

## Rowan Tree Class

### Curriculum Statement - Summer Term 2018

### MOVEMENT

Much of our work this term will link to our whole school topic "Movement" with links made across curriculum areas, as outlined below.

We focused a lot on resilience, perseverance and independence last term and the children have made admirable progress in these areas. This will continue to be a focus for them, so that they develop into successful and competent learners.

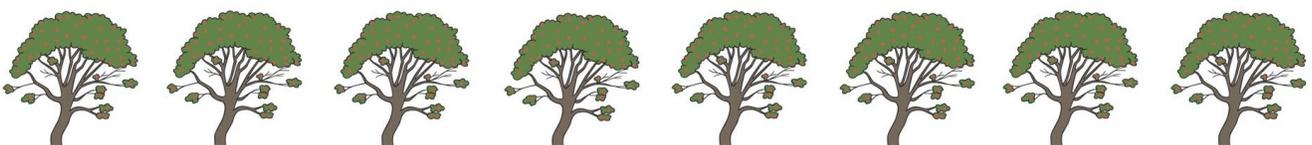
In History we will be carrying out a local study, and referencing general historic developments in the country and around the world, such as looking at the development of transport, and it's impact on the lives of people near and far.

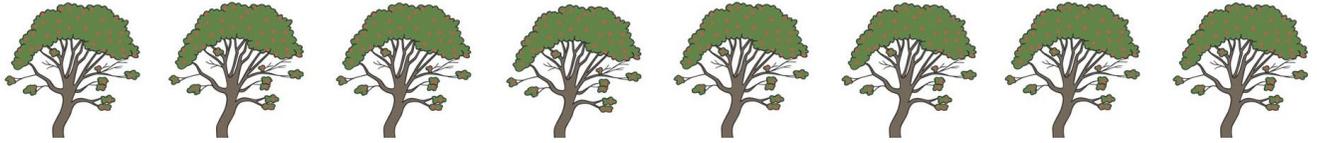
In Geography, the children will research exploration, tourism and globalisation, emigration and immigration.

The children continue to enjoy Outdoor Education, which they do in all weathers except strong wind. Please ensure they have the correct clothing to allow them to do this. It is a lovely opportunity for the children to explore the wonder of nature as Spring becomes Summer and an area of the curriculum which we consider essential.

Literacy will focus on developing the skills children need to communicate clearly, efficiently and imaginatively. We will study Grammar, conventions and word choices. The children will consider writing conventions, such as presenting a balanced argument, giving instructions and directions, explanations and persuasion. They will continue to contribute to the newsletter. Spellings, taken from the Year 3 /4 statutory spelling lists, will continue to be issued each Tuesday to be tested the following Tuesday. We will be aiming to equip students with the ability to use powerful vocabulary and literary techniques every chance we get.

In Maths this term, Mr Jones will be leading the children in investigating measurement, data handling and time. We will also continue to develop skills in the four rules of number; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, especially in the context of real-life problem solving.





As scientists, the children will be studying the growth and development of a healthy human being, looking at how we can stay healthy, live well and give ourselves the best possible chances of being well. We will look at moving and growing, adaptation and survival and the functions of major organs in the body. The children will also study light and sound.

In PE, the accent will be on Summer sports, so cricket, rounders, athletics will take precedence. Children will also be learning gymnastics and circuit training, to link to our study of the human body and its development and growth.

Mr V will continue to visit on Wednesday afternoons to build on the recorder skills established last term. James and Frances will be pushing their musicians on as they continue to become proficient in their chosen instruments.

Just a reminder that it is essential for all children to be reading regularly at home (we encourage daily) and students have been issued with new tasks for completion in their blue homework books, which will be reviewed every Monday. We hope that your child will continue to enjoy their time in Rowan Tree Class. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Mr. Jones, Mrs Hall and Lorraine Sheldrake

