

# Spring 1– Willow Class

Rowan Class Teaching Team

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## **Class routines:**

Welcome to Spring 1.

## **Reading books**

Please listen to your child read every night and sign their reading log and initial their 100-club grid. Please bring reading books into school everyday. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and sent home on a Wednesday.

## **Homework**

Please complete at least one homework challenge each week. Work can be sent via class dojo or handed in on paper. Certificates will be given for children who complete all tasks.

## **Spellings**

These will be given out on a Friday via class dojo and tested the following Friday. Please make sure you practice these words at home.

## **History:**

Following on from the Wright Brothers in Autumn 1, this half-term we will be learning about more significant figures within aviation history. We will be finding out about the life of Amelia Earhart and the contributions she made to aviation. We will also learn about Eileen Collins and Matice Wright.

## **English:**

Our main text this half term is Aladdin. We will be reading the story, describing illustrations and making predictions at key points. We will explore the thoughts and feelings of and describe the main characters and events within it.

## **PE:**

Our PE day will be on a Wednesday. This half term we will be learning how to accurately strike a tennis ball towards a target using a racket. We will be working with partners and in teams.

## **Religious Education:**

This half term we are focusing upon the religion of Hindu Dharma. We will learn about the Hindu God Brahman and other Hindu Deities.

## **Art:**

This half-term we are learning about Claude Monet. We will find out about his life and explore the style of impressionism within his landscape paintings. We will learn how to create secondary colours from primary colours and will use this knowledge to create a piece of art work in the style of Monet.

## **Computing:**

We will be finding out about the internet, websites and web pages. We will learn how to use a search engine effectively.

**Music:** This half-term we are learning how to play glockenspiels! We will learn how to play different notes and will start to read notation.

## **Mathematics:**

We will learn about pattern and the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move onto odd and even numbers and partitioning numbers to ten.

## **Science:**

We are finding out what living things are and what makes them living. We will then move onto animals and plants and identify the habitats they live/ grow in. We will also begin to explore the food chains of animals.