

Rowan Class Newsletter – Autumn 1 2022

English

Power of Reading: *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf*
by David Almond

Writing Outcomes:
Persuasive Letters
Book Reviews

Maths

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

In Maths, we will also be using
TT Rockstars to practice and
improve our fluency of times
tables up to 12x12.

Science

How does electricity impact our environment?

We will be learning about electricity (including mains and battery power),
conductors/insulators and electrical safety.

We will also be learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources
(including fossil fuels, solar power and wind turbines).

In addition to this, we will continue to develop our enquiry skills by carrying out
fair tests by controlling variables and recording our results in different ways.

Our School Theme This Term is IMPACT

Music

Children will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

We will also be learning musical notations.

PE

Focus: Racquet Sports and Ball Skills

PE days will be Mondays and
Wednesdays

Other Subjects

RE: *Where do religious beliefs come from? Exploring Christianity.*

French: *On the Way to School (alphabet, directions and places).*

History: *What impact did the Roman Empire have on modern day Britain?*

Homework

In Year 4, children are expected to practice weekly spellings which can be accessed through spelling shed (this can be handed in on paper if computer access is difficult). These will be given out each Friday and tested the following Friday.

Reading should take place daily, ideally with an adult listener. School reading books will be changed after an adult at school has checked your child's understanding. If you are waiting for a new book, you can access an online library of books at their reading level by logging into Bug Club.

Children should record their reading daily in their home-school diary.

Children are encouraged to access TT Rockstars from home on a regular basis to support fluency of times tables up to 12x12.