

### Learning Environment:

In Rowan this half term its time to take a walk on the wild side, who is coming to visit? A falcon, a brown bear.....an alligator?! We will learn about fabulous food chains, producers and consumers, what domestic animals need to keep them alive and the human and animal skeletal systems. After all of this knowledge we are going to create the apex of predators...can we cross ourselves with an almighty leopard...a fantastic fox? What incredible species can we imagine?

### Science and Geography

This half term is all about exploring:

- Human and animal skeletal systems.
- Food chains
- Predator and prey relationships
- Plant parts and functions
- Water transportation in plants
- Magnets

### Maths

During this half term in maths, Rowan will be learning-

- Fractions (unit and non-unit)
- Counting in tenths
- Tenths as decimals

### PSHE

The Jigsaw topic for PSHE this half term is Healthy Me.



**English-** In addition to continuing to work on ensuring handwriting is accurately joined and correctly sized; we will be reading and writing the following text types:

- Kenning, calligram and acrostic poems
- Story writing
- Role play and drama



**Computing-** In computing this term we will be word processing, internet researching, practising times tables through interactive games, and using our ICT skills through our Christianity topic in RE.

The book that we will be sharing in Rowan this half term is the '*Fantastic Mr Fox*.' By the one and only Roald Dahl.



### RE – Christianity

Exploring Lent and Holy week. How Christians celebrate and remember Jesus fasting for 40 days and 40 nights to remembering Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday and his rising from the dead three days later on Easter Sunday.

### Design and Technology / art

Creating a hybrid predator with our own faces, using different media such as charcoal, pastels, paint and sketching pens to add fine details. Using clay to sculpt and model a bird of prey using natural materials to add details such as wings to show it in flight.

### Physical Education-

We will continue with building up our knowledge of team games, ball skills, spatial awareness and if the weather is kinder to us, exploring some of these activities outdoors too!

**Foreign Languages-** Rowan have really enjoyed their French so far! This half term, we will be developing our French skills, learning a variety of new vocabulary such as:

- Talking about your birthday
- Party games and birthday parties
- Colours