

## English:

### Reading:

In Rowan we take part in 'Cracking Comprehension' which focuses on teaching the children the skills of decoding and interpreting fiction and non-fiction texts.

### Writing:

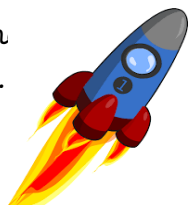
The children will be writing stories about intergalactic adventures, engaging with the thoughts and feelings of the characters. They will be researching space and creating non-fiction texts to inform readers about their chosen focus. They will also write poem about space.

### Maths:

The children will be working on number facts, calculation, shape, measurement and data handling. We will be revising fractions and money to further consolidate our learning.

### Computing:

The children will be planning their own animations in computing lessons, they will be creating a stick man flip book to rehearse the algorithms before moving on to create rocket take off animations.



## Science:

The children will be learning about materials and their properties, they will distinguish between objects and what they are made of and test the suitability of everyday materials. They will create rockets to launch and discuss fair testing, evaluation their investigations.

### P.E:

The children will complete a unit of dance, thinking about movement and remembering sequences. They will take part in ball games working on sending and receiving the ball.

Summer 1 - Space  
Summer 2 - Sport around the world  
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### PSHE:

We will start the term looking at relationships, recognising the importance of friends and family and understanding loneliness. We will then move on to recognising feelings such as jealousy, hurt and discuss how we can make these feelings better for ourselves and help others feel better too.

## Music:

In music the children will learn to listen to songs to identify their style of music, recognising instruments within the piece. They will learn songs and perform as a group.



### Geography:

The children will be identifying the world's continents and oceans, starting to locate them on the map. They will learn about the Olympics and world sports.

### R.E:

We will be learning about the Gospel and how Jesus teaches Christians to forgive sins and recognise justifications as good news.

### Art/D&T:

We will carry out an artist study on Peter Thorpe and experiment with line making. We will create splatter paintings and space art.

The second half of the term will involve sketching people in action.

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the summer term! It's the final term of Key Stage 1 for your children and it's going to be a busy one, with a school trip, SATs tests and lots of learning. It is sure to fly by!

Our topics for this term are Space and World Sport. These topics incorporate a mixture of all of the areas of the curriculum with a particular focus on history, geography and P.E. Our space topic will encourage children to think about the universe beyond Earth, teaching them about space travel and how it has changed and progressed over the years. In World Sport the children will learn about the World Championships in London and how the world comes together to celebrate sport.

Homework is set each week on a Friday, this term we will be setting maths homework online using Mathletics. If your child does not have access to Mathletics online please let Miss Rawlings or Mrs Harris know so that we can provide a paper based activity linked to our maths topic within class. In addition to set homework please continue to read with your child at home, as we are eager to encourage a love of reading. We love children to read a range of books both fiction and non-fiction, the discussion that follows this reading is vital and encourages the development of essential comprehension skills. Remember to record all reading, whether it is comics, books or TV guides! All reading is praised and the children can achieve awards in assembly through Reading Lightyears.

As I have stated previously we are extremely grateful for your ongoing support in school and at home. If you have any free time and would like to come in to school to help with reading, whether it is an hour or a whole afternoon please come and see Miss Rawlings. Parent help in school is greatly appreciated and beneficial to the children's progress.

Kind regards,

Miss Rawlings and Mrs Harris.