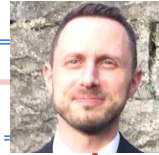


Autumn 2 – Rowan Class



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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.

Geography:

This half-term we will be finding out about our local area and where we live. Do we know our own house address? We will learn how to read maps, make our own so we can plan a route and learn how to read and use a compass.

English:

Our focus this half-term is on playscripts. We will learn what they look like, how they are designed to help actors when they perform a play and how to create our own playscript. We will be exploring the Nativity playscript in detail ready for our Christmas production where we become the actors!

PE:

Our PE day is **Monday**. Over the next few weeks, we will develop our dance skills as we create movement and expression using a range of different traditional tales as inspiration.

Science:

In Science we are investigating how plants change as the seasons change. We will become weather investigators recording data to answer some questions. We will find out how trees and animals adapt to the weather changes and spend time observing these changes as we visit our outdoor classroom.

Music:

This half-term we will be developing our performance skills as we learn lots of songs for our KS1 Nativity performance.

Religious Education:

This half-term we will be learning about the Christian Nativity story, its meaning to Christians and how many Christians celebrate at this time.

DT:

This half-term we are thinking about puppets! We will learn how hand puppets are made and the materials and techniques used to attach features. We will then make our very own hand puppet.

Computing:

This half-term we are learning how to login to laptops and use a keyboard and mouse. We will learn how to use Microsoft Word and make our writing exciting to look at using the different text editing features in this word processing software.

Mathematics:

This half-term the class will be learning how numbers can be partitioned using a part-whole model. We will use this knowledge to help us as we investigate addition and subtraction of numbers to 20.