



# Rowena Academy

Curriculum Information for parents / carers  
Our topics 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 Two  
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.
- Handling Data and Measures.
- 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 by the same author.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May -  
Bank Holiday - School Closed  
Tuesday 5th of May -  
Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit  
Thursday 21st May -  
School Closes  
Monday 1st June -  
School Reopens  
Tuesday 2nd June  
Year 2 - Mini Sports Day at  
Dearne Valley  
Wednesday 10th June -  
Class Photographs  
Friday 3rd July  
Mini Marathon -  
Summer Fayre  
Monday 6th July -  
Reports to Parents  
Wednesday 8th July -  
Year 2 Concert  
Friday 10th July -  
Leavers Celebration  
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

Our Design and Technology project will be designing and making a moving vehicle.

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

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

## **Transition to Junior School**

During the Summer Term, we will begin the process of introducing the children to their new Junior Schools. You will be informed of any events or visits that are planned.

## **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](http://www.rowenaacademy.org.uk)
  - Completing our weekly homework tasks.
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