



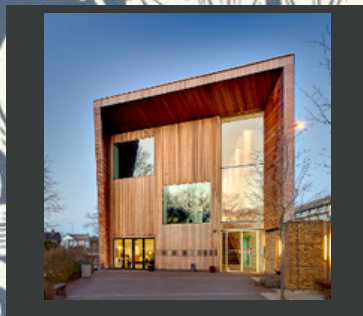
# Rowan

SUMMER 2  
NEWSLETTER  
2024



Wow, it is our final half term together in Year 5 and I think it may just be the best one yet!

In Humanities, we return to history to find out all about the Victorians and why Britain became so powerful during this era. We will complement this in our Art lessons, with some fabulous print and pattern making, where we look at the work of William Morris and design our own wall-paper. In RE we will be learning about 'How did the church begin and where is it now?' In Science this half term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans', where we learn about how humans change as they develop from birth to old age.



## Talk 4 Writing

In English, we will be focusing on a non-fiction topic called 'Wonderful Wizards'. This leads on from our Talk for Writing unit from Summer 1 on Harry Potter. We will be making top trumps cards, making up wizard words and making spells.

Our model text is based on advertising for a new wizard school, so our toolkit will be using language to be persuasive. The grammar focus will be on imperative verbs and relative clauses.



## Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at area and perimeter before learning about volume, as well as refreshing our knowledge of roman numerals.





## Dates for the Diary

03/06/24 - First day back & Open Classroom  
07/06/24 - Mufti for Bottle Tombola  
13/06/24 - Y5 Visit to Rodborough DT  
14/06/24 - Mufti for Summer fair sweets  
26/06/24 - Sports Afternoon  
27/06/24 - Yr 5 trip to The Lighthouse, Woking.  
03/07/24 - Bump up Morning  
21/07/24 - Last Day of Term



## Things to remember:

Please ensure children have had suncream applied before school on hot days and that they bring a hat and a water bottle with them every day.

Our class PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday, so please remember to come in on those days wearing PE kit. Make sure to include a pair of socks if you are wearing tights and a pair of trainers that fit. If you have earrings you need to be able to remove them yourself.

Our value this half term is:  
**Courage**

## Homework

We will continue to be setting homework on a Friday to be handed in by Wednesday. There will be a homework club during Tuesday lunchtime for children who would prefer to complete theirs in school. Tasks set should take no more than 30 mins.

Children will continue to be given spellings to practise each week on Spelling shed with the weekly test on a Friday.

Please continue to encourage your child to visit TT Rockstars where they can expect class battles and even house battles this half term.

Please continue to listen to your child read every day and log their reading on the Go Read app. Research shows that listening to your child read regularly has a huge impact on their progress in both reading and writing.



## Attendance

Regular and consistent attendance at school is a major factor when measuring children's success and progress in education. Missed lessons can cause anxiety and stress as children fall behind their peers. Please ensure your child attends school on time every day to give them the best chance to achieve their full potential.

## How to help at home...



Please encourage positive attitudes towards school and learning at home. Talk to the children positively about what they are doing in class, we are very proud of all they are achieving and we know that they are too.



We learn new Trickbox strategies every half term to help with emotional management and personal development. More info at <https://trickbox.co.uk>

