



Spring Term 2026



Welcome back! I hope you have had a very enjoyable Christmas break and I wish you a very Happy New Year. I am very much looking forward to spending this term with you after having a relaxing break spent with my family.

This term, we welcome Tristan to Rowan Class who is joining us in Year Five. We wish him every success and hope he settles in quickly to our Martley family.

Curriculum

Please see the Curriculum Overview for Rowan Class Spring Term on Dojo which will be posted shortly

Mrs Caroline Stubbs will continue to teach RE and PSHE in Rowan Class on Tuesday afternoons.

Home Learning

Reading: It is essential that your child reads at home regularly. This can be a book from home or one from school. This year, children have more opportunities to read for pleasure in class and it would be great for this to continue at home to help foster a love for reading. Please record any reading done in them so we can monitor progress. Many thanks.

Times Tables: Year 4 will take part in the statutory Times Table Check towards the end of this year. Therefore, it is *imperative* that regular practise of Times Tables takes place both at home and in school. In addition, your child can practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) at home (logins in reading records). There will be a greater focus on times tables in the Spring Term for Year 4.

Spelling: Every pupil will have access to Spelling Shed at home where they can practise the week's spellings for their year group. I will set a weekly assignment on there to work on at home. We will do a 'Hive Game' spelling test each week.

Other Information

- PE days for Rowan Class will still Mondays and Fridays for this term. Monday will be an outdoor session, so appropriate footwear is needed. Friday will be our indoor session. Children can arrive in suitable PE kits for both days. After half term, we will be swimming on Fridays (more information to follow on dojo at a later date).
- Water bottles- Sports bottles or 500ml ones with water only please. Many thanks.

- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance on <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com>.
- Class Dojo will continue to be used as a behaviour system across the school; the rewards and sanctions are linked to our school values. Please look out for any messages and letters, including Class Story to find out what we have been up to in class. Feel free to message the school office with any necessary information or queries.

Thank you, I am looking forward to getting this term started.

Mr David Prince

(Rowan Class Teacher)

