



**Rowley Park**  
Primary Academy

# Spring Term - Year 4



## English

### Teacher's Message

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas, and are ready for an exciting term!

Enrichment will be on a Wednesday, and this term, children will be taking part in French and PE with Time4Sport. This means that your child will require their PE kit on this day.

Please feel free to join in with your child's learning on the school and class twitter (X) pages.

School - @RowParkAcademy

Class - @MrJCombe

Mr Combe - Class Teacher

Mrs Proudman - Class TA

Within English, we will be working alongside our NICER curriculum. We will be looking at writing a setting description, a letter, a recount of our hook, a narrative, persuasive writing and a non-chronological report. SPaG focuses will include: prepositions, possessive apostrophes, past tense verbs, persuasive language and suffixes.

## Maths

Throughout the term, children will be exploring a variety of topics within Maths. These include: Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals.

Alongside this, children are encouraged to practice their timestables, which can be accessed on TT Rockstars or a copy of the timestables can be send home on request.

## Homework

We ask that your child is reading 10-20 minutes daily, with this being recorded in their homework diaries. Homework diaries are expected to be brought to school daily to support any communication with parents.

Children will be sent home a VIPERS worksheet on a Monday to be completed for the following Monday as this is when we will mark and assess.

Spellings will continue to be handed out and tested each Thursday.

Children should look to complete timestable practice on TTRS.

## NICER

Our NICER challenge pack this term is 'History Detectives'. The outcome for this challenge pack is to create a museum in a box, so the children will be working on developing their History and Art understanding of who made the earliest changes within Britain. We will be looking at the Stone age to the Iron Age as well as the Romans.

We will be linking our NICER work to other subjects across the curriculum so that we can widen our understanding.

## P.E

This term PE lessons will be on a Thursday, children will be working on developing their skills in Fitness, Gymnastics and Tennis. Children are reminded to bring appropriate kit. Details can be found on our school website. A polite reminder that football shirts are not to be worn during PE.

## R.E

This term in RE, we will be focusing on 'For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?'. In Spring 2, we will be focusing on 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'

## Dates

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - HOOK

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - End of Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Half Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Spring 2 begins

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - INSET

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April - End of Term