



# 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 term is Once Upon a Time...

The Nursery Visit to Sundown Adventure Land will be on Friday 26th June.

### Areas of Learning

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be focusing on:

- Learning social skills and enjoying being with and talking to adults and other children.
- Developing confidence in their own abilities.
- Taking turns and sharing with their peers.
- Increasing their independence when selecting and using resources.

#### Communication and Language

In Communication and Language we will be learning to:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention.
- Join in with stories and rhymes.
- Share experiences with others.
- Use story language to imagine and re-create roles and experiences in our role play areas.

#### Physical Development

This term the children will be learning to:

- Hold a pencil near the point between their first two fingers and thumb.
- Write the letters in their name independently.
- Move in a variety of ways with confidence.
- Use one handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors, pens, pencils.
- Put on their coats independently.



## Nursery Summer Term 2015

### Dates for your diary

Friday 26th June -
Nursery Visit to Sundown Adventure Land
Monday 4th May -
May Day - School Closed
Tuesday 5th May -
Nursery opens
Thursday 7th May -
Polling Day - Nursery Closed
Friday 8th May -
Nursery Opens
Thursday 21st May -
Nursery Closes
Monday 1st June -
Nursery Opens
Wednesday 10th June -
Class Photographs
Friday 3rd July -
Mini Marathon -
Summer Fayre
Monday 6th July -
Nursery Parents Evening -
Reports to Parents
Tuesday 7th July -
Meeting for New Reception Parents
Thursday 9th July -
Nursery Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th July -
Nursery Party Day - 'Mr Dan'
Friday 17th July -
Nursery Closes

## Literacy

During this term the children will be learning to:

- Recognise the characters from Letterland and the sounds they make.
- Become aware of how stories are structured.
- Handle books with care.
- Listen to and join in with stories.
- Understand that print carries meaning and is read from left to right.
- Give meanings to the marks they draw, write and paint.
- Recognise beginning sounds in simple CVC words.

## Mathematics

This term the children will be learning to:

- Count reliably ten everyday objects.
- Recognise and order the numbers 1-10.
- Use positional language.
- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes.
- Order 3 items by their length.
- Use size language.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning to:

- Comment and ask questions about living things.
- Talk about things they have observed such as plants, animals and found objects.
- Complete a simple program on the computer.
- Discuss past and future experiences.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning to:

- Design and make models independently.
- Explore mixing colours using paints and choosing colours for a purpose.
- Build a repertoire of songs and dances.
- Engage in imaginary play based on their experiences.

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

- Practise counting with your child.
- Encourage your child to hold a pencil near the point between their first two fingers and thumb when drawing or writing.
- Help your child recognise the Letterland characters and the sounds they make.
- Talk to your child about what they are writing or drawing.
- Share a book with your child.
- Help your child to recognise 2D shapes and the numbers 1-10.
- Visit the Kid Zone of the school website: [www.rowenaacademy.org.uk](http://www.rowenaacademy.org.uk)