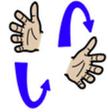


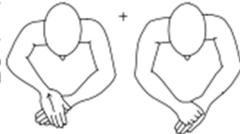
Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is ' Special stories ', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



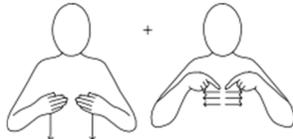
light



dark



skeleton



owl



story



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Rowan Class

Information for families

Term 2
Spring 2023



Class Teacher and TAs

Jean Duncan (Teacher)
Nicole Bartholomew (TALL)
Babs Tariq (TA)
Jodi Norman (TA)

Experiences/visits/visitors

Stay and Play session Wednesday
15th November 2pm.
Christmas Performance
Monday 4th December
at 2pm.



Regular events:

Cooking every Monday afternoon. A £1 donation per week for this activity would be much appreciated.



General Information

Welcome back to Rowan class. This term our topic will be called "Special Stories" This topic will involve us exploring a range of stories with the theme of family, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas with our own families.

Homework and Contact

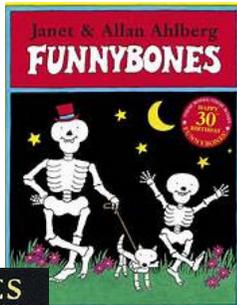
Thank you to all the families who continue to send in their weekend postcards. The children adore sharing them with their friends and the email photos are always a joy to share on the whiteboard!

As the weather changes, please consider sending in a clearly named pair of wellies for your child to wear at playtime, we have a welly store to keep them together, under cover in our garden.

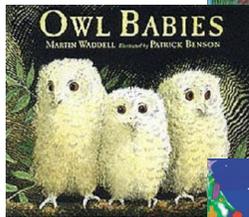


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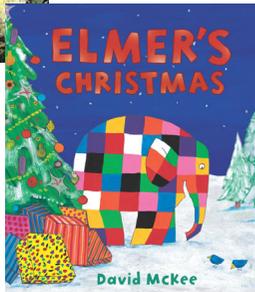
In English we will be sharing the stories Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Owl Babies by Martin Waddell



Elmer's Christmas



mas by David McKee

Maths

Pupils will extend their understanding and application of numbers to 20.

NUMBERS
1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20

They will also explore creating and completing repeating patterns using natural resources.



Science

Pupils will be learning about the changing seasons. They will be exploring the concepts of night/day, and dark/light. They will also begin to investigate nocturnal animals.



Computing

Pupils will be using the class iPads to create repeating patterned wrapping paper.

They will also explore using the on-screen keyboard to insert letters and words into lists.



Food Tech.

The pupils continue to follow the Fun with Food programme. They will explore food ingredients using their senses



Art / Design Tech.

In Art, pupils will be exploring mixing light and dark shades of the primary colours.



They will also be using their pattern skills to design and print a pattern for a special Christmas project.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

In PHSE, the pupils will revisit their Colour Monster work through the Zones of Regulation, In RE the children will explore the Christmas Story and how families celebrate special events.



Physical Education:

Coach Colin will continue to support the pupils in Rowan class to develop their climbing, balancing and jumping skills. They will have PE every Wednesday morning.



Swimming

The children will be swimming each Thursday with Richard Skirving. Please ensure they have their swimming kits in school with everything labelled.



PE Enrichment

This term, the pupils will be practising their balance bike and cycling skills. They will be learning about keeping themselves safe when cycling.



Music



This term, the pupils will be practising for our Christmas Performance.

They will have their lesson each Thursday morning with Hannah.