

## Rowan Class/Year 6

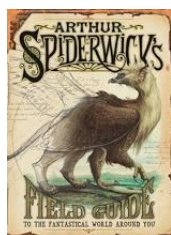
Autumn 1 2021



Teacher Name: Mrs F. Hoadley



PE Day: Wednesday and Friday



Books to read with your child

- The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt
- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

English	The children will read Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical world Around You. They will analyse the impact of authors' techniques and use of language. They will create a range of text types independently, including a non-chronological report in the style of Arthur Spiderwick.
Maths	The children will be developing their knowledge in relation to place value to ten million, including representing, rounding and comparing numbers. They will revisit formal written methods of addition, subtraction multiplication and division. All sessions will allocate time to solving word problems.
Science	The children will learn about the human heart and the circulatory and respiratory systems. They will investigate the structure of the heart and the parts of the circulatory system, including blood vessels and the components of blood. They will investigate how exercise effects pulse rate.
History	The children will be learning about World War I, including its causes and consequences. They will research the new weaponry and the innovative tactics used that made this the first truly modern war. They will explore soldiers' experiences on the Western Front and consider life on the Home Front.
Music	The children's learning will focus around 'Happy,' a Pop song with Soul influence by Pharrell Williams. Drawing inspiration from this piece and other songs that make people happy, the children will create accompaniment to the tune using a variety of musical instruments.
PSHE	The children will be having focused PSHE time with the Jon Egging Trust, where they



	will be learning about transitions and how teamwork, leadership and confidence building helps to develop their personal qualities.
Art	The children will be introduced the art of the Italian Renaissance. They will draw detailed observational sketches of their own hands and of landscapes using linear perspective. They will study the frescos of <i>Leonardo</i> and <i>Michelangelo</i> , creating their own painted designs.
DT	The children will consider whether it is possible to eat 10 pieces of fruit or vegetables a day. They will make a menu and create a dish.
ICT	The children will learn about online privacy and security networks. They will understand how to stay safe online and how, where and to whom concerns can be reported.
PE	The children will take part in two focus areas for PE. They will be learning to and perform movements and composing actions and gestures to create a dance and they will be learning tam games and developing core skills to play hockey.
RE	The children will be considering the key question ' <b>Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?</b> ' They will weigh up how the creation narrative is in conflict or complementary with a scientific account.
French	The children will learn to talk about themselves including greetings and introductions, age, birthday, appearance, family information (e.g. whether they have a brother or a sister) and journey to school. They will also explore the Francophone world.