

## Summer Term 2022

### Rowan Class

#### Topic – The Environment

#### Value for Life – Peace

**Welcome back! Here is what's coming this term...**

English: We will be exploring a variety of fantastic texts this term, focusing on *The Lost Words* in the first half term and *The Last Wild* in the second half term. We will use these as core texts to base our writing around, covering fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will continue to explore different themes in our Guided Reading sessions.

Maths: We will continue to take a mathematics mastery approach using the *Inspire Maths* scheme of work. Both the Year 4 and Year 5 groups will be focusing largely on Shape, Space and Measure, and this will be supported with extra arithmetic practice during our daily maths meetings. Please continue to help your child at home especially with times tables, it is essential that your child is fluent with these.

Science: We are finishing our properties of materials topic from last half term, and after this we will be focusing on some of the biology topics, including plants, living things and their habitats. We will continue to use an enquiry approach to science, investigating topics practically wherever possible.

RE: This term we look at the Hindu Religion and how Hindu's express their beliefs about God.

Topic: We will explore the geography of our environment, learning about different biomes. We will partake in some field work of our local environment, and also use OS maps to learn more about the environment around us.

PE: Our PE topics this half term will be Outdoor & Adventurous Activity (OAA), Gymnastics, Athletics and Strike & Field. Our PE days remain Tuesday and Thursday so your child should come into school in their PE kit on these days. For the first half term, whilst we are doing OAA on a Thursday, please send your child into school in clothing which is appropriate to go into the woods.

Music: We will be going to the Norfolk Show and performing alongside other schools as part of the Queen's diamond Jubilee celebrations. A large proportion of our music time will be used to prepare this performance.

Art & Design: Our art work this term will focus on links to our environment topic. We will explore how different artists have been inspired by the environment and practice different skills which these artists have used to make their works of art.

Computing: We will be practicing our coding skills, as well as looking at data handling and multimedia.

French: We will be learning vocabulary and phrases for family members and celebrations.