

Spring 1 – Rowan Class



Hazel Class Teaching Team
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Class routines:

Reading books

These should be changed each week on the day shown on the reading pack. Please tell us how your child found the books and initial their 100-club grid so they can earn their reading rewards.

Homework

Please complete at least one homework challenge each week. Work can be sent via class dojo or handed in on paper.

Spellings

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

History:

This half-term we are learning about a famous historical figure – the aviator Amelia Earhart. We will explore why she is remembered and sequence events in her life. We will compare images to decide if they are from the past or present and then find out about other famous female aviators.

English:

This half-term we will be exploring the world of Aladdin! We will learn a range of new vocabulary and fine tune our sentence writing skills as well as begin learning how to add detail to our writing with noun phrases.

PE:

Our PE day has changed to a **Tuesday**. We will be learning how to strike a ball with a racket. Accuracy, balance and co-ordination will be the order of the day!

Science:

In Science we are investigating where animals live – their habitats. We will find out how to identify if things are alive, have never been alive or once were alive. We will investigate where we might find different minibeasts as we explore the micro-habitat of the outdoor classroom.

Music:

This half-term we will be learning how to play the glockenspiels! We will also begin learning about musical notation.

Religious Education:

This half-term our focus is Hinduism. We will learn about the Hindu Trimurti and how Hindu's pray. We will explore the rituals of prayer and find out about our own qualities.

ART:

This half-term we are exploring the artistic style *impressionism*. We will learn about Claude Monet and recreate examples of his work alongside learning about primary and secondary colours.

Computing:

This half-term we are learning how to use PowerPoint. We'll make our own PowerPoint presentations as well as learn how to find information on the internet in a safe way.

Mathematics:

This half-term we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will learn how to solve written number sentences and word problems as well as how to find missing numbers in number sentences e.g. $6 = ? + 2$