Spring 2 - Rowan Class

Rowan Class Teaching Team
Mr Duck and Miss Patel

Class routines:

Reading books

These should be brought into school every day and will be changed each *Wednesday*. Please sign and add a comment after each read.

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.

Art

This half-term we will be exploring how we can make a sculpture using natural material. This work will be inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be discussing the artists work and looking at what material would work best for our sculptures.

Geography:

This half-term with be exploring the continent of Africa, with a specific focus on the country of Kenya! We will look at the different human and physical features as well as exploring the wildlife, climate and landscape. We will finish by comparing the city of Nairobi to London to see how similar/different they are.

Computing:

This half-term we will be finding out how we can collect data. We will look at how data can be used to help answer questions and gather our own data using a tally chart. We will then present it using different tools.

Mathematics:

Year 1 will be exploring addition while Year 2 will continue to learn about multiplication and division structures. As part of this, children will be practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables especially skip counting! Let's see who can become our skip counting champion.

English:

This half term we will be listening to two different stories that are very similar - Little Red Riding Hood and Little Red Reading Hood. We will look at our traditional tale before moving on to the twisted version. We will be retelling our story before innovating it to make it our own.

Music:

This half-term we will continue to learn how to play glockenspiels!

PE:

This half-term our PE day is **Monday**, and our focus is dance - animal movements. We'll be exploring how animals move.

Science:

We are learning about what the weather is like in Preston in the Spring. This links with our previous work on the weather in Preston in the Autumn and Winter. Hopefully, we will see a change! Children will gather and record data on the weather as well as explore what we wear in Spring.

Religious Education:

This half-term we are learning about Christianity. Our focus question will look at what unites the Christian community. We will explore worship, the church and the use of symbolism.