

Rowan Class

Summer term 1 Newsletter

2025-2026



Rowan Class Staff



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This term our book is...



Welcome

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school. We have lots of exciting learning planned this term, including plenty of hands-on science experiments. We also have a STEM Day to look forward to (with a fun gaming theme!) as well as Sports Day later in the term. We hope to see you all there.

Curriculum

This term we have the exciting addition of both dance and Forest School to our Wednesday timetable. Please could you make sure your child comes to school with a change of shoes (wellies or old trainers) and suitable waterproofs on those days.

Our whole-school theme this term is 'Swords and Sandals', which fits perfectly with our class text *Two Terrible Vikings* by Francesca Simon. After reading the story, we will be writing our own short stories inspired by the text, with a focus on checking and editing our own work. In maths, we will be learning about time and data handling, including drawing bar charts and reading information from tables. In science, we will be carrying out experiments to explore the different properties of materials.

During PSHE, we will be covering a range of topics linked to money. In computing, we will continue developing our word processing skills, building on what we learned last term.

We will also keep enjoying our weekly cooking and art sessions with Alison and Lily, along with our Friday community visits, which the children always look forward to.

Whole School Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term
Friday 10 th July	Awards & Summer Fayre – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Ceremony – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of Term

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Monday	Cooking
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Dance and Forest School
Thursday	
Friday	PE and Community visit

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk