



Rowan Class Year 5 Spring Term 2026

Topic Focus: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

In Science, we will be exploring the physics of forces, with a focus on gravity and friction. We will conduct experiments on surface, water and air resistance. This will link with our D&T unit on mechanical systems, where we will learn how gears, levers and pulleys work and then apply this knowledge to creating a moving book. For Geography, our unit is all about 'Natural Disasters'. We will explore the processes that cause earthquakes and volcanoes to erupt and their impact on the environment and human settlements.



English:

We will start the term by looking at the biographies of famous leaders in STEM, such as David Attenborough and then we will jump into our natural disasters report-writing unit. Following this, we will explore suspense and mystery stories.



Feel the Force



Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the questions: 'What does it mean to live a good life?' and 'What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?'.



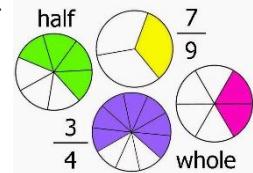
PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topic of 'Valuing Differences' where we will look at what makes us and the people around us amazing.



Mathematics:

We will start the term by learning about fractions. We will learn to compare, convert, add, subtract and multiply fractions. Following this, we will delve into decimals and percentages and how they relate to fractions. The term will finish with us learning to add, subtract, multiply, divide and compare decimals.



Physical Education:

In Term 3, we will learn about balance and tension in Gymnastics as well as the rules and strategies for Handball. Term 4, will see us exploring Paralympic events and orienteering skills.



Computing:

Our unit for this term is 'Data & Information – Flat file databases'. We will learn how to make and use both paper and computer-based databases.

