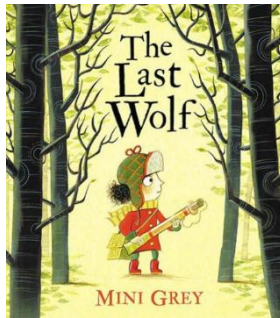


Rowan Class

Summer 2025



Welcome back to summer term in Year 2! We hope you had a lovely break over Easter and are ready to have an amazing term full of lots of exciting learning opportunities!



Within English, we are reading the book 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey. The story is a reimagining of Little Red Riding Hood and the children will be writing a letter in role as a character persuading others to save the trees. We will be linking this to our unit of learning about the rainforest from spring term. After half term, our last book is Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield with a focus on morality and acceptance of others. The children will write their own version of the story.

Along with continuing developing our fluency with the basic four operations (+, -, x, ÷) the children will be focussing on fractions. The children will be able to recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will also write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. We are also looking at time.



Within science, we are focussing on materials and their everyday uses. The children are going to be scientists working in a lab solving different types of problems. They will be conducting experiments to test which materials are best suited for which object. They will be testing different types of rubber, wood, plastic for different 'clients' to solve their problems. They will also be making their own slime to test why some materials are stretchier than others.



Our research question for History this term is 'What part did Warrington play in World War II?'. We will be researching what life was like for people living in Warrington during the Blitz. We will be researching about the RAF Burtonwood base.



In geography, our focus is on fieldwork. The children will be learning how to use a compass by completing scavenger hunts around the school grounds. We will then be conducting a research study of our local area by going out and noting all the human and physical features. They will then learn how to transfer this data into a simple map! At the end of the term they will design and place their own new play park for Dallam on a map and justify their reasons for the location.



Reading is still very important this term. The children are now independently choosing their next book to read. We are consistently trying to push and extend their skills to read a wider range of texts. The children need to have their reading books and record in school every day. Ideally, children should be reading every night, but we are mindful that our busy lives sometimes prevent this. Children should aim to read five times a week in summer term, in preparation for KS2. If your child has not read at least 3 times a week they will be completing some 1:1 reading with a member of staff during a small part of their Friday breaktime. If your child has read 5 or more times a week they will have a chance to earn a reward every Friday. Please speak to us at any time if you would like to discuss their reading.



ABC

It is also very important that the children are accessing TTRockstars at least 3 times a week at home. This will really secure their knowledge of their multiplication and division skills. This will support them as we progress on to more challenging topics, such as fractions.

The children also have homework that is sent out every Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Within the homework, there are the spellings that we are focusing on during the following week that the children need to practise in any way they want.

PE is every Tuesday and Wednesday. Children need black shorts, our Dallam Primary School blue PE T Shirt and trainers. Please can you ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school.

It is important that children stay hydrated throughout the day so please can you make sure that children have access to a water bottle every day.

We are sure this will be a brilliant term and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Miss Rowlands, Mrs Probulis and Miss Ellis.