

# Autumn 2 – Willow Class

Rowan Class Teaching Team

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## **Class routines:**

Welcome to Autumn 2.

## **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.

## **Design and Technology:**

This half-term we are learning about puppets. We are looking at different types of puppets and how they are made before designing and making our own. We will learn how to create a running stitch.

## **Computing:**

We will be learning how to log on to our school laptops. We will learn how to use the keyboard and how to open Microsoft Word. We will explore typing and changing the font and learn how to save our work.

## **Geography:**

This half-term we will be finding out what it's like where we live. We will be using aerial maps to identify physical and human features within Ashton and Preston and will plan a route within our local environment. We will learn our home address off by heart.

**Music:** This half-term we are learning to sing songs for our Nativity performance.

## **English:**

This half-term we are learning what a playscript is in preparation for our Nativity performance. We will be exploring the characters, events, speech and stage directions within the script. We will also be writing character descriptions, exploring their thoughts and feelings through drama and creating posters and invites for our show!

## **Mathematics:**

We will be comparing items by length, weight and volume. We will move onto exploring what a whole is and then identify part of a whole. We will use part-whole models to partition numbers.

## **PE:**

Our PE day will be on a Wednesday. This half term we will be learning how to create movement and expression using a range of different traditional tales as inspiration.

## **Religious Education:**

This half term we are focusing upon the religion of Christianity. We will learn the Nativity story and that Christians believe Jesus was a special gift from God.

## **Science:**

We are going to find out what plants are like in Autumn and Winter. We will go on an Autumn walk and observe changes to trees in this season. We will make records of the weather and temperature.