026	Book Swap
5 th March 2026	World Book Day
6 th March 2026	Swap Shop
16 th March 2026 2.30-3pm	EYFS/KS1 Mother's Day event
17 th March 2026 2.30-3pm	KS2 and siblings Mother's Day event
20 th March 2026	Red Nose Day (non-uniform day)
26 th March 2026 2pm	SEND coffee afternoon
30 th March and 1 st April 2026	Parent Consultations
2 nd April 2026 2.30pm	Science Fayre
6 th April - 17 th April 2026	Easter Holidays
20 th April 2026	Children return to school