



# YEAR R/1/2 ROWAN CLASS AUTUMN 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is **The United Kingdom.**



Our enquiry question is:  
What is the United Kingdom and what is it like there?



## ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write creatively, with a focus on setting descriptions, using Roald Dahl's "The Minpins"

Children will also be recounting their trip to the Bure Valley Railway, focusing on sequencing language.



## ENGLISH - READING

The children will continue with their RWI phonics and reading programme.

Some of the children are now in a reading comprehension group, learning to read longer texts and answer detailed questions.



## MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon units involving addition and subtraction. Year 1 look at bonds within 10, fact families and working with equipment to solve/ Year 2 will add and subtract numbers to 100, using more formal methods



## Geography

In geography the children will be learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom, the capitals of each country and the weather.

They will use maps and research to understand their home in geographical terms.

## SCIENCE

We will be learning about the plants of the United Kingdom, learning the difference between wild and garden plants. Children will also identify tree types, learning how to distinguish between them.



They will be encouraged to keep a field diary of the different plant life they encounter each week.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This half term the children will be developing their knowledge of structures, designing and modifying a windmill.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be looking at Christmas and the Nativity story.

Children will use different biblical accounts of the story to retell the story and reflect on its importance to Christians. They will also learn about how the church prepares for Christmas celebrations.



## COMPUTING

The children will be learning about digital photography, learning to take photos on different devices.

They will also continue to learn about online safety and accessing only age-appropriate content.



## PSHE



The children will be learning to celebrate their differences and will undertake special activities for anti-bullying week.

## Music

The children will be continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.



