

Autumn 1 – Rowan Class



Hazel Class Teaching Team
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Class routines:

Reading books

These should be changed each week. 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 will be exploring flight! We will learn all about how planes have changed over time and what effect this has had on our holiday choices. We will explore how the Wright brothers began this rapid technological change and how this has led to Neil Armstrong flying to the moon! We will learn how to order events in chronological order and predict what might happen in the future.

English:

This half-term we will be exploring stories from the same author – Julia Donaldson. We will learn to orally retell one of her stories by heart and retell others in writing. We will finish our half-term with some seasonal poetry.

PE:

This half-term our PE day is **Monday**. We will be learning how to throw and catch different objects. Our aim is to increase our accuracy in both areas.

Science:

In Science we will be exploring materials. We will learn their names and all about their properties. Do you know which material would be best for a window and why? Don't worry if you don't, because we're going to find out!

Music:

This half-term we will be learning to sing two new songs from memory and play instruments to match a beat.

Religious Education:

This half-term we are learning about Judaism. We'll find out about the Jewish festival of Sukkot as well as reading and retelling the story of Noah's Ark.

Art:

This half-term we will be exploring the work of the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. We will learn how to create self-portraits and make our own art inspired by this artist. We will also learn how to use an app to create digital art.

Computing:

This half-term we will be learning how to use Purple Mash and Seesaw. We will learn how to stay safe online and about different technology inside and outside of school.

Mathematics:

This half-term all pupils will begin looking at numbers 0 – 100. Counting, ordering and exploring multiples of ten as well as representing numbers in different ways. While Year 1 consolidate their skills in this area, Year 2 will move to look at addition and subtraction of numbers within 20.