

Autumn 1 – Willow Class

Rowan Class Teaching Team

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Class routines:

Welcome to Autumn 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.

Art:

This half-term we will be exploring the work of the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. We will learn how to draw a self-portrait in the style of Kahlo.

Computing:

We will be learning how to log on to Purple Mash. We will learn about online safety and about different technology inside and outside of school.

Music: This half-term we are learning to sing

songs from memory and how to play instruments to match a beat.

History:

This half-term we will be exploring the history of flight. We will be comparing planes from the past and the present. We will find out information on who the Wright brothers were and identify the contribution they made to aviation history and the impact this has had on holiday and space travel.

Mathematics:

We will be consolidating the knowledge learnt in Reception working with numbers to twenty and will move onto counting within one hundred. We will learn to count in tens.

English:

This half-term we are studying stories by the same author Julia Donaldson. We will identify characters and events, make predictions and orally retell a story off by heart. We will explore the language within the stories. To finish, we will retell a story in writing.

As we move into Autumn, we will listen and respond to seasonal poems.

Science:

In Science we will be finding out about different materials and their properties. We will go on a walk around school and name materials that we see. We will learn vocabulary to use when sorting materials. Finally we will perform a simple investigation.

PE:

This half-term our PE day is Wednesday and we will be developing our throwing and catching skills.

Religious Education:

Our religion for this half term is Judaism. We will listen to the story of Noah's Ark and find out about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.