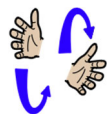


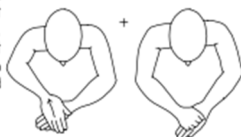
## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Special stories', here are some related signs for you to practice.

### Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



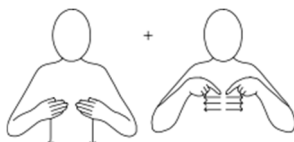
### light



### dark



### skeleton



### owl



### story



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Rowan Class

### Information for families

Term 2  
Spring 2023



### Class Teacher and TAs

Jean Duncan (Teacher)  
Nicole Bartholomew (TALL)  
Babs Tariq (TA)  
Jodi Norman (TA)

### Experiences/visits/visitors

Stay and Play session Wednesday  
15th November 2pm.  
Christmas Performance  
Monday 4th December  
at 2pm.



### Regular events:

Cooking every Monday afternoon. A £1 donation per week for this activity would be much appreciated.

### General Information

Welcome back to Rowan class. This term our topic will be called "Special Stories" This topic will involve us exploring a range of stories with the theme of family, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas with our own families.

### Homework and Contact

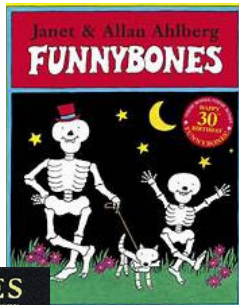
Thank you to all the families who continue to send in their weekend postcards. The children adore sharing them with their friends and the email photos are always a joy to share on the whiteboard!

As the weather changes, please consider sending in a clearly named pair of wellies for your child to wear at playtime, we have a welly store to keep them together, under cover in our garden.

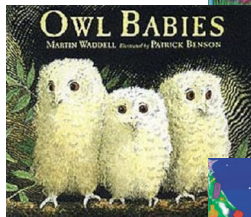


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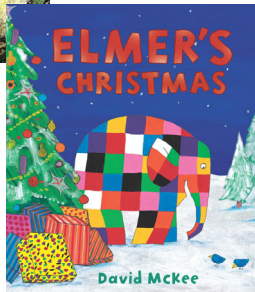
In English we will be sharing the stories  
Funny Bones by  
Janet and  
Allan Ahlberg



Owl Babies by  
Martin Waddell



Elmer's Christ-



mas by David  
McKee

## Maths

Pupils will extend  
their understanding  
and application of  
numbers to 20.

**NUMBERS**  
1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20

They will also explore  
creating and completing repeating  
patterns using natural resources.



## Science

Pupils will be learning about the  
changing seasons. They will be ex-  
ploring the concepts of night/day,  
and dark/light. They will also begin  
to investigate nocturnal animals.



## Computing

Pupils will be using the  
class iPads to create re-  
peating patterned wrap-  
ping paper.

They will also explore us-  
ing the on-screen key-  
board to insert letters and  
words into lists.



## Food Tech.

The pupils continue to follow the  
Fun with Food programme. They  
will explore food ingredients using  
their senses



## Art / Design Tech.

In Art, pupils will be exploring mix-  
ing light and dark shades of the  
primary colours.



They will also be using  
their pattern skills to  
design and print a pat-  
tern for a special  
Christmas project.

## PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

In PHSE, the pupils will revisit their  
Colour Monster work through the  
Zones of Regulation,  
In RE the children  
will explore the  
Christmas Story and  
how families cele-  
brate special events.



## Physical Education:

Coach Colin will continue to sup-  
port the pupils in Rowan class to  
develop their climbing, balancing  
and jumping skills.  
They will have PE  
every Wednesday  
morning.



## Swimming

The children will be swimming each  
Thursday with Richard Skirving.  
Please ensure they  
have their  
swimming kits in  
school with  
everything labelled.



## PE Enrichment

This term, the pupils  
will be practising  
their balance bike  
and cycling skills.  
They will be learning  
about keeping them-  
selves safe when  
cycling.



## Music



This term, the pu-  
pils will be prac-  
tising for our  
Christmas Per-  
formance.

They will have their  
lesson each Thursday morning  
with Hannah.