Rowan Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1st half - 2026

Meet your teacher

Hi my name is Mrs Slater and I have been at Springmead for 7 years. I am looking forward to meeting all the children in Rowan Class.
I have a dog called Billy and I like to go on long walks with him at the weekend. I love Disney, my favourite colour is purple and my favourite animal is a penguin.

Homework

Handed out on a Friday. Handed in by Thursday

Spellings – Completed in homework book. Spelling quiz on a Friday.

Reading – Reading 5 times a week for 15 minutes and recorded in Reading Record.

Numbots – Complete activities on Numbots website (not Times Table Rockstars) 3 times a week for 10 minutes each time.

Optional homework activities

Use different media to create a sculpture inspired by the artist Barbara Hepworth.
Go on a seasonal walk at the beginning of the holidays and then one towards the end and look for any changes. Take photos or collect images of what you have found.

P.E. Days

Monday and Wednesday

Useful website links

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
https://numbots.com/
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Important Dates

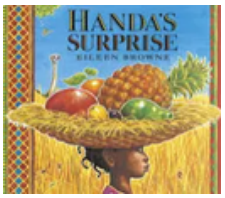
Term begins -
Thursday 3rd September 2026

Parent Teacher Consultations week commencing 19th October

Wellbeing

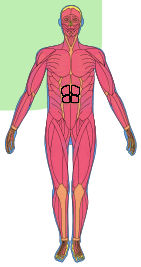
Did you know 5/6 year olds need 1 0-13 hours sleep a night?
A regular bedtime routine and plenty of sleep are essential for helping children concentrate, learn, and enjoy their day at school, giving them the best opportunity to be happy, successful learners

This half term Rowan *class* are learning about...



English - Our first Talk for Writing unit is Handa's Surprise. We will be writing a journey tale focusing on description.

Science - We will be exploring Seasonal Changes and looking at animals including humans and the human body



RaW - Does God want Christians to look after the world - Creation Story

History - We will be talking about the past and looking at events commemorated through anniversaries and festivals.

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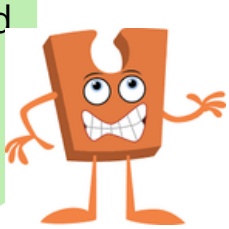
Maths - We will be exploring numbers to 10 and comparing quantities using the language more than, less than and fewer.

Art - We will be exploring the artist Barbara Hepworth.

PE - We will be learning about ball skills focusing on dropping and catching a ball as well as moving a ball using different parts of the foot.

Life Skills - Being me in my world - we will focus on understanding our rights and responsibilities, as well as learning about rewards and consequences.