

The ROYLES BROOK ROUND-UP

Autumn term curriculum information for Rowan Class

Key information from Miss Coupe

What a brilliant start to the year all the children have made! They are showing lots of enthusiasm with their learning and following the Royles Brook Way which is fantastic to see. Please keep up with daily reading at home – this is vital for every child. Also, please keep an eye out on dojo for more class updates and information.

PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Class assembly: Thursday 15th October 2026 2:45pm

Parents' evening: Tuesday 13th October & Wednesday 14th October 2026

English (including reading, grammar & spelling)

Our focus texts this half term are 'Queen of the Falls' and 'Race to the Frozen North'. Our first units have a strong grammar focus- developing our knowledge of paragraphing, adverbial phrases, passive voice and writing in the 1st person. We will also be looking very carefully at spelling of Y5/6 key words in all of our written work. Reading continues to be an important part of the curriculum and we will be continuing to develop inference skills.

Maths

Each new year begins with a focus on place value and understanding the number system. This includes reading, writing, partitioning and comparing whole numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then work on our calculation strategies for addition and subtraction, focusing on accuracy of place value layout when calculating. Later in the term, our focus will be multiplication and division as well as fractions and shape work.

Science

This half term has a chemistry focus and we will be learning about mixtures, solutions and pure substances. We will also learn about reversible and irreversible changes. After half term, our learning moves to physics and our topic 'Energy'.

History & Geography

In geography this half term, we are 'Investigating World Trade' this will include some discussions and debates about fair trade. We will then start our history topic 'Anglo-Saxons'. This will look at who they were, when they were here, their kingdoms and how they lived and traded.

Art & DT

In art, we will be thinking about recycling and artwork which we can create using recycled items. We will study the work of artist Ifeoma Anyaeji and creating our own artwork based on her creations. After half term, DT will take us on an 'Upcycling' journey, exploring alternatives ideas and uses for pop bottles.

Computing

Our learning in computing will focus on 'Communication and Collaboration' looking at how the internet works. Later in the term we will be exploring 3D modelling using a program called Tinkercad on the computers and iPads.

RE & PSHE

RE this term will focus on Islam and Christianity. We will be learning about the different holy texts and why they are important to people who follow those religions. PSHE will have a 'Growing up' and 'Community' focus for autumn term.

PE

This term we will be focussing on team building activities for a few weeks. We will also be exploring 'Invasion game' tactics and strategies. Year 6 will also begin their swimming lessons on Wednesdays throughout the term.

MFL & music

In Spanish, we are spending a few weeks focussing on pronunciation of the more difficult sounds/letters before moving on to numbers and 'All about me'. Our music lessons will focus on the classic 'Livin on a Prayer' as a focus song before we move on to the jazz genre.