



English

Our English unit is all about the Loch Ness Monster, the children will be reading the book *The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster* by Lari Don and then creating their own patterned narrative based on the Loch Ness Monster. We will also be finding out many facts about the legend of the monster and creating a non-fiction article for a class magazine.



Science

Our unit is Electricity. We will be exploring why electricity is so important to us, exploring circuits, conductors and insulators, how electricity is generated and how to keep ourselves and others safe.



Art

We will focus on lines, shape and learning how to use shading to create light, dark and to show movement. We will be learning about and from the artist Sally McKay.

Computing

Online safety will be our learning for the half term. We will explore and familiarise ourselves with this concept using Purple Mash. We will also be learning about copyright and plagiarism.

St. James' Lanehead

Rowan Class

Physical Education

PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday so remember to come into school wearing your outdoor kit. During PE, the children will be practising fundamental skills with Mrs Burnett and focusing on Athletics focussing on running, jumping, throwing and catching with Miss Clutterbrook.

Music

We will be focussing on the song *Mamma Mia* will be learning all about rhythm patterns and using body percussion and instead of singing, we will be learning to sign the song.

Spanish

We will be learning: greetings, colours, numbers and finding about Spanish school and learning the key vocabulary relating to schools.

PSHE

We will learn about how to be our best. We will be exploring about how to manage setbacks/perceived failures, including how to re-frame unhelpful thinking and how these skills will help us to keep a positive mind-set.

Mathematics

The children will be leaning to count in multiples of 25, 100 and 1 000 in order to count larger numbers comprehensively. They will learn about the relative size of numbers and complete number sequences within 10 000. They will learn about place value to 4 digits and they will link numbers in numerals and in words. They will compare numbers using language such as 'greater', 'smaller', 'less' and 'more', using the mathematical symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$. They will use their knowledge of number and place value to help complete number patterns. They will also learn about rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, 100 and 10; children will apply this knowledge to approximate, total and find the difference.



Geography

In this topic, children will be learning all about rivers. Some of the key learning will be finding out how rivers are formed, learning about the water cycle, erosion and dispositions and what the benefits of living near a river are. We will also be finding out interesting river facts.

Religious Education

We will learn about God, David and the Psalms. As a class, we will explore the Story of David and his strengths and qualities. We will also read the Psalms and use them to discover more about the nature of God.

