



Rowan Class Year 6

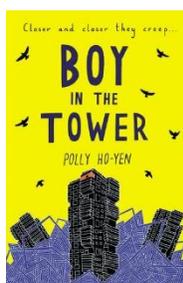
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Teacher Name: Mrs F. Hoadley



PE Day: Tuesday Swimming and
Gymnastics Friday



Books to
read with
your child

- Where Monsters Lie by Polly Ho-Yen
- The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf
- Secret Suffragette by Barbara Mitchelhill

English	The children will be reading 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen, identifying the purpose, features and themes of the story and discussing the techniques that the author employs to engage, entertain and intrigue readers. They will create their own pieces of writing including a biography, a balanced argument and a short story.
Maths	The children will link numbers with up to 3 decimal places to the equivalent fractions and percentages. They will multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. The children will also start to use Algebra, exploring simple one-step function machines. Word problems will be used to deepen understanding.
Science	The children will learn about electricity: how it flows from one place to another in an electric current; how it can be controlled in a circuit. They will understand how the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer depends on the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit. They will use recognised symbols when representing a circuit in a diagram and will also find out how to build a simple circuit.
History	The children will research democracy in Britain up until the 19 th century. Using a range of primary sources, they will compare the campaigns of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and the Women's Social and Political Union. They children will also explore the anti-suffrage movement.
Music	The children's learning will be focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol. They will listen to, appraise and sing this piece. They will also have the opportunity to research Benjamin Britten's life and to listen to many of his other works.



PSHE	The children will learn across two topics: working together and financial capacity. They will recognise and develop their unique strengths and skills both individually and as part of a team. They will also begin to explore the workings of money, including its history, and how it impacts on their lives.
Art	The children will explore Victorian Art and Architecture. They will identify how the style of buildings such as the Houses of Parliament was influenced by classical and gothic architecture. The children will observe and paint water-colour flowers, using techniques seen in works by the Pre-Raphaelites, Rossetti, Millais and Holman-Hunt.
DT	The children will acquire and practise woodwork skills. They will plan, design, draw and build 3D wooden frames, using a variety of tools including handsaws, hammers, nails and glue guns, first creating a prototype from paper straws.
ICT	The children will consider computers of the past, present and future. Through Internet research, they will investigate how computers have changed over time, publishing their findings on PowerPoint slides. The children will also predict how computers will develop in the future. They will be creating an E-book. They to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. They will use a range of tools such as text, audio, drawing and videos to communicate knowledge and skills.
PE	This term the children will be having swimming lessons. They will also have a gymnastics sessions on body symmetry. They will be developing their understanding of the importance of warming up and cooling down. They will be exploring symmetrical and asymmetrical gymnastic actions. They will learn to link symmetrical and asymmetrical actions into short movements and create a sequence with at least 8 gymnastic actions.
RE	The children will be considering the key questions: what are the beliefs in Buddhism? and what does it mean to be a good Buddhist? They will learn who the Buddha was, exploring the events of his life, his teachings and their significance for Buddhists. They will also find how the Mahayana New Year Festival is celebrated.
French	The children will learn to talk about food and drink in French. They will gather vocabulary for the different meals of the day and a variety of foods, discussing their likes and dislikes. They will also learn about some French celebrations.