

Rowan Class Newsletter - Summer 1 2025

English

Writing:

The Baker by The Sea by Paula White



Reading Comprehension:

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

Maths

**Fractions
Decimals**

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

Each week we will also hold a class TT Rockstar competition. This will rotate between fluency, coins earned, time spent and accuracy.

Science

*Our focus in science this half term will be **living things and habitats**.*

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 theme this term is *Unearthing Civilisations*

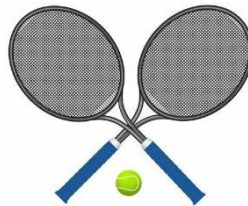
DT

In DT, our focus is cooking and nutrition. We will also be thinking about food safety and hygiene.



PE

This term, PE will take place weekly on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**.



Art

In Art, we will be exploring printing and pattern. Our focus artist is *Willaim Morris*.

Geography

In Geography, we will be continuing our focus on *rivers*.



Homework

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

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

Each week, TT Rockstars practice will be set for children to complete.

