



In English we will be:  
Reciting, creating rhymes and poems.  
Descriptions of characters and their settings.  
Non-fiction writing.

Our PE days are:  
**Monday & Thursday**  
Your child can come in their PE kit for the day.

Our sports will be:  
Baseline Skills- Running,  
Skipping, Hopping etc.  
Ball Games.

Uniform Reminders:  
Shoulder length hair must be tied back.  
No jewellery including earrings.  
No nail varnish.  
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.  
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.  
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

In RE we will be studying Hinduism and Christianity, particularly the Nativity Story.  
In PSHE relationships, valuing differences and saying no to bullying.

In Maths, we will be learning about:

Place Value (within 10).  
Addition and Subtraction.  
Geometry- Shape.  
Place Value (within 20).

Other Information:  
Homework:

Homework will be set on a  
**Thursday**

We will be using Spelling Shed and Diagnostic Maths in Rowan class. Sometimes we might use Purple mash or Maths Shed.  
Reading  
Please hear your child read daily and record in their book. Their reading book and diary come into school every day and will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. I will check diaries for any comments and to see how well they are reading at home. I will also put the next week's homework in the diary for you to see every Thursday.

**Rowan Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term**  
**Penguins, Possums and Pigs**

We will be learning about Penguins, Possums and Pigs. In Geography, they will be exploring hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. In Science, they will be finding out about animals. Then in Science can they identify, name, label the basic parts of the human body, compare, and describe what humans can do compared with a robot. Online safety and computer skills. Art/DT using clay and paint.  
Visit from The Life Education team and Harold the giraffe for PSHE. Visit to Blackpool zoo.