



Rowan Class



Happiness Progress Success

Collation Creativity Independence Resilience Reflection

Welcome back to term 4! I really can't believe how fast this year is whizzing by!

This term we will be covering the whole curriculum, therefore revisiting all aspects of Key Stage 2 in preparation for the SATs exams in May.

This is a term which requires lots of hard work but we will have a lot of fun along the way too! If you have any questions or concerns regarding the SATs exams or any revision materials please contact me via the school office.

The team—Miss Hooper, Mrs Hardcastle & Mr Gilder

Reading & Spellings

Books will come home daily. Children should read at least 5 times a week, preferably to an adult. Please use the comprehension books given, this is vital exam and secondary preparation. Spellings will be given out weekly, with homework. Thank you for all your support with your child's home learning.

Reminders

Reading/text analysis and times table revision are a key focus for most children. Please make sure that you are reviewing times tables and discussing a variety of different texts with your child on a regular basis. Please make sure that your child is reading a wide range of different genres at home.

Explore, Discover, Create

This term we will be studying **Ancient Greece**.

Our **Stunning start** will be an interactive, creative Writing Workshop detailing the prologue to our new English text.

We will **Enrich** our topic through close cross curricular links: **history and drama, English and cookery, ICT and PE.**

English will involve a selection of non fiction writing along with creative writing workshops, guided and group writing sessions, 1:1 tutorials and cross curricular immersion into books and our topic. Our main focus will be **The Adventures of Odysseus** — to keep the element of surprise, please don't buy or read this book.

Mathematics We will be covering the whole Maths curriculum through active maths sessions, discussion and reasoning.

Challenge Club: Wednesday 3:15—4:15 ALL pupils are encouraged to attend!

Science This term we will be focused on evolution, the human body and healthy eating.

Computing We will use technology to aid and develop our research with sessions in PowerPoint animation and development. We will also be concentrating on developing programming skills and continue our internet safety discussions.

History Our focus will be Ancient Greece: the gods, daily life, sports, art and culture, food and myths.

Art and Design Technology We will be making detailed drawings and models of Greek **architecture** and we will also be looking at the significance of Ancient Greek pottery, design and inventors.

PE With Pure Sport your child will be working on team building games. We will also be working towards a class **Olympics** in honour of our topic and we will also continue to develop our enjoyable and effective yoga/mental maths combination.

PSHE and RE We will focus on **global issues** and recent events - respectful discussion will be key!

