Rowling Class
Autumn Term B 2026-2027

English:

Texts:
Scott of the Antarctic
Cloud Tea Monkeys

Writing outcomes:
Description
Setting description

Handwriting:
Joining all letters consistently and legibly.

Guided reading:
The Explorer
The Ickabog
Poetry selection

Maths:

Efficiency:
Number bonds to 1,000

Multiplication and Division
Factors and multiples
Common factors and common multiples
Prime numbers
Square numbers
Cube numbers

Fractions
Equivalent fractions
Converting improper and mixed fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
Adding and subtracting mixed numbers

If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Richardson.

Science:

We will be learning about Earth and Space. We will explore the movement of the Earth, Moon and other planets within our solar system, and investigate how the Earth's rotation causes day and night. We will learn about the relationship between the Sun, Earth and Moon and how these affect what we observe in the sky.
Our learning builds on our previous understanding of forces and the world around us.

Computing:

We will be learning about search engines, including what these are, how they vary and how to use them effectively. We will consider how to recognise whether information online is true and to understand how search engines work by using algorithms.

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How you can help at home:

Talk about their day; discuss friendships and peaceful ways to sort out problems.
Read daily together, and question as your child reads to you, please sign their reading log.
Play spelling games to support with learning of spelling patterns.
Practise using maths in real life situations. For example, using money, telling the time, measuring.
Complete maths and grammar homework.
Practise strategies to be efficient calculators.

Discuss, support and encourage your child to complete their weekly homework tasks.

History:

This half term we will be learning about The Benin Kingdom. We will explore how the Benin Kingdom began, what life was like for Edo people, How the trade links were established and what was traded. We will also look at the transatlantic slave trade and explore the achievements of the Benin Kingdom.

RE:

We will be learning about the Christian belief in the Incarnation – what Christians believe about Jesus as God made man. We will explore what the Bible teaches about the birth and nature of Jesus, compare Christian beliefs and practices with those of other religions, and reflect on why the belief in the Incarnation is important to Christians.

Art:

We will be investigating painting including mixed media. We will explore how drawings can be developed, how to combine materials for effect and how to identify the key features of portraits.

Personal Development:

We will be learning how to identify early warning signs that you are not feeling safe and identify and seek help from an adult in a Network of Support. We will identify behaviours which constitute abuse and neglect and identify touching which breaks personal boundaries. *This will build on skills from all other year groups on keeping safe.*

MFL – French:

We will learn to construct high numbers in French, develop food-related vocabulary through games and stories, building on our understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases. We will also develop language detective skills, facing an entirely unfamiliar authentic French text and translating this.

Physical Education:

We will work on our teamwork and communication skills. We will also be developing our dance skills, focusing on balance, and travelling skills. Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays