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Enrichment
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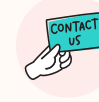
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Message from
Principal



Class Summary



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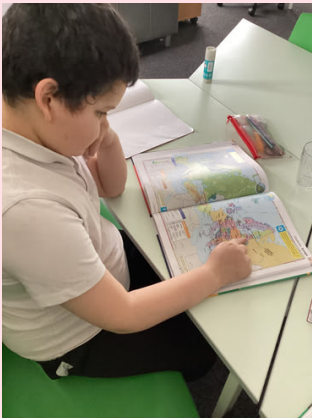
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ELM CLASS

Elm class have discovered how to find countries, capital cities and seas in Eastern Europe. During topic week, the learners have used atlases to locate different countries in Eastern Europe and labelled them on a map. All the pupils then planned their own holiday by doing independent research on their laptops. They planned flights, hotel reservations and even planned a week itinerary for fun activities while on holiday at their chosen destination. Well done, Elm class, we know where to come when we want to plan a fun-filled holiday!



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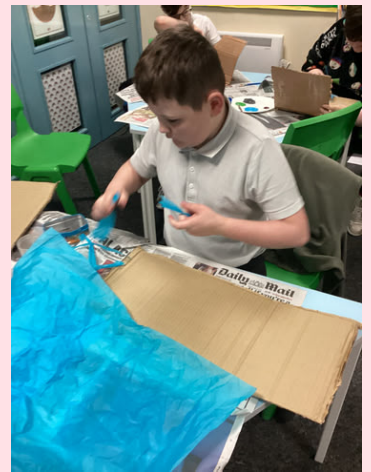
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CEDAR CLASS

Cedar Class have made a fantastic start to this half term.

During Topic Week, learners enjoyed learning about Rivers and created their own models of a river course and its features. Learners analysed how rivers are used by different groups and the impacts that flooding can have on humans.

Also, learners have shown amazing ball control in PE lessons, completing passing, dribbling and shooting drills. Learners are looking forward to a relaxing visit to the cinema for the class Good to Be Green Trip. Keep up the brilliant work, Cedar Class!



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OAK CLASS

Oak class have been working hard this term. We have an extra member of staff, a student teacher, who the Oak class have welcomed.

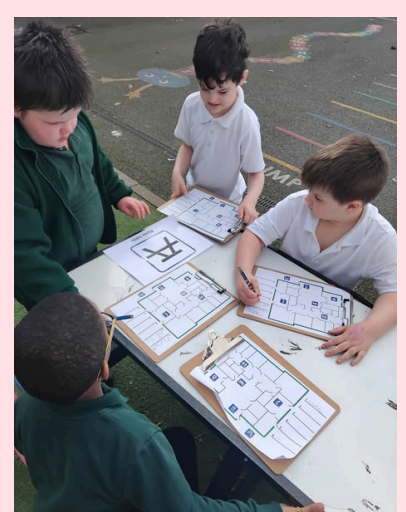
We have been working a lot on vocabulary in maths, in particular number facts to 20, subtraction and doubles.

Our English lessons have been looking at the structure of different types of sentences and understanding verbs and adjectives. Our phonics sounds are improving all the time, and this shows in our reading and writing skills!

In science, we have learned how to care for our planet, studying our natural environment, pollution and recycling.

The topic week was fun, we studied the places in the UK, the World and how maps work. We had fantastic trips to Adventure Street, thinking ahead to careers and our reward trip to Scallywags, where we made a class bear and one each to take home.

Keep it up, Oak class!



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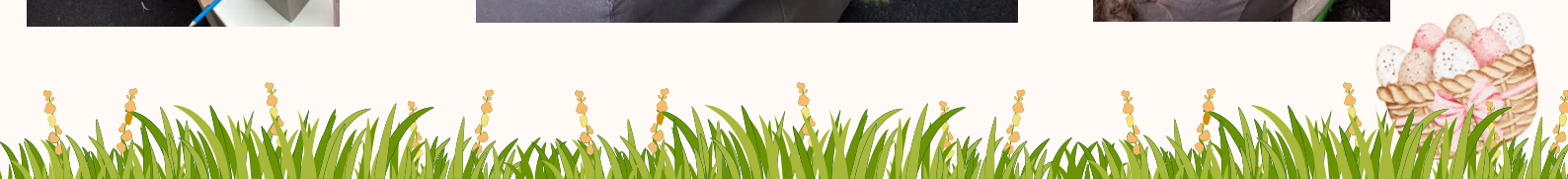
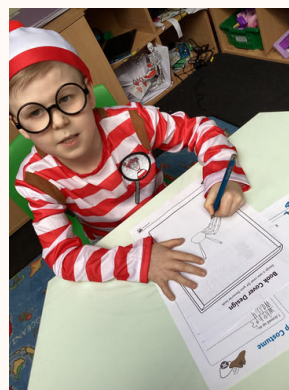
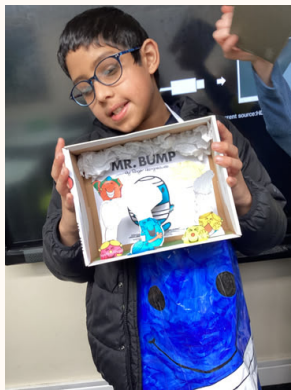
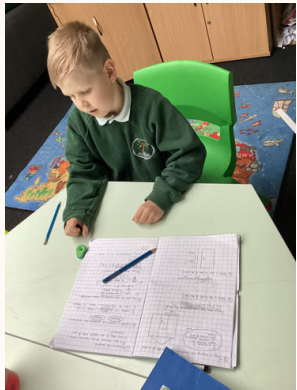
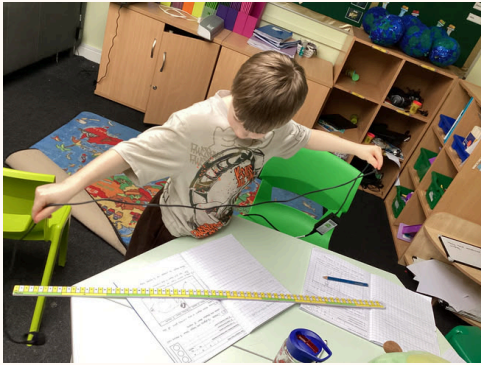
MAPLE CLASS

Maple Class have had a very busy and exciting half term! We have been working hard on Story descriptions and writing our own poems in English based on *The Rainbow Fish*. We also have had lovely visits from Jo, the Story Rangers, we enjoyed a variety of activities and sharing stories together.

In Topic week learners really enjoyed learning about our wonderful world. Learners enjoyed learning the catchy continent song as well as creating their own papier-mache globe.

In PE this term we have began swimming at Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre, all learners have tried tremendously hard and we could not be prouder of them all.

Our trips to Bilston Parish Church and Ash End Farm have been the highlight of our term. Well done to all of Maple Class for their amazing efforts once again, keep up the good work.



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WILLOW CLASS

This term Willow Class learnt about the Victorians during Topic week. We looked at Victorian houses and the types of clothes Victorians wore. We also took a trip to The Black Country Museum to learn about how Victorian people lived.

Willow Class started swimming in PE and has been learning how to swim using backstroke.

In English, we have been reading the book Paddington and have been writing our own versions of the story using expanded noun phrases and describing settings.

In science, Willow Class has been looking into living things and their habitats. We have been able to identify which habitats different animals live in and why.

Well Done Willow, for an amazing term!



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ENRICHMENT

During this half term, the learners have been involved in some fun activities.

We started off the term celebrating number day, the learners came dressed as a number and completed some fun Maths activities.

During Mental Health Week, the learners discussed what mental health is and how it impacts us. They were able to discuss examples of what makes them feel different emotions and what they can do to help them.

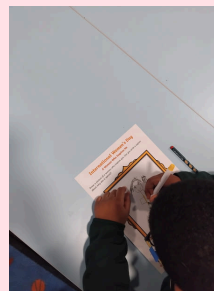
For Safer Internet Day, the learners had an assembly where they found out how to stay safe online and what information they should not share with others. Stranger danger was highlighted, and how strangers are both online and in person.

Random act of kindness day was celebrated by the learners completing colouring sheets to send to residents at a care home as a random act of kindness. A pack was also put together for the residents to complete and these were returned to us.

For the Chinese New Year learners found out all about the Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. Each class used their art skills for a different section of a dragon. These were pieced together to create our Rowan School dragon.

For St David's Day, the learners found out what St Davids day was and listened to the Welsh national anthem. All learners took part in creating a Rowan School Welsh Dragon.

Coming up the learners have British Science week, World Sleep day, St Patricks day and Easter to look forward to.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All learners have really enjoyed P.E this term, with Willow and Maple class really enjoying swimming at Duncan Edwards and gaining some excellent swimming skills, whilst Cedar, Elm and Oak class have been learning about football and gaining some excellent football skills.

SUSTAINABILITY

All the learners have done an amazing job making bug hotels and bird houses. We can't wait to display them outside.

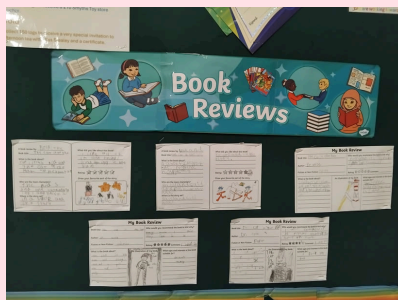
Each class have also started to grow their own fruit and herbs in their classrooms. Growing plants with children instils a love for biology, provides hands-on learning, encourages healthy eating, enhances mental wellbeing and teaches responsibility. All the learners can't wait to expand our class gardens!

Albie from Elm Class litter picks around his local area a couple of times a week in his own time. What an amazing thing to do to help keep the environment clean. Well done, Albie!



READING REWARDS

Well done to everyone who has achieved their rainbow reading rewards. It has been lovely to see all the learners going above and beyond and writing their own book reviews. Keep up the good work!



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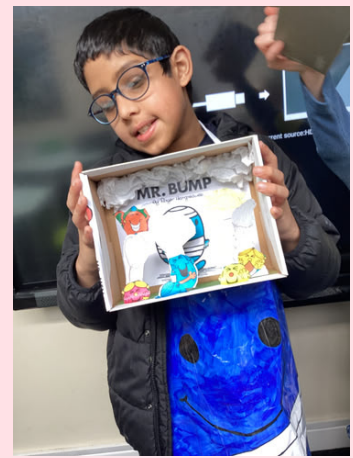
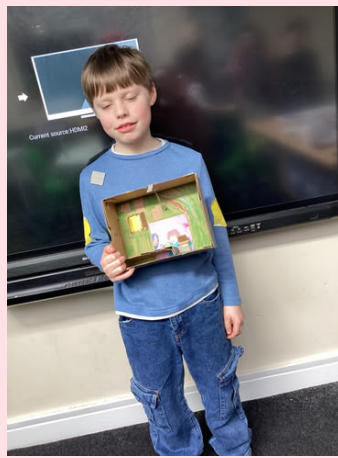
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WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March 2026, we celebrated World Book Day!
Everybody made such an incredible effort and we're so proud of everybody for taking part in the World Book Day activities!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Learners break up for Easter at 1pm

MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026

Learners return to school at their usual time

MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026

May bank holiday - school is closed



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of another fantastic term at Rowan School, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff and parents for your incredible support. Your encouragement, dedication and teamwork make such a difference, and we truly could not have achieved all that we have this term without you.

We have been so proud and impressed by the amazing progress our learners have made. The work produced across the term has been outstanding. During Topic Week, the children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm while exploring maps, rivers and the world around them, asking thoughtful questions and developing their knowledge. In English, learners have worked incredibly hard developing their writing skills - from learning how to write clear instructions to creating their own letters, showing growing confidence and creativity in their work.

Our learners have also enjoyed some exciting visits out in the community with their class teachers. They were full of excitement and curiosity during their trip to Safeside, where they learned important life skills in a fun and engaging way. Another highlight was visiting and exploring our local church, where the children were incredibly interested and respectful while learning more about the local community.

Of course, we cannot forget the highlight of the term for many - World Book Day! We were absolutely amazed by the fantastic costumes from both learners and staff. Rowan School was filled with a wonderful range of characters, creativity and smiles, making it a truly special day that celebrated our love of books and stories.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful and restful Easter break. We hope you enjoy spending time together and perhaps a treat or two of chocolate! We look forward to welcoming all of our learners back after the Easter holidays, ready for another exciting term of learning and fun.

Thank you again for being such an important part of the Rowan School community.



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EASTER WORDSEARCH

Easter Word Search



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R S C C M
D P T E Q X E
V I E E L Z L X M
S Y K O E E F M O J Y
J S G M E B P C H Q L
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Word list:

BASKET
BOUQUET
BUNNY
CARROTS

CELEBRATION
CHICKS
CHOCOLATE
COTTONTAIL

DYE
EGGS
FIND
FLOWERS

HIDE
HOP
PEEP
RABBIT

HAPPY

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