Rowan Class 2026
Autumn 2



The Victorians



English: **Core text: Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann**
Daily spelling sessions; weekly handwriting sessions.
Daily listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of stories and non-fiction, including watching Newsround. Group reading

Year 3
Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g. auto- super-anti- sub- super- auto- dis-, mis-
Suffixes: -ing, -ly, -ed, -er, -ation, -ous
Adverbs ending in -ly
Use of the forms 'a' or 'an' when next word starts with a consonant or a vowel
Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. (when, before, after, while, so, because, if, although)
Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions e.g. (before, after, during, in, because of)
Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification
Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material
Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation
Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
Commas to separate items in a list
Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns

Year 4
Develop understanding of standard English forms for verb inflections
Suffixes: -ation, -ly, -ous
Grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s
Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases
Fronted adverbials
Express time, place and cause using prepositions, e.g. before, after, during
Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
Appropriate choice of noun and pronoun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition
Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns)
Use commas after fronted adverbials

R.E
How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?

Homework
Please read with and to your children.
Learning conversations will be uploaded to the class pages every Friday.
Library books and reading books can be changed when necessary.
Please bring books relevant to the topic into school for sharing with the class.
The children can use TT Rockstars to practice their times tables.

Computing
Creating media; audio production

Art
The drawing journey

DT Mechanisms - pneumatics

Maths

Year 3
Add two numbers and subtract two numbers with no exchange
Add two numbers and subtract two numbers across a ten
Add two numbers and subtract two numbers across a hundred
Add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
Subtract a 2-digit number form a 3-digit number
Inverse operations
Write money in pounds and pence
Convert pounds and pence

Year 4
Add up to two 4-digit numbers with no exchange
Add two 4-digit numbers with one exchange
Subtract two 4-digit numbers with no exchange
Subtract two 4-digit numbers with one exchange
Write money using decimals
Convert between pounds and pence

Science
Animals including humans
Please refer to the knowledge organiser

History
The Victorians
Please refer to the knowledge organiser

PSHE
Celebrating Differences

P.E
Wednesday afternoon with Mr Gardner
Thursday afternoon with Mrs Parkin

Spanish Phonics and pronunciation

Music I've been to Harlem
Pitch shape, ostinato, round, pentatonic, call-and-response