



Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers
Our topic for the rest of the year will be:
'Around the World in Eighty Days'



As part of our topic we will be visiting The Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Year One
Summer Term 2015

Areas of Learning

Maths

In Maths we will be working on Unit 3 in each of the following areas:

- Counting, Partitioning and Calculating.
- Securing Number Facts.
- Calculating and Measuring.
- Understanding Shape.
- Securing Number Facts and Relationships.

English

This term in English we will be learning about the following types of text:

- Traditional stories.
- Non-fiction texts relating to our topics.
- Stories from different cultures.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May -
Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 5th May -
Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Wednesday 20th May -
Disco
Thursday 21st May -
School Closes
Monday 1st June -
School Reopens
Wednesday 10th June -
Class Photographs
Friday 3rd July -
Active Fusion - Sports Day -
Mini Marathon -
Summer Fayre
Monday 6th July -
Reports to Parents
Tuesday 14th July -
Meeting for New Year 2
Parents
Thursday 16th July -
Party Day
Friday 17th July -
Panto
School Closes

Science

In Science children will learn about animals and their habitats. The children will be investigating where different animals are found around the world and how they grow and reproduce.

You might want to log on to Purple Mash to access their 'Science' section and have a look at the activities about animals.

Computing

We will be learning to use the following programs:

Google Maps - we will be researching our local area.

Purple Mash - Coding - we will be learning how to use simple coding skills to complete games and activities.

Internet explorer - we will be using the internet to research animal facts linked to our Geography work.

Microsoft Word - we will produce an animal fact sheet linked with our research findings.

We will also be using our iPads, a digital camera, voice recorders and data handling software.

Cross Curricular Themes

In Geography, we will learn about the 7 continents of the world and the four countries of the United Kingdom. The children will learn how to use maps, globes and atlases. They will compare their own locality with the other parts of the world we discover throughout our topic.

Our Art and Design work will be inspired by our visits to different countries around the world.

This term in R.E we will be learning about the religion of Sikhism.

Having fun together at home you could....

Look on the internet at Google Maps to explore where you live.

Investigate the animals found in the areas near to your house.

Talk about how Conisbrough is different from other places you may have visited.

Please continue to support your child at home by also:

- Ensuring your child brings their book to school regularly and enjoys reading with you at home.
 - Practising letter recognition and formation;
 - Practising High Frequency words;
 - Practising I Can Spells;
 - Using Purple Mash;
 - Using Phonics Bug;
 - Visiting the Kid Zone of the School website:
www.rowenaacademy.org.uk
 - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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