



YEAR R/1 ROWAN CLASS

AUTUMN 2 2025

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our theme for this half term is
'Into the woods and traditional tales'



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write a narrative page based on 'on the way home'

We will then be writing a guide to our village.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will be once again taking part in their RWI phonics and reading programme.

After three days of practising a book in school, children will bring it home to read with you



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units involving understanding of place value and recognising number. Year R will be learning to subitise and looking deeper at numbers to 5.

Year 1 look at shape and place value with numbers to 20



Geography

In Geography this half term we will be looking at 'Where we live' and our surrounding areas.

We will be using locational language to describe our area while working on key vocabulary to describe where we live.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will learn if a material is man-made or natural and use our understanding of their properties to help decide on their uses.

We will also be looking at the four seasons, starting with Summer and Autumn.



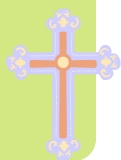
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This half term the children will be learning about how to build a stable structure culminating in building a windmill.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will focusing on our enquiry question - 'How does celebration bring a community together?'



COMPUTING

The children will be learning about online safety and how to report their concerns.

They will also be looking at creating some digital art.



PSHE

The children will be thinking about feelings, rights & responsibilities, being kind and working together.

Music

The children will be appraising different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

