



In English we will be:

Creating character descriptions, letter writing and creating posters based on the Literacy shed unit 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon.

Classic Nursery Rhymes to learn off by heart  
Rhyming words

In RE we will be studying Islam and Christianity, particularly the Easter Story. We also have our Open the Book Assemblies every other Wednesday.  
In PSHE the topics are: keeping myself safe, Rights, and Responsibilities

In Maths, we will be learning about:  
Addition and Subtraction (within 20)  
Place Value (within 50)  
Shape  
Length and Height  
Weight and Volume

## Rowan Newsletter

Spring Term 1

The Great Fire of London

Spring Term 2

Growth and Green Fingers

Our PE days are:

**Thursday and Friday**

Your child will need:

White t-shirt, black/navy shorts or plain joggers and trainers.

Our sports will be:

Dance- Blue Moose dance company

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 Topic 1-, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will be finding out all about the events and sequencing them. They will also learn about famous people from the period. The children will handle artefacts to discover more about the life in 1666 and the Great fire. Dress up day (details to follow.) In DT, they will make a structure. Music- How does music make the World a better place? Computing is Digital Literacy- word processing.

Topic 2 -we will be learning about Growth and Green fingers and they will engage in first hand experiences. In Science, they will be learning about plants and being nature detectives. Geography- locate and identify capital cities of UK and surrounding seas. Music- How does music help us to understand our neighbours? In art, the children will be sketching plants using different mediums and then finding out about Mondrian, Rothko, Klee & Kandinsky and creating their own styles based on these artists work. Digital Literacy-Amazing images.

Other Information:

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.

### 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.