

Spring 2 – Rowan Class

Hazel Class Teaching Team

Mr. Duck and Ms. Withnell

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 for us to celebrate.

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 are weather explorers! We will learn about the different climates around the world and be able to plot them on a blank image of the globe. We will be learning about the Equator, North and South Pole and how we can split the world into two large hemispheres.

English:

This half-term we will be exploring the world of *superhero in the making*, Mia Mayhem. I wonder what superpowers she has? I wonder what powers we would like to have. We'll learn lots of new vocabulary and have the chance to create our own innovated version of her story!

PE:

Our PE day is **Tuesday**. This half-term we are working as gymnasts. We will be developing our balancing, travelling and agility skills. We will learn how to use apparatus safely and link movements to create our own gymnastic sequence.

Science:

Animals including humans is our focus this half-term. Specifically, what do animals/humans need to survive. I wonder, do all animal babies look like their parents? How do animals grow and change? How do humans stay healthy? Lots for us to find out and investigate!

Music:

This half-term we will be continuing our work learning how to play the glockenspiels. Let's get our compositions ready!

Religious Education:

This half-term we are exploring why Christians refer to God as the 'father'. As we explore what family means to Christians, we will learn about the Lord's prayer and its significance in Christian prayer.

DT:

This half-term Mr. Ward is leading our DT. The class will be looking at mechanisms and we have something special planned to share with parents just in time for Easter. Watch this space!

Computing:

This half-term we are digital artists! We will be learning how to create our own digital art using the different art palettes in Purple Mash. Perhaps a Monet inspired piece of art or maybe we'll look at lines and create a Mondrian inspired line drawing.

Mathematics:

This half-term we will be expanding our skills in addition and subtraction as we learn how to add three numbers or addends together. When our knowledge is secure, we will explore how to add and subtract two two-digit numbers.

We will end the term learning all about money. Just in time for the Easter holidays!