

# Summer 1 – Rowan Class

Hazel Class Teaching Team

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## 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 as many challenges as you can. All activities should be fun to complete and will help your child with their class learning.

### 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 will continue our exploration of flight as we learn about Preston's link with flying. Did you know the first RAF jet powered bomber was built at Preston BAE in 1949!

## Music:

This half-term our focus is beat, ostinato (repeating rhythm) and pitched/unpitched patterns. We'll be creating our own simple ostinato.

## English:

This half-term we will be very busy looking at the book, 'The Ugly Five', by Julia Donaldson. We will be creating some fabulous descriptions of the different animals using lots of noun phrases. We will also use our Zoo trip to find out about new animals and write our own non-chronological reports. After visiting the zoo, we'll write a recount of our exciting day!

## Science:

*Is a tree a plant?*

We will find out the answer to this question as we learn about evergreen and deciduous trees.

We will also be investigating the names of the parts of trees and plants and learn how to record changes in growth over time.

## Art:

This half-term we will be learning about collage. Do you know how to make one? Our focus artist – Henri Matisse – made lots of them. We'll find out how he made his and use this to inspire us as we create our own.

## Computing:

This half-term we will be exploring computer coding, giving instructions to the computer. Did you know this is called an algorithm.

## Mathematics:

This half-term we will be looking at how to add and subtract two-digit numbers from two-digit numbers before moving on to multiplication and division. Can you count in steps of 2, 5 and 10? Do you know your times tables?

## Religious Education:

This half-term we are exploring Islam and how Muslims care for the natural world.

## PE:

Our PE day remains **Tuesday**.

This half-term we are learning how to become better strikers and fielders. Lots of outdoor team games to practice using bats and balls.