



YEAR R/1 ROWAN CLASS SPRING 1 2026 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is **Celebrations and Festivals**



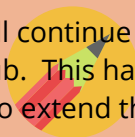
ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons, the children will start the half term by writing descriptive sentences.

They will then move on to learning how to write diary entries.

Finally, the children will learn how to write letters.

Reception children will continue to complete Drawing Club. This half term, they will begin to extend their sentences.



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 finding 1 more, 1 less and exploring capacity.

Year 1 will work with numbers up to 20.



HISTORY

In history, the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will learn about the events that took place in London in 1666 and explore the reasons why it occurred.

SCIENCE

This half term, the children will be learning about plants and what they need to grow. They will also develop their observation skills and learn how to identify a variety of plants and trees.

We will also be looking at the four seasons.



ART

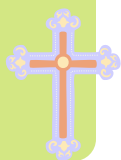
This half term the children will be using a range of natural materials creatively to design and make products.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will focussing on the enquiry question: What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?

This unit builds upon the creation stories of Christianity and Hinduism.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to control a robot using buttons to set commands, move forwards and backwards, and plan routes.



PSHE



The children will reflect on their dreams and goals while creating a treasure chest for success.

Music



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

