



Rowan Class—Year 3

Summer Term 2026

Parent Information



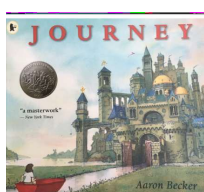
Our values this term are: forgiveness, resilience, hope and optimism and citizenship.

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please let us know when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this in school.

English

Our books this term are 'Journey by Aaron Becker' and 'The Merchant of Venice.'

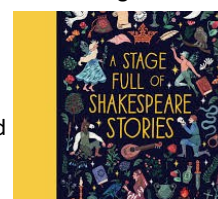
Using **Journey**, this wordless picture book, we will develop our use of rich, descriptive language to create a piece of narrative writing. We will continue to develop our use of prepositions and time adverbials to create varied sentences. We will apply particular writing features



like: repetition, the power of 3 and alliteration to create an engaging story for our readers.

Whilst studying **The Merchant of Venice** we will also be learning about The Globe Theatre.

We will continue to learn about different organisational features of non-fiction writing like introductions, sub-headings and diagrams. We will also explore using persuasive language and the inclusion of questions to engage the reader. Throughout year 3 we will continue to develop consistent use of punctuation, accurate spelling of the year 3/4 common exception words and neat, joined handwriting.



Science

In Summer 1 we will learn about the different parts of a plant and the important jobs they have, as well as learning about the different parts of a flower and its lifecycle. Throughout the term the children will complete investigations exploring the shape of seeds and how water is transported in plants. In the Summer term we learn about various scientists and inventors linked to all the topics covered this year.



Maths

In Maths this Summer Term we will continue to learn about Fractions as well as cover, Mass and Capacity, Time, Money and Shape. Throughout all topics, pupils will be encouraged to explain their reasoning and apply their skills to practical problems.



History

We will be learning about the History of Harlington. They will observe local buildings considering their features and materials, and record these through sketches. Children will also learn about John Bunyan and key aspects of Harlington's past, creating simple timelines. The unit will conclude with a creative project where pupils build models of local buildings.

Art

Bodies

We will continue to develop our observational drawing skills using pen and charcoal, taking inspiration from Julian Opie and Henry Moore. We will also create paper clothes.

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Kites

We will develop our understanding of frame structures and how to stiffen and strengthen them. The children will then design and make their own kite.



Music

The children will be learning P-Buzz in this half term, led by Mrs Mason. The children will also continue learning and practicing songs previously taught for the Inspiring Music Summer Concert. We will also be preparing and learning the songs for our Summer KS2 Production.

PSHE

Diverse Britain

We explore the diversity of Britain, developing our understanding of democracy and the rule of law. We will discuss discrimination and prejudice and explore ways to show respect and tolerance for others.

Be yourself

During this unit we explore the importance of being confident in ourselves. We explore how to express our thoughts and feelings respectfully and how to develop assertiveness in uncomfortable situations.

Geography

We will explore the UK developing their knowledge of its countries, capital cities and surrounding seas. They will use maps and atlases to locate key features, including rivers, counties and areas of high ground such as hills and mountains.

Computing



We will learn about: Branching databases, simulations, graphing and presenting.

French

During the Summer term we revisit all the topics covered other the course of the year. We will then begin to develop our reading and writing skills as well as continuing our conversational skills.

PE

We will focus on tennis, cricket, athletics and rounders.

Staff

Rowan Class will be taught by Mrs Keeble and Mrs Farrugia and supported by Ms Hart.

Reading

Every child will have a reading book linked to their reading ability and a library book. Please ensure that the children bring their reading books into school every day. They will read with an adult in school, sometimes on a one-to-one basis, sometimes in a small group and sometimes as a whole class activity.

Our weekly library slot will be a **Wednesday**. We encourage children to take home a library book that they are interested in, even if they cannot read it independently. If this is the case, please share the book with your child and read it to them if necessary.



Home Learning

Home Learning in Year 3 consists of:

- Reading 5 times a week at home. Our book changing days will be: **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.
- Using Times Table Rockstars for **at least 15 minutes per week**. This is set on the website and is regularly monitored by staff.

We do not expect families to do extra home learning at home. However, if you wish to find out more about the topics overleaf, please do so. Some examples of activities that you may wish to do are: finding facts about the village of Harlington, perhaps the street you live in or a part of it you are interested in. Perhaps you could have a go at growing some plants at home and keep a diary of their growth!

- We will also be sending home a half termly spelling sheet. If you would like to practise spellings with your child at home this half term, please select words from the lists provided. These lists are taken from the key vocabulary your child will need to spell accurately in their work at school. There will be no tests on these words but we look forward to seeing the words spelt correctly in the children's independent writing.

Daily routines



Children should arrive between 8:45 and 9am. Children will enter the classroom, put away their belongings and start the morning activity. The register will close at 9am.

PE kit

Our PE days are **Thursdays and Fridays**. More information to follow about Swimming Kit.

On PE days, children should come to school wearing their full PE kit. This helps us make the most of lesson time. Please ensure that your child is in the correct kit as follows:

Navy or black shorts only, Round neck Tee shirt in house colours.

Trainers for Y1-4 (for support purposes).



Water bottles and snack/lunches



Children may bring in a named water bottle so they can drink throughout the day. The bottles will be sent home for washing every Friday and should be returned on Monday morning.

Morning snacks should be a healthy choice of fruit or vegetables. We have a school managing allergens policy so do not allow any nut products in school. Please remember this when packing snacks or lunch for your child.



First aid



If your child has a head bump, they will be given a wristband to wear and they will receive an incident slip. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. If it is a more serious injury we will phone you immediately.