

Music

Sing songs and speaking chants

Play tuned instruments

Use simple musical notation

Perform singing and instruments in front of an audience

Opportunity to learn a musical instrument

We will be learning to play tuned percussion instruments and read simple music notations.

After the half term break we will be learning songs and rehearsing for our FS and KS1 nativity.

RE

The units which will be covered this term are: 'What happens in a church?', 'What is prayer?' and 'What signs are there in the Christmas story?'

Art

Know about great artists

Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products

Use painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination

We will be learning who Andy Warhol is and looking at some of his famous artwork. We will be linking his use of bold colours to the colours used in comic book art. We will create our own artwork in the style of Andy Warhol using different techniques and mediums including paint and pastels.

Year 2

History and Geography – History focus this term

Develop understanding and be able to use common phrases that relate to the passing of time

Have an understanding of a timeline

Find information from sources

In our History learning we will be continuing our theme of 'Superheroes'.

We will be creating our own family trees showing different generations of our families and we will create timelines to show important events in our own lives and the lives of people in our families.

We will think about what it means to be a 'hero' and we will consider who we feel to be heroes in our families.

We will learn about real-life heroes including Florence Nightingale. We will learn who she was and why she was considered to be a hero.

Computing

Communicating text and images - use IT to communicate ideas through text and images, consider every choice when using different effects, use clear text that communicates information effectively

We will be completing a unit of work called 'We are Journalists'. Children will have the opportunity to talk about, and celebrate the start of their year in Rowan class by publishing a newsletter to share their news with the school community and parents.

Computation thinking – use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs, understand what algorithms are, create and debug simple programs

The children will be introduced to a visual programming language. Using the context of art and drawing, the children will be engaged in creatively developing simple animations.

DT

Design:

Design products for others that are purposeful, functional and appealing based on design criteria.

Make:

Select tools and use a range of equipment.

Evaluate:

Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.

Cooking and Nutrition:

Use the basic principles of a healthy varied diet to prepare nutritious dishes.

We will be completing two DT projects this term. The first will be a food project. We will taste different fruit and vegetables and learn about the importance of a healthy diet linked to Science. We will practise different food preparation techniques including chopping, peeling and grating and will use our skills to design and make a healthy snack for a superhero. We will also link our DT to Science for our second project. We will use our knowledge of materials and their properties to design and make a new cape for a superhero. We will evaluate our healthy snacks and our superhero capes.

PE

We will be swimming before half term. This term, we will also be doing Real PE, gymnastics and dance. In gymnastics we will be practising different ways of travelling, linking actions together and being still. We will use the small and large apparatus. We will practise our performance skills. In our dance learning we will be creating and performing short dances, communicating different moods through dance and responding imaginatively to stimuli.