

Autumn 2 - Rowan Class

Rowan Class Teaching Team
Mr. Duck

Class routines:

Reading books

These should be brought into school every day and will be changed each Wednesday.

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 learning about the UK. We will find out about the different countries within it, where they are located and what their capital cities are called. We will then learn the names of different continents, oceans and seas with a particular focus on those that surround our country.

English:

This half-term we will be exploring the poem 'The Owl and the Pussy-Cat' by Edward Lear. As we learn to recite it and retell it, we will continue to develop our sentence writing skills. We will also spend time developing our speaking skills in readiness for our Christmas nativity performance. We should even have time for some special writing based on our Christmas class visitors!

This is a surprise for the children so please don't mention it!

Music:

This half-term we will be exploring several songs in readiness for our Christmas Nativity.

Mathematics:

Year 1 will complete their work on numbers to 100 before moving onto comparing amounts. They'll learn how to use part-whole models then finish the half-term partitioning numbers up to 5.

Year 2 will complete their work on partitioning 2-digit numbers before learning how to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers up to 20. For example, $26 + 31 = ?$ or $56 - 24 = ?$

Religious Education:

Why do Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world? As we learn about Jesus, we will answer this question, learn about the importance of Advent and retell the Nativity story.

PE:

This half-term our PE day is Tuesday, and our focus is dance. We will create a simple sequence based on different traditional stories.

Science:

In Science we are finding out all about the weather in Preston. What should we expect it to be like over the Autumn and Winter and how are we going to collect enough data to confirm our predictions? We will also learn about how we adapt to survive in different weather conditions.

DT:

This half-term we are exploring different freestanding structures. We will learn how to join materials together and then build our own structure.

Computing:

This half-term we will be learning how to use the word processing package Microsoft Word. Do you know how to change font size and colour? Can you use **Bold**, *italics* and underline features to create different effects? As we write our own stories using school laptops, we will learn all these new skills.