

# Summer 1 - 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.

## History:

This half-term we are learning about two significant individuals from the past; The explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will find out who they are, what they discovered and why they are famous. We will also find out how they have influenced other explorers.

## English:

This half-term we will be exploring the book 'No-Bot the Robot' by Sue Hendra. We will investigate how to use adverbs to add more detail to our writing and create our own innovated version of the story before we look at how to write instructions linked to our Science topic.

## Music:

This half-term we will learn how to use our voices expressively as we learn lots of different songs.

## PE:

This half-term our PE day is Monday. We will continue to practise our athletic skills ready for our Sports Day in Summer 2.

## Science:

In Science we will be learning about plants. What do they need to help them grow? Planning and conducting investigations and experiments will be the focus of our day-to-day class work!

## DT:

This half-term our focus is food! We will be learning where different foods come from before we spend time tasting them as well! We will then design and make our own healthy vegetable snack dippers.

## Computing:

This half-term we will be using Purple Mash to create our own digital music. We will learn what digital music is and how to combine instruments sounds to make a tune.

## Mathematics:

Year 1 will continue to explore addition and subtraction within 10 finishing the term looking at numbers to 20.

Year 2 will begin by looking at division structures before moving onto fractions of shapes and numbers. As part of this, we will be practicing our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, especially skip counting!

## Religious Education:

Why do Muslims pray five times a day? As we explore this question, we will learn about prayer rituals and how Muslims conduct themselves when inside the Mosque.