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# Rowena Academy

## Curriculum Information for parents/carers

### Our Topics for this year are:

- Over the Rainbow
- 999, It's an Emergency!
- Rock it, Roll it, Ride it
- Once Upon a Time...
- Our topic for this half term is 999, It's an Emergency! and our topic for the next half term is Rock it, Roll it, Ride it.

### Areas of Learning

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Following the Nursery Rules and Routines.
- Learning social skills and enjoy being with and talking to adults and other children.
- Taking turns and sharing with their peers.
- Developing confidence in their own abilities.

#### Communication and Language

In Communication and language we will be learning to:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention.
- Listen and identify different sounds.
- Share experiences with others.
- Show understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind'.

#### Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Use a three fingered tripod grasp when holding writing tools.
- Develop their control and become aware of how to negotiate space and objects around them.
- Use one handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors, pens, pencils...
- Put on our aprons and coats independently.

#### Literacy

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Recognising the characters from Letterland and the sounds they make.
  - Talking activities through while discussing what they are doing.
  - Handling books with care.
  - Listening to and joining in with stories and rhymes.
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## Nursery Spring Term 2015

### Dates for your diary

Foundation Fund Friday  
- Friday 30th January  
Nursery closes - Friday  
13th February

Nursery opens - Monday  
23rd February

World Book Day -  
Thursday 5th March

Red Nose Day - Friday  
13th March

Nursery Closed - Friday  
20th March - Training  
Day

Nursery opens - Monday  
23rd March

Easter Enterprise Week -  
Monday 23rd March

Nursery closes - Friday  
27th March

Nursery opens - Monday  
13th April

### Literacy continued..

- To give meanings to the marks as we draw and paint.

### Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count through Number Puppies, various activities, songs and number rhymes.
- Begin to represent numbers using their fingers.
- Count reliably five everyday objects.
- Recognise numbers 1-5.
- Use number names while they play.
- Observe and use positional language.

### Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

- Show curiosity about why things happen and how things work.
- Explore the indoor and outdoor nursery environment.
- Talk about their experiences.
- Recognise different emergency services.
- Recognise and name different types of transport.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Create 3D structures.
- Use various construction kits to design and make our own models.
- To explore mixing colours using paints.
- Engage in imaginary play based on their experiences.

### Having fun together and learning at home you could....

- Share a book with your child.
- Practise counting with your child.
- Encourage your child to hold a pencil near the point between first two fingers and thumb when drawing or writing.
- Encourage your child to follow our Nursery routines.
- Help your child to recognise shapes.