

# Autumn 1 – Rowan Class

Hazel Class Teaching Team  
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## Class routines:

### Reading books

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

### 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 will be finding out all about the Great Fire of London. We will explore the key events, how we know what happened all those years ago and finish our work by exploring the legacy effects from this significant event.

## English:

This half-term we will be exploring what happened to Humpty Dumpty in the book 'After the Fall' by Dan Santat. As we investigate the pictures in the book, we will work on our sentence writing skills. Writing clear sentences always with capital letters and full stops will be our focus.

## Music:

This half-term we will be using our voices expressively and creatively singing songs and chants.

## ART:

In art we will learn how to create art using printing. Our artist inspiration will come from Vincent Van Gogh and his work 'Starry Night'. We will explore different techniques before creating our own work based on his example.

## Computing:

This half-term we will be learning how to use Purple Mash, log in at school and at home and then learn how to compose and sequence music. We will also spend time learning how to create entries in our Seesaw online journal app to showcase some of our other work in class.

## Mathematics:

This half-term all children will begin by looking at numbers to 100. Can we count, sequence and order numbers to 100 as well as understand the place value of each numeral. Year 2 will explore further and begin looking at addition and subtraction of numbers within 20.

## PE:

This half-term our PE day is Tuesday, and our focus is games. We will be practising our catching and bouncing skills.

## Religious Education:

Does it matter how we treat the world? We will explore this question by investigating the Christian creation story, harvest festival and idea of charity.

## Science:

In Science we are finding out all about humans and animals. We will learn how to name human body parts; the senses we can use to understand the world around us and how we can classify different animals into groups. Do you know what carnivores are? We're going to find out for you!