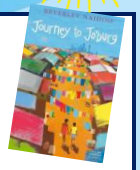
Newsletter

Class Rosen/Rowling

Summer Term 1 2026

Curriculum overview



Our theme this term is 'Building an Inclusive World'. We will be looking at this theme through geography, science, history and other thematic lessons. In our history lessons we will be discovering and learning about the Suffragettes and how they impacted the world we live in now.

In Science we will be exploring the topic of Animals including Humans, this will include: understanding a human life cycle, know the process of gestation, understanding childhood development, understanding the changes that occur in our bodies during puberty and to know how our bodies change during adulthood into old age. In geography will learn about different places across the world. As well as investigating different movement across different countries, linking to our learning of the Suffragettes.

Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 5 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Y5 to have 100% rocket readers!

Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school everyday.

Personal Development

As part of our theme 'Building an Inclusive World' in PD we will be learning about honesty, being humble, and equality.

This term in PSHE we will be delivering our RSE learning. These lessons are part of the statutory curriculum. We will be learning about puberty, relationships, appropriateness, feeling unsafe and when to share or keep secrets.

Home learning

Help at home by….

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal or on Myon, or Wheelers!
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework each week as this will support their learning.
- Help your child to learn their Y6 spellings and play on spelling shed.
- Make sure your child is regularly using sumdog and times table rockstars.

Recommended websites:
- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- www.topmarks.co.uk/
- www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html
- www.eedi.com

Recommended apps (All free!)

Good News

Maths and English

This term, we will be reading ''Journey to Jo'Burg' by Beverley Naidoo. Children will produce a narrative piece of writing. They will focus on using literacy devices to create atmosphere and describe characters/settings. They will also be carefully considering their SPAG when writing. In Maths we will explore decimals, percentages, negative numbers and properties of shape. Children will learn how to solve word problems and improve their number fluency.

Events and Key Dates

Parent Event: Tuesday 6th May
DT theme

Anne Frank exhibition