



Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Summer Term -Year 3

Teacher's Message

Welcome back everyone! We are pleased to welcome your children back to school after the Easter holidays and we are looking forward to Summer term.

Any messages you would like to share can be taken on the gates with a member of staff or at the end of the school day. Please don't hesitate to pass on any messages or concerns at the end of the school day. ☺

Challenge Pack

Our challenge pack this term is "Toymaker's Apprentice" and we will be focusing on history, computing and design. We will be focusing on answering these key questions:

- What are some key inventions over time?
- How has the development of inventions impacted society today?
- How has technology developed the way we play games today?
- How do you think technology will improve in the future?
- How do children's interests inform toy design?

Children will have the opportunity to design and make their own toys.

English

We have started off the term focusing on writing a narrative based on Jumanji. We will also explore a variety of non-fiction writing. Children will apply new spelling and grammar skills to these pieces of writing. This term we will continue to focus on subordinate clauses as well as inverted commas and the use of apostrophes.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on fractions, money and time. Children will learn to tell the time to the minute. They will explore both analogue and digital clocks. They will find fractions of amounts as well as adding and subtracting fractions. When exploring money, children will learn how to add and subtract amounts to find change. Times tables will be practised regularly, focusing on 3s, 4s and 8s.

P.E

Forest school is every Wednesday and children need to have comfortable, appropriate clothing for this.

From 19th May, PE will be on Tuesdays. Children require black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. Earrings will need to be taken out on PE days and long hair tied back.

Dates

School Closes Friday 23rd May 2025

Half Term Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May

School Re-opens on Monday 2nd June 2025

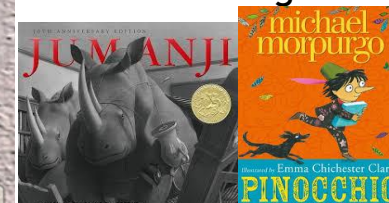
Tuesday 8th July: Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July: Parent consultations for reports

Friday 11th July: Transition morning

School Closes Friday 18th July 2025 12 noon

We are Reading....



Homework

This will be set every Monday.

Reading: 10-20 minutes per evening. Please write comments or initial your child's homework diary. They will also receive a VIPERS weekly challenge.

EdShed spellings will be stuck into homework diaries every Monday.

Pupils will also have a spelling challenge. Once they think they know all of these spellings, they need to inform an adult in their classroom so that they can be tested and put into the draw for our book vending machine.

Timestables will be set on TTRockstars.

Passwords will be in the front of homework diaries. These should be in school every day and please let staff know if your child has lost passwords or if homework is not making it's way home. ☺