Long Term Curriculum Overview – Rowan Class Y4/5 Cycle 2 (2023 - 2024)

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme/ Key	Britain Under Attack!		What makes the Earth angry?		What is the Circle of Life?	
Q	(The Roman Empire in Britain)		(Nepal and Earthquakes)		(Life Cycles)	
Hook	History Box (Hampshire wardrobe)				Letter from Head teacher	
Outcome	Living museum for parents/carers		Earthquake building assessment – Sparsholt School		The life cycle of a butterfly project	
Enrichment	Butser Hill – Roman Day		Winchester Science Centre		School Pond/ Wildlife area	
Text Drivers (Termly)	Across the Roman Wall Theresa Breslin		The Firework Makers Daughter Phillip Pullman		The Wilderness War Julia Green	
English	TO INFORM -Biographical account based on research to inform TO INSTRUCT /INFORM -Detailed instructions to inform	TO PERSUADE - Persuasive poster TO INFORM - Newspaper article to entertain/inform TO ENTERTAIN - Descriptive setting	 TO ENTERTAIN Character description TO ENTERTAIN Diary entry for Lila 	 TO INFORM Write a report in the form of a leaflet TO PERSUADE Letter to advertise and persuade 	 TO INFORM Write a balanced discussion presenting two sides of an argument TO ENTERTAIN /DESCRIBE Descriptive setting (Wilderness) 	TO INFORM - Non-chron report (Estate Agent particulars) TO ENTERTAIN/ INFORM - Create a quiz to inform
Maths	White Rose Maths Number- Place Value Number- Addition and subtraction	White Rose Maths Number- Multiplication and Division Measurement-Length and perimeter	White Rose Maths Number- Multiplication and division Measurement -Area and volume	White Rose Maths Fractions Decimals	White Rose Maths Money Percentages Measurement: Time and converting units	White Rose Maths Geometry /properties of shape Geometry –Position and direction
Science	 Forces (Y5) explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces 		 Earth and Space (Y5) describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies 		 Living things and their habitats recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things 	

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Longitudinal Study	 KQ: If we make a pond and leave it, will it naturally develop like the school pond? Working scientifically UKS2: planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments 						
Computing	4.5 Communication	4.4 Computer networks.	4.6 Productivity	4.3 Creativity	4.1 Programming	4.2 Computational	
All units contain	We are co-authors	We are HTML editors	We are meteorologists	We are musicians	We are software	thinking	
Online safety	Produce a Wiki	Editing and writing	Presenting the	Producing digital	developers	We are toy designers	
elements.		HTML.	Weather	music	Developing an interactive game	Prototyping an interactive toy	
Geography	The Romans in Britain (Human Geography) Why did the Romans settle in Britain? How did they choose where to build towns/settlements? How important was trade to the Romans? The Romans in Sparsholt		Nepal – Mountains and earthquakes Why do volcanoes erupt and earthquakes shake? How can we prevent earthquakes? Why doesn't Sparsholt have earthquakes? Can we make our buildings safer?				

History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain What is an empire? Why was the Roman Army so successful? What was life in Britain like under Roman Rule? What was/is the Roman legacy in Britain?				Britain's Settlement: Winchester through the ages	
Art	Self-portrait Design and paint roman shields	Textiles and mosaics	Seascapes Contrast the work of John Miller and Hokusai	Landscape Collage Study the work of Robin Brooks & Megan Coyle	Animal Sketching and Sculpture Francois Pompon	Nature Art Andy Goldsworthy
DT	Mechanisms – levers and linkages Catapults- Push- pull forces Children to make their own catapults and understand what makes them more/less effective (Linked to Science)		Structures – frame Weather stations Choose how to monitor and measure a specific form of weather – e.g. wind or rain		Structures – frame Bug hotels and bird feeders How do we design shelters that appeal to insects and wildlife	
RE (Understanding Christianity and Living Difference)	Ritual WR: Islam Eid-ul-Fitr	Love UC: God/Incarnation 2a.3 What is the trinity?	Belonging UC: Kingdom of God 2a. 6 When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?		Belonging WR: Islam Sacred Places	Special UC: People of God 2a. 2 What is it like to follow God?
PE	 Football/Tennis Hit a ball accurately and with control. Keep possession of the ball. Rally with an opponent 	 Movement Work in a controlled way. Create a gymnastic sequence with at least three phases. 	Tag Rugby • Vary tactics and adapt skills • Catch and throw accurately	Fitness/ Circuits Understand how to improve my fitness Use a variety of skills 	 Rounders/cricket Catch with one hand Hit a ball accurately and with control. 	 Athletics Run over a long distance. Sprint over a short distance.
Music	The Romans Dimensions Focus: Duration, Dynamics and Structure	Read, Write and Remember to Twinkle Dimensions Focus: Pitch and Duration	 Play musical instruments - Recorders Learn basics of playing and learning an instrument Simple chords Class performance Musical Notation 		Space Dimensions Focus: Texture and Timbre	Super Heroes Dimensions Focus: Duration and Structure
PSHE (SCARF)	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and changing
French	Yr 4:All Aboard (Transport) Yr 5: Healthy Eating	Yr 4: Pocket Money Yr 5: I am a musician	Yr 4: Tell me a story! Yr 5:On the way to school	Yr 4: Our Sporting Lives Yr 5: Beach scenes	Yr 4: The Carnival of the Animals Yr 5:The return of Spring	Yr 4:What's the weather like? Yr 5:The planets